

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The time continues to fly by and it seems incredible that we are now nearly at the end of January. As always, it's been a busy week in school with lots to celebrate.

Rethink Food

The stall last week was a great success. Thank you for your generosity with the 'pay what you think' items – we raised £58 last Friday, which was great. The delivery for this week has arrived and looks even bigger and better than last week, so please make sure that you remember to bring some cash after school today!

The stall will again be situated outside in the playground in the cycle shelter, from 3.20-3.45.



Some of the Y6 children were invited to the Rethink Food Launch at the end of last week, where 4 schools from across Bradford and Leeds (we were the only Bradford school) had to present to the Lord Mayor of Leeds about how they had set their project up and how it was working. The children from Low Ash were excellent ambassadors for school and we were very proud of how they handled the pressure – we haven't yet seen the individual video interviews with the pupils that were filmed but we are sure that they will have done us proud!





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Bradford Cross-Country Finals

Well done to all the children who took part in the Key Stage 2 cross-country finals on Wednesday. 387 pupils and 34 schools from around Bradford took part, with some stiff competition for all involved. Well done especially to Anthony in Y3, Libby in Y4 and Lincoln in Y5 for coming in the top 20 in their races. An extra well done also goes to Eva in Y6 who came 10th and Zac in Y4 who came 7th.

Valentine Film Nights

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of Low Ash (FOLA) are planning to hold a Valentine Film Night for all year groups from Nursery up to Y6. This will take place after school on Thursday 9th February – more details to follow.

Strike Action

Once again, please note the full closure of school on the first strike day, Wednesday 1st February, which is next week. As we said in the letter advising you of this yesterday, we are really sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education. We believe parents/carers know it is our policy, as illustrated throughout the pandemic, to open school as fully as possible because we believe schools being open supports families and society to function. However, on this occasion that will not be possible. If the government's position changes, the strike action could be cancelled so please do keep checking School Ping for updates. We understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Dates for your diary

Below are some important dates for your diary.

3DB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Monday 30th January
3SB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Tuesday 31st January
Strike Action Day – School closed - Wednesday 1st February
3T trip to Bagshaw Museum – Thursday 2nd February
5H Space Camp – Thursday 2nd February (overnight)
Valentine Film Night -Thursday 9th February
School closes for half term – Friday 10th February
School re-opens after the half term holiday – Monday 20th February
Consultation Evenings – Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March (more details to follow soon)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
Co-Headteachers



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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.