

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 11th June –
Pupil Parliament Visit
to Colmers Farm**

**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
– Year 3 Visit to
Birmingham**

**Friday 28th June –
Sports Day**

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

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

**Friday 12th July –
Summer Fayre**

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

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely restful break. We have a very busy half term ahead with many different events and activities. Please take a look at the diary dates for more information. We will also be sending letters by email so please make sure we have your correct email address on file too. 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 5 Space Centre Visit



On Thursday Year 5 went to The Space Centre in Leicester. When we arrived, we were taken into the planetarium to learn about the planets. This felt like we were in a space rocket flying around the planets – all the children were amazed by this experience. After, we had time to look around the space centre where the children climbed 144 steps 7 floors to the top of the space rocket. The children were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Well done Year 5!

Tesco Bid

We recently submitted an application to Tesco Stronger Starts for a grant to improve our outdoor area. We are delighted to let you know that our application has been successful, and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Now we need your help. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction, please use this token to vote for Highters Heath Community School. Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024, the project with the highest number of votes will win. You can vote with your tokens at the following Tesco stores:

Kings Heath Tesco Express, Alcester Road
Robin Hood Tesco Express, Robin Hood Lane
Hall Green Tesco Express, Stratford Road
Hollywood Tesco Express, Alcester Road
Hall Green large Tesco store, Stratford Road

Please spread the words to your friends and family, let's keep our fingers crossed that we win! We could receive up to £1500 if we are successful.

Spotlight on Attendance

Punctuality is an extremely important part of attendance. Being late for school has many negative consequences:

- Gets the day off to a bad start
- Increases stress and upset for your child
- Can lead to your child feeling embarrassed and singled out
- Affects your child's overall confidence
- Disrupts the learning of other class members
- Creates bad habits which can lead to poor attendance
- Confusion for your child as work or activities may have started.

The school doors open at 8.45am and registers are at 8.55am. Being late on a regular basis adds up to a loss of learning time.

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	Ayra and Winner
Year 1	Kalsoom and Madabbir
Year 2	Abigael and Lucas
Year 3	Michael and Kaitlyn
Year 4	Hajid and Lexi
Year 5	Taylor and Ruby
Year 6	Gemma and Saeed

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Mowafak
Year 1	Scarlett
Year 2	Kaiden
Year 3	George
Year 4	Pareeha
Year 5	Lojain
Year 6	Gemma

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
8373	9272	8568	8628

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	89.7%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	94.0%
Whole School	95.0%

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