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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week for all, with lots going on in every area of school.

### **Sports News**

We have had two sports competitions this week, both in fact on Monday.

Firstly, congratulations and well done to the Panathlon team who competed so well at their event. They are now confirmed as the champions from the whole of Bradford!

Well done to the Year 3/4 Football team for their enthusiasm and skill in the competition against Grove House after school on Monday. As with all our teams, they were a credit to the school and we were very proud of them.

Bradford City Football Club have also been in this morning to speak to our Year 5/6 Girls' Football team, which is very exciting. We will report more about this in the near future.

Some of the Y5 children are taking part on a Skipping Workshop this afternoon, together with Mr Singh, our Play Mentor. The aim is that these children will be able to lead skipping games in the playground going forward, so everyone should ultimately be able to benefit from these sessions.

### **Sir William Petty**

Year 2 had a fantastic day with Sir William Petty earlier this week, who travelled back in time from 1666 to tell Year 2 all about his experiences during the Great Fire of London. Luckily, Year 2 were able to help Sir William to plan a new London after the fire and advise him on how to avoid such a tragic event ever happening again.

### **World Book Day**

Thank you to everyone at home and at school for supporting World Book Day yesterday. The costumes were truly incredible and a good time was had by all. A special thank you goes to Mrs Livermore for organising the event and making it such a success.

### **Consultation Evenings**

Thank you all for taking the time to attend the Parent/Carer Consultation evenings this week. It is lovely to have you in school and hope you found the discussions with the teachers useful. Thank you also and well done to the prefects who were escorting parents around school during these evenings – we think you will agree that they did an excellent job!



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### **School Meals**

We have unfortunately been notified by the Council of an increase in the price of school meals. From Monday 10th April 2023, the price of a school meal will be as follows:

Nursery	£1.90
Primary	£2.10

### **Strike action**

We understand that this situation during the strikes may be frustrating and thank you for your understanding with this. The National Education Union continue to ask their members to strike, with the next planned days taking place on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>. As you know, 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 these days, though we are able to confirm that the Ingleborough Hall residential for Year 4 will still go ahead regardless.

### **Dates for your diary**

Below are some important dates for your diary over the coming weeks.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – 1P visit to Industrial Museum

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – 4M planting fruit trees at the bottom of the field with Fruit Works

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – 1G visit to Industrial Museum

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 residential to Ingleborough

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – School Swimming Gala

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery visit Stump Cross Caverns

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst

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