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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots to share with you this week, and also wanted to share some exciting photos with you. We think you'll agree that it's been a busy week for all concerned!

Last Friday, the Low Ash girls' football team competed at Manchester City on behalf of Bradford City Football Club, which was a huge honour, but earned from recent success in tournaments across Bradford. Full details can be found on the Bradford City website:

Low Ash Primary School represented Bradford City in Premier League Primary Stars U11 National Girls (bradfordcitycf.org.uk)

Low Ash Primary School represented Bradford City in Premier League Primary Stars UII National Girls

Bradford City were represented by Low Ash Primary School in the City in the Community regional event of the Premier League Primary Stars UII National Girls Football Tournament, in a bid to claim their place at the 2023 finals.





Thank you to the Friends of Low Ash for all their hard work and inspiration in providing the Mother's Day shop last Friday. The presents were fabulous and we know how much the children enjoyed choosing something for loved ones at home, as well as raising much-needed funds for school. Thank you to all involved. We know that the children will also really enjoy making up their Easter boxes ready for whatever the Easter Bunny may manage to bring, so again thank you to FOLA for this fabulous idea.

On Saturday evening, the Swimming team competed at Shipley Pool with other schools from across the district at the Bingley Swimming Club Schools' Gala. Again, we were very proud of all our swimmers, who performed exceptionally well. We would also like to particularly thank Woody and Tom in Y4 who stepped in at the last moment and changed their plans for their Saturday night to make sure that we were able to field a full team!

The Nursery children have had an exciting time this week visiting Stump Cross Caverns on Thursday and Friday – though it is possible that the trip in the minibuses was nearly as exciting as the caves themselves! Thank you also to the Nursery parents/carers this week who have managed round the Nursery entrance being closed with the roadworks on Wrose View.





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We were delighted to discover yesterday that we were in the paper featuring in the Telegraph and Argus supplement which named the finalists for this year's Education Awards. As you know, we are one of the three finalists for the prestigious School of the Year Award, so are very proud of this. We will apparently find out the results towards the end of April, when the winning school will receive a visit from the T and A to present the award. We will let you know when we hear any more!

Thursday, March 23, 2023

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Schools that are aiming high

School of the Year

Low Ash Primary

Co-headteachers Fiona Meer and Beth Medburst said: "Low Ash is a large primary school in Wrose, where children are at the heart of everything we do, aiming high both educationally and socially "Shundy whatever their

"Simply whatever their strengths, we want our children to be the best that they can be. The staff have wholeheartedly tried to make up for 'lost time' during the pandemic and, while we do very well academically, our focus this year has been as much outside the curriculum as within it.

"Over 20 after-school clubs run each week, providing a range of activities from gardening, to gymnastics to nethall, choir to performing arts. Fantastic Priday afternoons add to the range of extra-curricular experiences, with the afternoon spent on eurichment activities such as putting together drama productions, orienteering, arts and craft, Science Club or even out walking in the local area using the minibuses. "Playtimes and Lunchtimes have also been a focus this year



to give the children the chance to be children' and so the playground is now full of children rolling tyres, scootering in the scooter park, playing in the large sandpit, climbing trees, making mud cakes in the mud kitchen or even dressing up to dance on the stage. A visitor described playtimes recently as Tike being at a holiday camp?!" In the school's most recent parent and carer survey one person said: "I can't find a single fault with the staff or the school."

We hope you 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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