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19th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of a wonderful term and we know the children are all ready for a break. We want to thank you for all of your support over the last few weeks.

The final full week of term last week got us all into the Christmas spirit with the KS1 nativity and Carols by Candlelight. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the events and helped your children learn songs and/or lines at home.

Today we said a farewell to Mrs Graves, Mr. Padden and Mrs Fox who are leaving us to pursue new adventures. We want to thank them for all they have done for Low Ash and wish them the best of luck for their futures – they will all be missed.

Mrs Muff in the office is not leaving us but will not be at Low Ash between January and Easter. There will be a new face working with Mrs Marsh over this period but, please bear with them while they are training - they might not be quite as quick as Mrs Muff! Mrs Muff will be returning to Low Ash just before the Easter break.

Final day of term surprise

Today saw Santa visit Low Ash. All children got the chance to see him and we hope they enjoyed the experience!



Please see Facebook for more photos - https://www.facebook.com/lowashprimaryschool?locale=en_GB



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Keeping children safe over the holidays

Over the holidays, children will obviously have more free time. We have been asked to share the following links with parents and carers who may choose to share them with their children.

The links to the videos teach children how to be safe near railways and when travelling by train. To view the videos, you will need to set up an account, but this is free.

Suitable for KS1 <https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

Suitable for KS2 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk> (although this film has been designed for Key Stage 2 some children might find the start of the video upsetting, so you might want to view it first to check whether you feel it is suitable for your child.)

Online safety - Little Digital Helps Toolkit

Children will probably be spending more time on devices over the holidays and some may be receiving them as presents. Below is a link to a really useful toolkit for parents/carers who may be unsure about what parental features are available on their children's devices. Put together by Internet Matters and Tesco it takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then receive a tailored toolkit.

All details about the toolkit can be found [HERE](#).

Roblox Checklist 2023

We know Roblox is one of the most popular games that pupils play so we have included a checklist for parents which may be of use. This has been put together by Roblox and the South West Grid for Learning. The checklist for parents includes information on:

- how to report abuse
- how to block users
- setting up a parent control pin
- and more

The resource can be downloaded [HERE](#)



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Results

Although Low Ash is so much more than its academic results, we wanted to share that, in the Bradford school league tables which were published last week, Low Ash is joint 23rd out of 217 primary schools. This is the highest we have ever been and is testament to the hard work of pupils and staff.

More details about our end of KS assessment results, can be found on our website

<https://lowash.bradford.sch.uk/our-school/ks1-and-ks2-results/>

Finally, a reminder that children return to school on **Thursday 4th January 2024**. In the meantime, have a fantastic, restful Christmas and we will see you in the new year.

Yours sincerely,
Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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