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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy but exciting week at Low Ash. The weeks just keep speeding by!

Bagel Breakfasts

The new free breakfast initiative that started on Monday seems to be going well and the toasted bagels available each morning are certainly very popular. This bit of extra food will give children a great start to the day and give them the very best chance to learn.

Cross Country

After fantastic success in the Bradford Cross Country finals, 15 pupils from Key Stage 2 represented Low Ash in the West Yorkshire finals at Temple Newsam on Wednesday afternoon. There were several hundred children in the races and all of our pupils did extremely well. A tremendous run by Zac in Year 3 enabled him to claim a fantastic 3rd place. Well done to him and all the children.

JU:MP (Join us Move and Play)

Thank you to all the Year 3/4 parents and carers who came to the first 'fun session' after school. Everyone was able to take part in some great physically active games led by our very accomplished Sports Leaders from Year 4 and Year 5. All children who took part were able to choose from a variety of great prizes whilst their parents/carers were given the opportunity to sign up to JU:MP. Look out for more fun sessions taking place over the coming weeks. For more information about JU:MP, please click on this link <https://www.activebradford.com/jump>.

U9s footballers

Well done to all the U9 footballers who represented Low Ash yesterday at Goals. There was some great teamwork and team spirit in each game which was excellent to see. The children did themselves proud.

Showing Solidarity with Ukraine

As you know, we are supporting the Showing Solidarity with Ukraine initiative. Thank you for sending the children in blue and yellow clothes today, and for all the messages of support. We think you'll agree that the front fence is looking fabulous with the all the blue and yellow teddies, balloons, ribbons, posters etc. that are being attached to it. Thank you particularly to whoever the lady was who put the balloons out late last night as we're not sure who this was.

Anyone who would like to, can donate through 'gofundme', who are committed to helping the individuals and families seeking shelter, security, and peace. <https://www.gofundme.com/en-gb/c/act/donate-to-ukraine-relief>.

The children are obviously continuing to ask questions about the news from Ukraine, so again you may find the resources below useful if you are talking through the situation with your child. It is difficult to explain to adults, let alone children. Newsround, from the BBC's CBBC channel, has lots of videos and reports about the war in Ukraine that have been produced for children. There is also a section containing tips for children who are feeling sad or upset about something they have seen, heard or read.

[Home - CBBC Newsround](#)

[Advice for children feeling upset by the news](#)

Staff awards

As you know, this year we have 2 members of staff who have been shortlisted for the Telegraph and Argus Education Awards - Mrs Carr in the final of the Teacher of the Year category and Mrs Marsh in the final of the Support Staff category. We have been informed that the T & A will be in filming and interviewing both members of staff going about their work in their useful comprehensive fashion next Tuesday. We may wish for some children to be part of this, but we will obviously make sure that we ask your permission first.

Walk to School

Thank you for entering into the fun when we were visited by the Walk to School mascot 'Strider'. We think you'll agree that everyone enjoyed the 'High 5' as they arrived through the gate, and the assemblies afterwards were a great success.

As always, thank you for your support this week. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Best wishes

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst (Co-Headteachers)

Co-Headteachers
Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer

