



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA  
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to those who have filled out the short parent survey which was emailed out this week. If you have not already, we would really appreciate your feedback. Please use this link - <https://app.myschoolwellbeing.com/survey/begin/146/parent>. As stated last week, you will be asked just 4 questions each half term about how you view your child's provision at Low Ash. The responses to these will help shape our future practice.

#### Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our school book fair. The fair made a massive £1351 which meant that Low Ash was given £405 in commission to spend on books. These new books will go in our reading vending machine and be used as rewards for pupils.

#### Food Bank

A further thank you to those who donated to our Harvest Appeal. All donations went to the Bradford North Food Bank. In total Low Ash collected 183 Kg of food/toiletries worth approximately £320. This amount of food will make 15 x 2-person food parcels. As the cost of living crisis worsens, these donations are hugely appreciated and needed.

#### Building Work

The building work is progressing at speed now and is due to be complete before we break up for Christmas, on Friday 9th December. Our hope is that the new office will be up and running from January when we will have a grand opening! We will of course keep you updated with a definite date. Next week, the internal partitions are coming down and decorating is beginning. We are all very excited!

#### Coffee Morning

A reminder that we are holding a coffee morning on Thursday 17th November from 9-10am where you can find out more about supporting your child's mental and emotional well-being, Early Help and online safety. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Homework

Although we have reduced the amount of homework we set this year, some of you asked for additional activities which you could complete at home with your child. These were sent home last week, but are also accessible on the school website.

[Homework Autumn term 2 2022 | Low Ash Primary School](#)

#### Holidays 2023-2024

As mentioned before, the holiday dates for 2023-2024 are available on the school website on the following link. <https://lowash.bradford.sch.uk/parents/holiday-dates-and-school-day-timings>. Please do check carefully as, sometimes, even schools close to us have different holidays and remember that Bradford Council are definitely fining parents for taking holidays in term time in accordance with the new policy.



#### Asda Green Tokens

Please do remember to vote again this week for Low Ash in the Asda Green Token initiative. Please vote **each week** for us by clicking on [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and selecting Shipley from the drop-down menu. We are currently holding our lead with 42% of the vote, but our nearest competitor has 39%, so we need to make sure we stay in the lead!



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Please take note of the important dates section below to make sure that you are aware of everything that is happening in school over the coming weeks.

**Important dates for your diaries**

**Wednesday 16th November 10.30-11.30** - Tour of school for prospective EYFS parents

**Friday 18th November** – Children in Need non-uniform day

**Friday 18th November** -Reception weighing and measuring day (school nursing term)

**Tuesday 22nd November** - Reception weighing and measuring day (school nursing term)

**Friday 25th November** – non-uniform day for those children bringing in donations for the Christmas Fair

**Friday 2nd December (3.45-5.45)** – Christmas Fair

**Monday 5th December 10.00-11.00** - Tour of school for prospective EYFS parents

**Tuesday 6th December (afternoon)** – Nursery and Reception Christmas show

**Wednesday 7th December (morning)** - Nursery and Reception Christmas show

**Wednesday 14th December (morning)**– Year 1 and 2 Nativity

**Thursday 15th December (afternoon)** – Year 1 and 2 Nativity

**Thursday 15th December (evening)** – Carols by Candlelight (Years 3 - 6)

**Friday 16th December** – School closes for the Christmas holidays

Once again, thank you for your continued support this week. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer (Co-Headteachers)



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