

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 3rd June –
School reopens at
the normal time of
8.45am**

**Thursday 6th June –
Year 5 visit to the
Space Centre**

**Wednesday 12th June
– Friday 14th June –
Year 6 Residential to
Beaudesert**

**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
– Visit to Birmingham**

**Friday 28th June –
Sports Day**

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

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

Message from the Headteacher

It's been such a busy half term. Lots of learning has taken place, Year 6 have been amazing during their SAT's week, lots of children have completed home learning projects and we have even had the first meetings about the proposed building works which will start at half term. This work will then continue throughout the summer holidays too. Again, we will look very different in a few months time. Especially our new roof! Its so lovely to see all the changes. Exciting times ahead!

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

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Have a lovely half term break and thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Aulton

Reminder

This is a reminder that school closes today for the May half term holiday. School reopens on Monday 3rd June with doors opening at the normal time of 8.45am.

Year 5 and 6 Tournament

On Tuesday, a group of 8 children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Kings Norton Girls School to take part in the School Games Quad Athletics competition.

Led fantastically by Mr. Bennett, children started with a gruelling 600m race, and through perseverance and determination, completed it brilliantly. We then moved on to the long jump where our longest jump was 1m 64cm! After that, the sprint, where both our girls and boys won their events! Lastly, we finished with the javelin. A strong event to finish on for our school.

All the children involved gave it their all, showcasing passion and resilience, and were eventually awarded a bronze medal each for finishing an overall 3rd place. Keep an eye out this summer term for more amazing sporting achievements!

Pupil Parliament – Well Being Week

Congratulations and well done to the school's Pupil Parliament who have done a fantastic job in organising all the fun activities for Well – Being week. Despite the rain the children still managed to 'get active' in their classrooms on Wednesday too! They have raised a total of £54 to buy resources for wet play. Well done everyone!

Spotlight on Attendance

Some interesting facts and information relating to attendance.

- All schools must report their termly attendance percentages to the Local Authority.
- If your child is not in school s/he does not reach her/his learning potential.
- Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child receives a full-time education.
- Parents can be issued with Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) for failing to ensure that their child attends school regularly- this includes taking children out of school on holiday, and excess 'lates'.
- The Local Authority has the power to prosecute parents in the Magistrates Court for the offence of failing to ensure their child attends school regularly.
- If your child arrives after 9:30am we are required to mark them as having unauthorised absence for the whole morning - arriving after 9:30am once in a week brings their attendance down to 90% for that week.

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:

Reception	Albert and Charif
Year 1	Kalsoom and Winner
Year 2	Isla and Mukabbir
Year 3	George and Hamza
Year 4	Haseeb and Zara
Year 5	Aaliyah and Cairan
Year 6	Laylah and Finley W

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Zaina
Year 1	Mohamed
Year 2	Evie-Leigh
Year 3	Harper
Year 4	Adam
Year 5	Harley
Year 6	Sierrah

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...

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
8272	8897	8173	8067

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

Reception	90.8%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	91.5%
Whole School	94.8%

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