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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by and we can't quite believe that we are already half way through this half term. To begin, thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. The teachers really enjoyed updating you on your child's progress. If, for any reason, you missed your appointment or were unable to attend, please remember that you can always talk to your child's class teacher at the end of the day. For a lengthier discussion, you can arrange an appointment through the school office.

After Easter, we are planning to invite parents and carers to join us in school. This will give you the opportunity to see what your child is 'getting up to' in the classroom. Look out for further information and dates in the coming weeks.

New staff appointments

As you will all be aware Miss Thompson, our learning mentor, sadly left us at February half term. This is an incredibly important role, so we didn't want to waste any time in our recruitment to fill the position. The field of applicants was very strong so we have appointed two new mentors. Mr Thomas Nowakowski, a very experienced learning mentor who has worked at a number of schools across Bradford, will take on the role which Miss Thompson formerly filled. Mr. Amrik Singh, another experienced applicant, will join us as a play learning mentor. We look forward to welcoming both of these new members of staff after Easter.

Mrs Maxine Muff has also recently joined us on a temporary basis to cover for absence, working in the school office. Some of you may already have met her at the office window or spoken to her on the phone!

World Maths Day

On Wednesday 23rd March, it is World Maths Day. Throughout the day there will be a range of maths activities which pupils will be involved in. All children in KS1 and KS2 should also have come home with a login for 'Mathletics', an online maths competition, which takes place next week. Mrs Hooton, our maths leader, has sent further information out about this today.

Mother's Day Secret Room

Next Thursday, 24th March, we will be holding our Mother's Day Secret Room in school. You should already have received information about this, but a reminder that presents ranging from £1 to £5 will be on sale on the day. Although we are generally a cashless school, we are allowing pupils to bring in money on Thursday as presents are different prices and will be chosen by pupils on the day. A big thank you to Miss Briggs and the Friends of Low Ash for organising this event.

U9s footballers

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

Staff awards

The T & A were in school this week to film both Mrs Louise Marsh and Mrs Danielle Carr, the shortlisted candidates for one of the T & A education awards. We wish them the best of luck for the ceremony on April 7th, after which we will update you with the results!

Ukraine

As the awful situation in Ukraine continues, the children are obviously asking more questions. Once again you may find the resources below useful if you are talking through the situation with your child. 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](#)

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

Best wishes

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer(Co-Headteachers)

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