

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 17th
October – Year 2 visit
to Coventry
Transport Museum**

**Thursday 17th
October – Flu
Immunisations (Year
2 before their visit)**

**Thursday 24th
October – Parents
Evening**

**Friday 25th October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 4th November
– Teacher Training
Day**

**Tuesday 5th
November – School
opens at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Thursday 7th
November – Year 5
visit to the Mosque**

**Friday 15th November
– School
Photographs**

**Tuesday 19th
November – Year 6
visit to Avoncroft**

**Monday 25th
November – Year 6
World War Two
Workshop**

Message from the Headteacher

This week we have welcomed visitors from the other trust schools who have come along to see all the wonderful learning taking place at Highters Heath. They were very impressed and loved how well behaved and friendly the children and staff are, and we are now looking forward to working together on further projects and experiences over this year.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the SEND coffee morning on Wednesday. We were joined by professionals from Educational Psychology (EP), The Communication Autism Team (CAT), Pupil and School Support (PSS) and Occupational Therapy (OT). They all work with children with Special Educational Needs, as well as school staff, to improve provision and outcomes for these pupils. Parents were able to ask questions of the visitors about a number of SEND related issues and find out more about the work that they do.

The next SEND coffee morning will take place on **Thursday 28th November** and will be led by the CAT teacher. This will focus on emotional regulation for children with autism.

Year 3 visit to the Botanical Gardens



On Thursday Year 3 went to the Botanical Gardens to extend their learning about rainforests. They started off by learning more about what lives in the rainforest and even held some animals such as a corn snake, an African land snail and a cockroach. They then explored the gardens and glasshouses and found plants that grow in rainforests, such as: cassava, cacao and banana trees. It was wonderful day!

Spotlight on attendance



If your child's attendance falls below 90%, we may send you a letter or invite you to attend a meeting as part of the school's attendance procedures. Please be reassured that in the first instance this is done in a supportive capacity, as sometimes you may be unaware that your child's attendance has fallen so low or there may be some difficulties you are having that we can help you with.

Attendance can be categorised using a traffic light system:

Green – attendance is 95% or above

Amber – attendance is consistently below 95%

Red – persistent absentee below 90%

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Winner and Winner
Year 1	Winner and Saliha
Year 2	Kalsoom and Ava
Year 3	Lewis and Ayanda
Year 4	George and Zahra
Year 5	Ava-Rose and Haseeb
Year 6	Harley and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

Well done to everyone receiving house points this week. The winners are...

Apollo 1550	Mercury 1482	Neptune 1364	Pegasus 1534
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Well done to **Apollo** for achieving the most house points this week.

Attendance

Well done to everyone who has tried really hard with their attendance this week. As always, school attendance is important for your child, both in terms of their education as well as for their well-being and life opportunities.

Our attendance this week

Reception	94.9%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	96.2%
Whole School	94.7%

Please can you ensure your child attends every day where possible and is on time for school – doors close at 8.55am.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Annabelle
Year 1	Peyton
Year 2	Scarlett
Year 3	Mohammed
Year 4	Phoebe
Year 5	Chanel
Year 6	Jack

I look forward to meeting even more children who have gone above and beyond and have been nominated for this award.

