



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're at the end of what has been a busy and exciting half term. It seems to have gone incredibly fast! There are a few special mentions this week to celebrate all that has gone on over the past few days.

Valentine Film Night

A huge thank you to the Friends of Low Ash for organising last night's Valentine Film Night, and to the other members of staff involved, ably led by Miss Briggs, who worked so hard to make it such a success.

We have to say that a great time was had by all! Thank you also to everyone at home for supporting the FOLA activities – over £600 was raised, which is a massive amount of money from one evening. Thank you.

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to the two Sports Hall Athletics teams who performed so well at yesterday's competition at Hanson. We are always really proud of our teams and they continually compete positively and enthusiastically.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have yet another message about parking around school. It is a shame that a small number of parents are letting down the school community by continuing to park irresponsibly in the local area. If you do have to come in a car, please, please try to park in a suitable place and do not park across residents' drives. Almost daily we receive complaints in the school office about inconsiderate parking as well as frequent stories of abuse and aggressive behaviour from parents. We continue to direct complaints to the police and to invite the parking wardens to attend. This morning, we have had a meeting with members of the Council about the ongoing issues with parking and we look forward to their suggestions about what to do to help the situation.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

We have decided that today's non-uniform money will be donated to support the tragic events in Turkey and Syria this week, so please do remember to pay your 'fine' so that we can send as much money as possible to support the appeal.

Strike Day

The National Education Union continue to ask their members to strike, with the next planned day taking place on Tuesday, February 28th. This action is targeted directly at the government who have failed to provide a fully funded, above-inflation pay rise for all teachers, and is not an internal issue within school. The vast majority of teachers at Low Ash Primary are members of the NEU and we will let you know as soon as we can what the position will be for the school on this day. We understand that this situation may be frustrating and thank you for your understanding with this. We also ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.



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Uniform

Please remember to send your child in the correct school uniform:

- Long grey tailored trousers
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- White, grey or red shirt with short/long sleeves
- Red pullover/jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- White or grey socks or tights (red tights allowed, but no pattern)
- Sensible black school shoes (not trainers with a logo)

World Book Day

You will have received some more detailed information about World Book Day this week. To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character. As mentioned, vending machine tokens will be awarded for the most creative costumes within each Key Stage so no pressure! If it is easier, children can also dress in pyjamas under the theme 'bedtime reading', but we ask that football kits are avoided on this occasion.

Children will also be challenged to take part in a 'Readathon' whereby all classes will compete against each other to see who can read for the most amount of time. This can include reading books, magazines, comics, menus, recipe books, instructions, blogs etc. Every second counts. Please help your child log how many minutes they have read at home between Monday 27th February and Friday 3rd March by recording it in their reading record. The class who has read for the most amount of time, over the course of the week, will win a prize. We look forward to a very exciting day!

Dates for your diary

Below are some important dates for your diary.

Friday 10th February -School closes for half term

Monday 20th February – School opens

Tuesday 28th February - NEU Strike Day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March - Consultation Evenings (more details to follow)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February when school re-opens.

Kind regards,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
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