

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 18th
November – Pupil
Parliament at Highter
Heath**

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

**Wednesday 20th and
Thursday 21st
November –
Scholastic Book Fair**

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

**Friday 13th December
– Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 13th December
– Christmas Jumper
Day**

**Week beginning
Monday 16th
December –
Christmas
performances and
Christmas Fair –
more details to follow**

**Thursday 19th
December – Year 4
visit to the theatre**

**Friday 20th December
– school closes for
the Christmas
holidays at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

Message from the Headteacher

Next week each year group will start learning their new geography or history theme. Today they will have brought home their knowledge organisers for you to see what they will be learning. Again, there are many different home learning project ideas, and it would be lovely if you could have a go at one as a family. The children are always so proud of their work when they come into school, and it would be lovely if we could display as many of them as possible in the next few weeks.

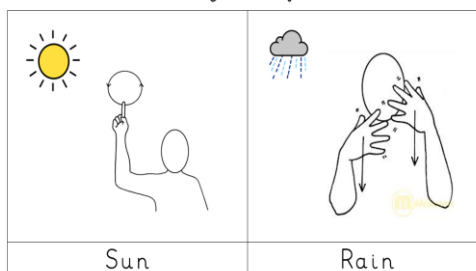
As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

Makaton

Makaton signs of the week.



Nothing gets us talking more than the weather. Next week we will be learning the signs for sun and rain. See if you can learn these signs over the weekend ready to show us on Monday morning.

Anti Bullying Week – Pupil Parliament

On Wednesday some of our Pupil Parliament members ran a whole school assembly about showing respect. They were brilliant! They remembered all their lines and asked all the children to pledge that they would show respect to themselves and each other – a wonderful message for all. Well done Lydia, Lexie, Hamza, Ali, Oliver and Habiba.

Children in Need

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the Children in Need donations received yesterday. The children looked fabulous in their spotty and colourful clothes. In total we raised £160. For pupils in KS2, who brought in a donation. This can also be used as evidence towards their SAGE award – serving the community.

Spotlight on attendance



Unfortunately, we have had several cases of chickenpox in the last couple of weeks that has impacted on our attendance.

Chickenpox is a highly contagious infection that causes an itchy, spotty rash. If your child gets chickenpox, it is nothing to worry about, but they must stay off school until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots first appear but can on occasion be a little longer.

If you are unsure as to whether your child needs to stay off school for any reason, you can always ring us for some advice. The school office is open from 8am every morning.

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	Alayna and Winner
Year 1	Rehan and Aya
Year 2	Jenson and Muddabir
Year 3	Lucas and Jenson
Year 4	Hiba and Subhan
Year 5	Zara and Lydia
Year 6	Caelan and Parisa

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
2734	2848	2322	2843

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

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Amayah
Year 1	Kobie
Year 2	Ilyas
Year 3	Lamar
Year 4	Huey
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Parisa

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	96.6%
Year 1	67.6%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	95.7%
Whole School	90.5%

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