

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2024

Dates for your Diary

**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**

**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**

Message from the Headteacher

Great news! We have been sponsored by Tesco to provide quality fruit and vegetables for the children this academic year. This week we have provided apples, oranges and bananas to all the children including those in Key Stage 2 for free. Each week we will be able to introduce children to different varieties of fruit and vegetables which they can try if they wish. They will also be able to bring them home for you to try as a family.

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 2 Visit to the Coventry Transport Museum



Year 2 had an amazing time at Coventry Transport Museum on Thursday. They looked at lots of different methods of transport and how they had changed over time. They saw the early model of a bicycle was made mostly of wood, had pedals on the front wheel and a place to rest your ankles over the handlebar! Year 2 decided that they preferred the bikes available nowadays! The children were beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school. Well done Year 2!

Harvest Festival

We have emailed a letter today to all our families asking for donations for our Harvest Festival collection. We are always blown away by the generosity of our families and the number of donations we receive and look forward to being able to share that kindness with others on your behalf. Please send any non-perishable food donations into school next week to be donated to Birmingham City Mission.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be joining us on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November. The children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair for a look at the books during the day and the fair will be open straight after school if you would like to purchase a book for your child. Money raised will go towards purchasing books for the library.

Spotlight on attendance



Good school attendance ensures that children get the best possible start in life.

It is a legal responsibility of parents to ensure their child attends school every day it is open unless there is a valid reason for them not to do so.

At school we work hard to support all our families with attendance. However, where children do not have good attendance and there is no good reason for this, parents may face a penalty notice for irregular attendance, or even be referred to court where they could receive both a fine and a criminal record. The penalty notice fine per child is £160 for each parent.

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:

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| Reception | Amayah and Jinni |
| Year 1 | Kobie and Beatrice |
| Year 2 | Mumin and Salah |
| Year 3 | Huzaifa and Esme |
| Year 4 | Winner and Maliyah |
| Year 5 | Finn and Aizah |
| Year 6 | Lojain and Eleanor |

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 1822 | Mercury 1948 | Neptune 1587 | Pegasus 1929 |
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Well done to **Mercury** for achieving the most house points this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

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| Reception | Ahmed |
| Year 1 | Setayesh |
| Year 2 | Keira |
| Year 3 | Ezra |
| Year 4 | Winner |
| Year 5 | Lexie |
| Year 6 | Habiba |

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

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| Reception | 86.3% |
| Year 1 | 85.2% |
| Year 2 | 87.5% |
| Year 3 | 89.4% |
| Year 4 | 86.7% |
| Year 5 | 87.0% |
| Year 6 | 95.8% |
| Whole School | 88.3% |

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