

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 20th March - Year 5 visit to the Thinktank Museum

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief – Wear something funny for money

Thursday 3rd April – Reception visit to Attwell Farm

Monday 7th April – Pupil Parliament visit to Parkfield Community School

Week beginning – Monday 7th April – Easter Egg Competition

Friday 11th April – School closes for pupils at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 28th April – School reopens for pupils at 8.45am

Wednesday 21st May – Year 5 visit to Selly Manor

Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 2nd June – School reopens for pupils at 8.45am.

Message from the Headteacher

What a lovely week! Currently we have six hatched chicks in Reception and they are all doing well. The children are having a lovely time watching them hatch and learning how to care for them. This week was also very busy with sports and visits too, really enhancing our curriculum and learning for the children. A huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work too!

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

Year 3 Visit to the Synagogue

On Wednesday Year 3 visited the Central Synagogue in Birmingham. They found out all about how the Jewish religion started, they were told lots of stories and looked at different Jewish artefacts. The children had a lovely time and have been able to tell me all about their visit. We wanted to say a huge thank you to the staff at the synagogue for their time. Well done Year 3.

SEND Parent Meetings

If your child has a Special Education Need or Disability (SEND) you will have received an email this week inviting you to meet with Mrs Lindsay to discuss your child's progress so far this year. This will be similar to a Parent's Evening appointment, but is focusing specifically on your child's Special Educational Need. Appointments are available at the following times:

- 19th March between 9.15am and 11am
- 20th and 21st March between 2pm and 3pm
- 25th March between 9.15am and 11am

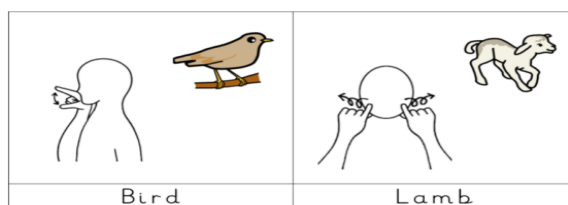
If you would like to book an appointment please call the school office on 0121 464 2459.

Girls Football Tournament at Green Meadow

On Friday some of the girls from Year 4 and 5 took part in the girls football tournament at Green Meadow Primary School, hosted by Aston Villa Ladies. The event involved all the schools from the trust and included an incredible 30 games over the whole event. The girls certainly did us and themselves proud. Well done to Julia, Lydia, Lexie, Hiba, Eliza and Adharshna – a great job!

Makaton News

Makaton signs of the week.



The lighter mornings and evenings are a very welcome addition, another sign that spring is here! See if you can learn the signs for bird and lamb, yet another feature of spring.

Spotlight on Attendance



100%

Attendance challenge! It has been a long time since we have had any class achieve a weekly attendance percentage of 100%. We have had a few classes come close, but none have reached that magic 100%! It would be amazing if we could get classes achieving 100% attendance next week so please endeavour to send your child to school every day unless they are genuinely too ill to attend school.

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	Annabelle and Siraj
Year 1	Thilak and Zaina
Year 2	Luna and Winner
Year 3	Jacob and Ayanda
Year 4	Pippa and Julia
Year 5	Eliza and Winner
Year 6	Lojain and Jacob

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	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
7909	7976	7962	8072

Well done to Pegasus for achieving the most house points this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Ahmed
Year 1	Zaina
Year 2	Kayla
Year 3	Ayanda
Year 4	Sana
Year 5	Lexie
Year 6	Stanley

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



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	94.3%
Year 2	87.5%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	83.2%
Year 6	98.1%
Whole School	93.0%

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