



# **Highters Heath Community School**

**Newsletter** 

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 visit to Coventry Transport Museum

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisations (Year 2 before their visit)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Schools closes for half term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – School opens at the normal time of 8.45am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 visit to the Mosque

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 visit to Avoncroft

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. <u>enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org</u> 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.

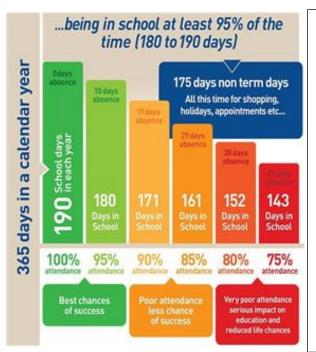
## Year 3 visit to the Botanical Gardens





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



#### 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.

## 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.



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.

## House Points

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

Pegasus

1534

<mark>Apollo</mark>	Mercury	Neptune
1550	1482	1364

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 wellbeing and life opportunities.

Our attendance this week

Reception	94.9%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	<u>95.4%</u>
Year 3	<mark>97.6%</mark>
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.