

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 1st July –
SEND Parent
Meetings – by
invitation**

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

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

**Friday 12th July –
Summer Fayre –
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

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

**Thursday 18th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly – 9.15am**

**Thursday 18th July –
Year 6 Leavers Disco
– 1.30pm – 3.00pm**

**Friday 19th July –
Gold Book Assembly**

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

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

**School reopens for
children –**

**Wednesday 4th
September – doors
open at the normal
time of 8.45am**

Message from the Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for joining us for this year's sports day. It is always so lovely to see the children out on the field taking part and having fun!

I also want to say a huge well done to Year 1. This week I had the opportunity to show some headteachers working in another multi-academy trust the Year 1 English books and tell them all about our new English curriculum. They were extremely impressed with the progress Year 1 have made and we are all very proud of them.

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 3 Visit to Birmingham

Year 3 visited Birmingham on Wednesday. They all enjoyed the bus journey and were excited to make this journey. As year 3 arrived in town, we started walking towards the library, On the way we stopped at several landmarks and asked the children to spot any landmarks that they have learnt about. Some of the landmarks the children saw were: The Bull Ring Statue, the Rotunda, the Iron Man and the Queen Victoria Statue.

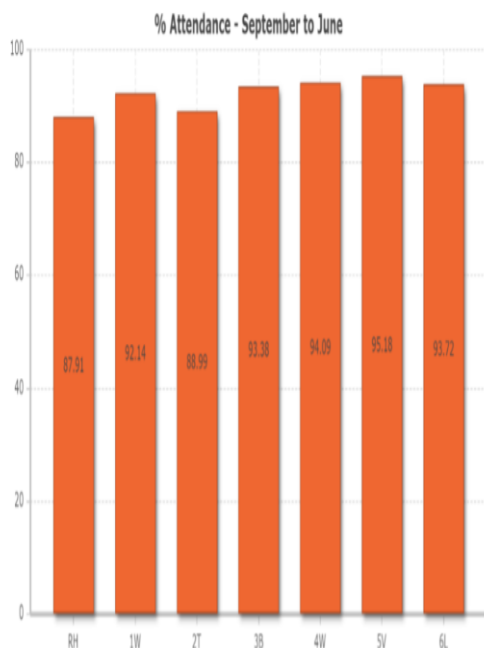
When we made our way to the library the children were very eager to get in. They had an introduction with the librarian and then they were able to go around the library to pick a book which they would like to read. The children really loved being able to pick a book from a huge selection of books of their choice. Well done Year 3 – a lovely day out!

Summer Fayre

This year's summer fayre will be taking place on **Friday 12th July from 2pm until 4pm**. Today your child will be bringing home a stripy paper bag, this can be filled with stationary, new hair bobbles or party bag toys and return them to school as a donation. These will be used as lucky dip prizes for the summer fayre.

Please keep sending in any tombola prizes, teddies and items for our chocolate, sweets and treats hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale from the school office, and after school in the reception playground on the day. Tickets will be 50p a strip or 3 strips for £1. Raffle tickets will be on sale from 8th July.

Spotlight on Attendance



Well done to Year 5 who have had no-one arrive late to school this week! Unfortunately, there are no other classes where this is the case, and there are some children who are regularly late to school. There are many things you can do to ensure your children arrive to school on time in the morning. Make sure everything you need for the next day is ready the night before. Sandwiches made, PE kit ready, school bag organised and ready, uniform laid out and most importantly 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 always find yourselves rushing to get out the door in the morning maybe set your alarm clock 10 minutes earlier and then leave the house 10 minutes earlier. A calm start to the day makes for a more successful day at school.

Remember we run a free breakfast club which is open for all children to attend every morning. For more details ask at the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Delilah and Peyton
Year 1	Scarlett and Eriife
Year 2	Kaiden and Mohammed
Year 3	Evie-Jae and Rosie-Lee
Year 4	Jack and Lexie
Year 5	Mayanne and Aaliyah
Year 6	Skye and Aaron

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
9462	9721	9667	9318

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	88.6%
Year 1	89.0%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	93.5%
Whole School	93.8%

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:

Reception	Luca
Year 1	Mumin
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Haseeb
Year 4	Edwin
Year 5	Aaliyah
Year 6	Anaiya

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

