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19th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Another busy week has come to an end. I want to thank everyone who attended the Year 5 and 6 'share a lesson' and 'play' sessions this week. It was wonderful to see parents and carers working with the children and supporting their progress. Your participation is really appreciated.

A reminder that we have further sessions for Years 3 (Wednesday) and 4 (Tuesday) next week. These will be a fantastic opportunity for you to observe the exciting activities your children have been working on in class. We look forward to seeing you there.

Additionally, a reminder that parents and carers of Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) children are invited to a phonics lesson on Thursday. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our youngest learners to share their phonics knowledge and skills with you. I'm sure you'll be impressed!

This half term's learning

Parents and carers of pupils in Years 1 – 6 should have received the learning overview for their child for this half term. The knowledge organisers sent home for Geography, History and Science outline all of the key knowledge which pupils should learn over the course of the unit. It would be really helpful if you could discuss this with your child.

Parking

Please be reminded that our staff car park is only for staff, visitors, and those with a blue badge. We kindly request that parents/carers refrain from parking in the staff car park. We really appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Attendance

A further reminder about the importance of good pupil attendance and punctuality. Regular school attendance is vital for your child's overall academic achievement and social development. We have not yet managed to meet our pre-Covid attendance levels of above 96% but, hopefully, with your support, we can reach our target.

Space Camp

There were some tired eyes in the school today after our first Year 5 space camp of 2024. The night was an exciting and immersive experience, allowing the children to explore the wonders of space and develop a deeper understanding of astronomy and even take part in some astronaut training. A big thank you to all the staff members who camped at school overnight, making this experience possible. 5B's space camp is being held next Thursday and we know that this event will be equally as successful. Pupils were fascinated by the free app- Sky View Lite- which helped them identify constellations in the sky. You might like to download it at home.



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Wet weather

It looks like this current cold snap is coming to an end but with that a lot of rain is forecast. Please can you make sure that your children have waterproof coats and ideally wellies with them next week so they can play outside (on all surfaces). We have been unable to play outside for the last 3 days due to the conditions being dangerous and this makes the afternoon's learning trickier – pupils need the fresh air!

Finally a reminder that the school library is open after school on a Tuesday for you to share a book with your child. It was lovely to see those who attended this week.

Useful dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd January – 9.00-10.30 -Year 4 stay (share a lesson) and play session

Wednesday 24th January – 9.00-10.30 - Year 3 stay (share a lesson) and play session

Wednesday 24th January – William Petty to visit Year 2 (Great Fire of London visitor)

Thursday 25th January – 9.00-10.20 - Reception, Year 1 And Year 2 stay (share a lesson) and play session

Thursday 8th February – 9.00-10.30 / 12.30-2.00 -Nursery stay (share a lesson) and play session

Friday 9th February – School closes for half term

Monday 19th February – School reopens after half term

Thursday 22nd February – Pupils' Film Night at school - Friends of Low Ash event - more details to follow

Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 29th February – consultation evenings

Dates can be found in the calendar section of our website.

[Upcoming Events | Low Ash Primary School](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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