



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe it's the end of term already. It seems to have flown by. Thank you for all of your support these last few weeks.

Staffing update

Today we said goodbye to Trish Waterhouse who has worked as a TA at Low Ash for 24 years. We hope Trish enjoys every minute of her retirement and we hope she comes back to visit.

On 12th April, we will also be saying goodbye to Gillian Todd who currently works in Reception. Gill has worked at Low Ash for over 20 years and is embarking on a new venture. We are currently advertising for an Early Years Practitioner to join the Low Ash team.

We want to thank both Trish and Gill for all they have done for Low Ash over the years.

You may also have noticed that Mrs Muff has returned to Low Ash following her sabbatical. You will see her friendly face in the office every day. Welcome back Mrs Muff!



**Mrs Carmel Spedding –
Assistant Headteacher**

After the holidays you will spot some new faces around school. Our new Assistant Headteacher - Mrs Carmel Spedding - will be taking up her role at Low Ash on Monday 8th April. Mrs Spedding will be working alongside Miss Grimshaw, our Director of Inclusion. Both Mrs Spedding and Miss Grimshaw are senior leadership team members and are responsible for inclusion across school and pupils with SEND. Mrs Spedding is very keen to meet you all - look out for her in the playground in the morning and at the end of the day.

This week, we also appointed 4 new teaching assistants to join the Low Ash team. Amy Ramsden, Rebecca Hempsey, Sabbah Iqbal and Sana Kausar will be joining us in the weeks between Easter and the May holidays. We look forward to welcoming them all to Low Ash.



Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the decorate an egg competition. We have some very creative children! A special well done to the winners. A big thank you also to FOLA who, once again, have led another brilliant fundraising activity for school.



Co-Headteachers

Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



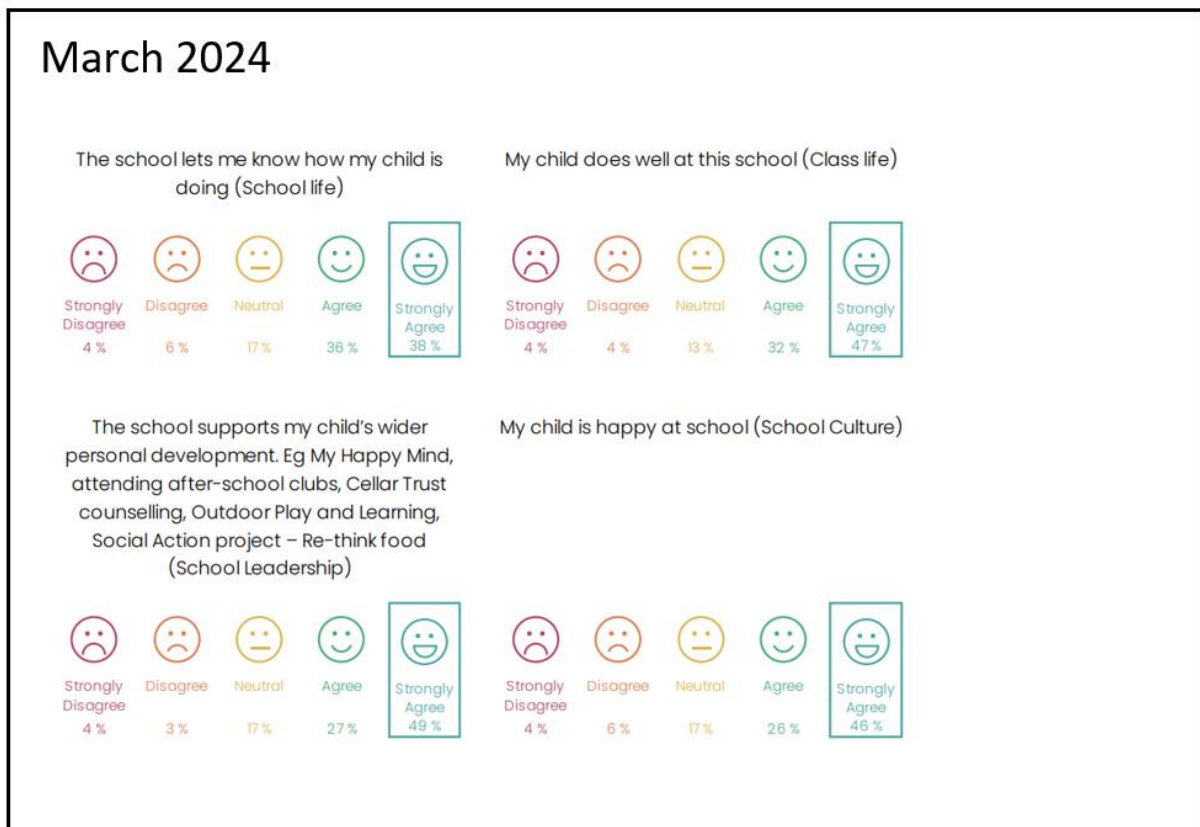
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Parent and carer questionnaire

Thank you to those who filled out the parent and carer questionnaire. The results are below. The school’s leadership team will take some time to discuss the individual comments some of you made and will respond to these in a future update. The comments in particular are very useful in helping us strive to improve.



Charging for Children!

The charging for children fundraiser has now reached over £1200. Our target of £2000 is getting closer! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you would still like to donate, the link is below. The team is running the Leeds half marathon on Sunday 12th May in order to raise funds for school which will further support the enrichment activities we offer.

Crowdfunding to offer the pupils at Low Ash a wealth of enrichment opportunities so that they can be the 'best that they can be'. on JustGiving

Once again, thank you for all of your support this half term. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you for the summer term on Monday 8th April.

Yours sincerely,
Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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