

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September - Year 4  
Romans Workshop**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October – Year 3 visit  
to the Botanical  
Gardens**

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

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October – Year 6 visit  
to Avoncroft Museum**

**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  
Photo's**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
November – Year 6  
World War Two  
Workshop**

### Message from the Headteacher

This week myself, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Jones have been reading the most amazing applications for the role of prefect from some of the Year 6 children. I have to say this year has been the best year so far. The standard of applications was extremely high and we are all very impressed. As a result I am delighted to announce this year's prefects are

Renayah and Aaliyah – Head Prefects  
Saba, Ruby, Parisa, Prefect, Prefect, Eleanor, Harrison, Marcus, Noor.

Of course, this is a very important role in the school and they now have a greater responsibility to be fantastic role models for the school and the younger children.

I am sure they will all wear their badges with pride and demonstrate how brilliant they can all be. Congratulations and good luck!

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

[enquiry@hightersheath.exceliormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.exceliormat.org)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Aulton

### Pupil Parliament Members

Yesterday this year's Pupil Parliament met for the first time with Mrs Jones. The Pupil Parliament members are Y1 Haris and Shiza, Y2 Scarlett and Pupil Parliament member, Y3 Isla and Kaiden, Y4 Hamza and Ali, Y5 Lydia and Lexie and Y6 Hooriya and Stanley. They discussed their role and how they can use their voice to improve the school. They have also been set a task, asking each class their thoughts on the changes we have made to our curriculum and how we can improve it further. We look forward to working with them this year.

### Safeguarding

[Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?](#)

[The DSL's at Highters Heath are:](#)

[Mrs Aulton, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Delves](#)

Contact: [safeguarding@hightersheath.exceliormat.org](mailto:safeguarding@hightersheath.exceliormat.org)

Alternatively contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on  
0121 303 1888

## Spotlight on attendance

Well done to all the families who ensure their children arrive at school on time every day. Punctuality is extremely important and instils good habits for the future. Being late for school has many negative consequences, even being just 5 minutes late.

- Gets the day off to a bad start
- Increases stress and upset for your child
- Affects your child's overall confidence
- Creates bad habits which can lead to poor attendance
- Can cause confusion for your child as work or activities may have started.

There are a number of things you can do to help with the crazy rush of getting out the house in the morning!

- Make sure everything you need for the next day is ready the night before
- PE kit ready
- School bag organised and ready
- Uniform laid out
- Shoes lined up by the front door - you'd be amazed how many times "I couldn't find my shoes," is given as a reason for lateness!

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	Mikha and Musawwir
Year 1	Mowafak and Kayden
Year 2	Kayla and Ilyas
Year 3	Omar and Lamar
Year 4	Vy and Romola
Year 5	Alexis and Harry
Year 6	Harley and Noor

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Jinni
Year 1	Ayra
Year 2	Charlie
Year 3	Evie Leigh
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Finn
Year 6	Winner

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



### House Points

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

<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
703	596	591	649

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 well-being and life opportunities.

Our attendance this week

Reception	86.1%
Year 1	92.4%
Year 2	91.6%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
Year 4	89.2%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	92.3%
Whole School	91.3%

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