

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 25th
November – Year 6
World War Two
Workshop**

**Friday 13th December
– Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 13th December
– Christmas Jumper
Day**

**Week beginning
Monday 16th
December –
Christmas
performances and
Christmas Fair –
more details to follow**

**Thursday 19th
December – Year 4
visit to the theatre**

**Friday 20th December
– school closes for
the Christmas
holidays at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 6th January –
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 7th January
– School open to
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Monday 20th January
- Pupil Parliament
visit to Turves Green
Primary School**

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you so much for all your support this week. I know the weather has been very cold with the snow. I am really pleased we all managed to get into school safely. However, if the weather does become worse over the weekend, then of course we will inform you by email whether we are open or not as soon as possible.

As you may have seen the roof is now complete and the builders have one final weekend to finish their work. I have to say the school does look so different. I hope you are really pleased with all the changes 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

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 25th November – Thursday 28th November – 3.30pm in the hall.

SEND Parent Coffee Morning

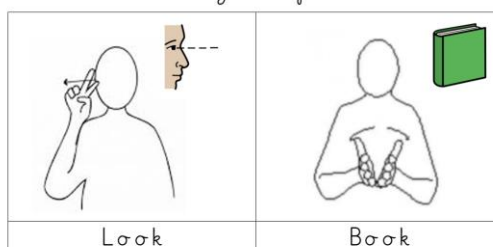
We would like to invite parents and carers to our next SEND coffee morning which will take place on:

Thursday 28th November at 9.15am.

This coffee morning will be hosted by the Communication Autism Team and will be all about emotional regulation for pupils with autism. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Makaton

Makaton signs of the week.



With this cold weather, there's nothing more enjoyable than cozying up with a good book. Can you learn the signs for look at a book? Can you enjoy sharing a book together this weekend?

Spotlight on attendance



Our attendance has been more positive this week, with whole school attendance being 93.5%.

Well done to Reception who have managed to achieve over 96% and are our attendance winners this week. However, it would be great to have more classes achieving that target too.

Years 4, 5 and 6 were not far away so let's aim to get as many classes above that target as possible next week.

If you are unsure as to whether your child needs to stay off school for any reason, you can always ring us for some advice. The school office is open from 8am every morning.

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	Ahmed and Amaya
Year 1	Luca and Delilah
Year 2	Scarlett and Winner
Year 3	Oli and Elsie
Year 4	Maryam and Phoebe
Year 5	Pareeha and Winner
Year 6	Hooriya and Ciaran

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
2933	3038	2471	3149

Well done to **Pegasus** 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	98.9%
Year 1	90.3%
Year 2	89.5%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	95.1%
Whole School	93.5%

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	Harper
Year 1	Saliha
Year 2	Winner
Year 3	Elsie
Year 4	Aamnah
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Jacob

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

