



## WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

### Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term week. We couldn't have wished for a sunnier week!

We have been really pleased to welcome back some additional pupils this week, from nursery, reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Our groups are very small, to ensure that everyone is kept as safe as possible, but it has been great for those children to see each other and their teachers again, and to return to the structure of school life. We hope to be able to welcome back more pupils as the weeks go by.

For everyone remaining at home, the latest home-learning packs were sent out by email last week, and they will also be available on our school website.

If you would like to request a paper pack, please just call the school office and we will get one ready for you to collect. For those children working at home, class teachers will continue to keep in touch via Class Dojo, and additional home-learning ideas will be posted on there on occasions.

However, teachers are all now teaching in class every day, so communication and responses to messages on Class Dojo, and to emails, may not be as frequent or as prompt as they were when staff were solely working remotely. If you have an urgent query, please call the school office or email me on [head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk).

*Mrs D Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



## NOTICES

### Headteacher's Awards and Celebrations

Well done to Honey, who recently came first in an online dance competition for her duet entry! Her team routines also won a first and second place!

If anyone has some good news to share during our closure, please do let me know at [head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk)

Catch up with our Headteacher's Award winners for this week on our weekly Facebook post!



### Read Write Inc phonics

To help children learning to read at home during school closure, Read Write inc are streaming 7 phonics, reading and spelling lessons every weekday on their [YouTube channel](#). Each lesson is ten to fifteen minutes long and available for 24 hours.

### BBC Home Learning

To supplement the home-learning packs which we have provided, you can visit BBC Bitesize Daily, where there is a weekly timetable of lessons for every year group, covering all subjects. For a copy of the timetable and details of how to access the lessons, visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhy>

### County Lines – Know The Signs

West Mercia Police are running a campaign to raise awareness of County Lines. They have been highlighting that County Lines drug gangs are exploiting young and vulnerable people across communities, even during lockdown. They are coercing them to sell drugs as well as get involved in other types of crime, using sophisticated grooming techniques which can often result in control through fear and violence. Know the signs. For further information [click here](#).

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### Competitions & Challenges

**MAT competition:** Do you see yourself as a future leader – an MP, a member of local government or someone with world-shifting ideas that need to be shared? SJT have created a competition, inviting short video submissions from young people across the county on the topic of 'improving the lives of young people in Shropshire'. We want to hear your views. How can we make our county an even better place to be? The competition will be judged by Karen Bradshaw Acting Chief Executive of Shropshire Council. Guidelines:

- Videos should be one to two minutes long so think very carefully about the messages you want to share. Film in landscape if possible.
  - We suggest you deliver your speech/presentation in a formal style.
  - You could consider issues you are passionate about such as: the environment, education, health or facilities for young people.
  - Videos should be emailed to [barnett.c@mmt.co.uk](mailto:barnett.c@mmt.co.uk) and [campbell.c@mmt.co.uk](mailto:campbell.c@mmt.co.uk)
- Closing date: Monday 22 June.

**History competition:** The Historical Association are running a 'Write Your Own Historical Fiction Competition 2020'. Winning students will each receive a cash prize, engraved paperweight and a year's free subscription to the Historical Association for their school. Entries close Friday 26 June 2020, click [here](#) for more details.

**Geography competition:** The Royal Geographical Society are running their Young Geographer of the year competition, asking students to submit entries based around the theme of 'the world beyond my window', full competition details can be found [here](#). **The deadline for receipt of all entries is Tuesday 30 June 2020 at 5.00pm.**

**History competition:** Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work, drawing, poster, short story, video or artwork in order to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close 30 September 2020, click [here](#) for more information.

## WORSHIP

For worship-related activities this week, visit:

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/106-march-april-2020-a/easter-2/familiesathome>



This webpage is updated weekly, with a different Bible story and activities for children based on the story. You can also access worship every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45 on You Tube. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEMvgYPXWx8qwOYpsrTaGQ>

### PE & Sports Apprentice

An exciting role has become available within The Marches Academy Trust for a PE & Sports Apprentice. The role will see the apprentice support both Lower Heath C of E Primary School and Tilstock C of E Primary School, with the possibility of travel to other schools within the Trust. For full details please [click here](#). Applications close - 21/06/2020.



## USEFUL CONTACTS

<b>Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service</b>	<b>0333 358 3654</b>
<b>Compass Early Help</b>	0345 678 9021 <a href="https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/">https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/</a>
<b>Parenting Team</b>	01743 250950
<b>SEND Local Offer</b>	<a href="https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/">https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/</a>

## CELEBRATION!

### Happy Birthday to:

Ava in Year 3, who celebrates her birthday this week!

## FACEBOOK

Please follow us on Facebook @[lowerheathcofeprimaryschool](#) for supplementary home learning ideas, news, competitions and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

For news from across the Trust, why not also follow @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#).

## WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News](#).
- [Home Learning](#).
- [Term Dates](#).

