

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June –  
Pupil Parliament visit  
to Heath Mount  
Primary School**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June –  
SEND Parent  
Meetings – by  
invitation**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
– Year 3 visit to  
Birmingham**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June –  
Sports Day**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July –  
Speak Up, Speak Out  
final**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July -  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4  
Swimming**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July –  
Summer Fayre –  
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
– Optional Parents  
Evening**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July –  
school closes to  
children for the  
summer holidays**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July –  
Teacher Training Day**

**School reopens for  
children –  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September – doors  
open at the normal  
time of 8.45am**

### Message from the Headteacher

May we say Eid Mubarak to those who have been celebrating Eid-ul-Adha this week. We hope that you have had wonderful times with friends and family.

Next week – **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June is Sports Day**. EYFS / KS1 at 9.15am and KS2 at 10.15am on the school field. As always, we are hoping for lovely weather and look forward to welcoming you all throughout the morning to support your children.

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Aulton

### Year 4 Visit to Kenilworth Castle



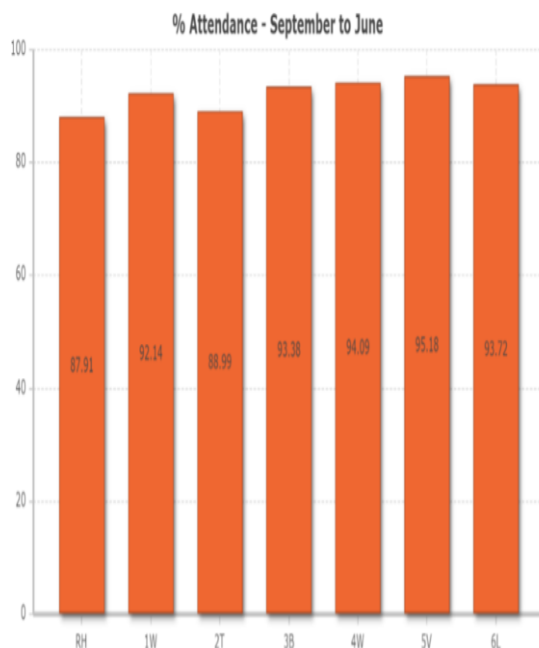
Year 4 had a great time learning about the history of Kenilworth Castle. They enjoyed being knights and exploring the castle. They also learnt all about the different rooms of the castle and the importance of the castle during the different centuries. They were able to show off all of the knowledge they had learned about castles this term. Well done Year 4.

### Year 2 Visit to Weston Super Mare



Year 2 had a fabulous time at Weston Super-Mare. They enjoyed building sandcastles, playing frisbee, collecting shells and exploring the different features of the seaside. A great day out Year 2!

## Spotlight on Attendance



Every Friday in assembly we share the percentage attendances for the week with the children. The class with the highest attendance is presented with the attendance trophy to keep in their classroom for the week and if the winning class has over 96% attendance, they get an extra 10 minutes playtime! We do this in an effort to motivate the children to come to school, but ultimately, we recognise that good attendance is down to the parents and carers of our pupils. The bar chart shows the attendance for each year group so far this year and as you can see, we unfortunately don't have a single class above the magic 96% and a couple of classes are below 90%. Please remember that children should be in school every day unless there is a genuine reason why they cannot attend.

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	Setayesh and Winner
Year 1	Muddabir and Winner
Year 2	Balaaj and Eden
Year 3	Harper and Aamnah
Year 4	Alexandra and Amelia-Rose
Year 5	Eleanor and Renayah
Year 6	Winner and Jessica

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### 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>
9251	9634	9347	9014

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	78.3%
Year 1	82.5%
Year 2	88.9%
Year 3	86.8%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
Year 5	85.2%
Year 6	82.8%
Whole School	85.1%

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	Shiza
Year 1	Keira
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Adharshna
Year 4	Archie
Year 5	Safina
Year 6	Taya

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

