

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 20th June
Year 4 visit to
Kenilworth Castle**

**Friday 21st June –
Year 2 visit to Weston
Super Mare**

**Monday 24th June –
Pupil Parliament visit
to Heath Mount
Primary School**

**Monday 24th June –
SEND Parent
Meetings – by
invitation**

**Wednesday 26th June
– Year 3 visit to
Birmingham**

**Friday 28th June –
Sports Day**

**Friday 5th July –
Speak Up, Speak Out
final**

**Monday 8th July -
19th July – Year 4
Swimming**

**Friday 12th July –
Summer Fayre**

**Wednesday 17th July
– Optional Parents
Evening**

**Friday 19th July –
school closes to
children for the
summer holidays**

**Monday 22nd July –
Teacher Training Day**

Message from the Headteacher

We have had such a busy week and the children, as always, have been a delight not only in their lessons but also in their recent tests. Year 1 have been amazing and have thoroughly enjoyed their Phonics Screening Check this week and Year 4 have done a brilliant job at remembering their times tables for the Multiplication Tables Check too. Well done all of you – fantastic!

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 6 Residential Visit to Beaudesert



Year 6 have had a lovely time at the residential visit to Beaudesert in Cannock Chase. They have experienced many different activities such as the climbing wall, fencing, zip wire, scavenger hunt, and monkey trail. They have even made their own beds and played games in the beautiful surroundings. All the children have gained so much from the experience and when asked have said that they have really enjoyed their time at Beaudesert this year. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Leighton, Mrs Sidwell-Brittle, Mr Bennett, Miss Morris, Mrs Hussein and Mrs Delves for making it all possible. A great experience for all. Well done everyone!

Pupil Parliament Visit to Colmers Farm

This week our Highters Heath Pupil Parliament went to Colmers Farm to present their action plan and ideas to improve the school to the Excelsior Panel and the other schools in the trust. All the children presented brilliantly and demonstrated how they had clearly developed their leadership skills by attending the Big Dreams, Little Leaders programme. They presented with clarity and confidence, worked collaboratively and were very supportive of each other throughout the day. They were also extremely pleased with their performance and were very proud to be representing the school on such an important day. The final Pupil Parliament meeting for this academic year will take place at Heath Mount Primary School at the end of June. Well done to all our Pupil Parliament members – we are extremely proud of you and what you have achieved.

Spotlight on Attendance



Eid Mubarak to all of you who will be celebrating Eid al-Adha on Monday. If you are celebrating on Monday and intend to keep you child off school, please remember the following:

- Pupils are allowed 2 days absence for religious observance during the school year. Therefore, if your child was absent from school for 2 days to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, a further absence on Monday will be unauthorised.
- Please notify the school to inform us of your child's absence, otherwise we will contact you to check why your child is not in school.

As always if you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

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| Reception | Kayden and Remayah |
| Year 1 | Harry and Ezekiah |
| Year 2 | Lamar and Esther |
| Year 3 | Adharshna and Sana |
| Year 4 | Eliza and Mishaal |
| Year 5 | Saba and Winner |
| Year 6 | Anji and Elle-Mai |

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

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

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Apollo | Mercury | Neptune | Pegasus |
| 8646 | 9542 | 8947 | 8848 |

Well done to **Mercury** 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

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| Reception | 85.3% |
| Year 1 | 92.5% |
| Year 2 | 95.4% |
| Year 3 | 96.4% |
| Year 4 | 96.2% |
| Year 5 | 93.1% |
| Year 6 | 91.5% |
| Whole School | 92.9% |

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:

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| Reception | Albert |
| Year 1 | Harry |
| Year 2 | Demi |
| Year 3 | Rosie-Lee |
| Year 4 | Lydia |
| Year 5 | Taylor |
| Year 6 | Jensen |

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

