

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 14th February –
School closes for
pupils at the normal
time of 3.15pm.**

**Monday 24th February
– Teacher Training
Day**

**Tuesday 25th
February – School
reopens to pupils at
the normal time of
8.45am**

**Monday 3rd March -
Pupil Parliament visit
to Colmers Farm
Primary School**

**Thursday 3rd April –
Reception visit to
Attwell Farm**

**Monday 7th April –
Pupil Parliament visit
to Parkfield
Community School**

**Friday 11th April –
School closes for
pupils at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 28th April –
School reopens for
pupils at 8.45am**

**Wednesday 21st May
– Year 5 visit to Selly
Manor**

**Thursday 22nd May –
Year 1 visit to the
Nature Centre**

Message from the Headteacher

This week the children have been creating and making during their art and DT lessons based on their history or geography theme. The children have been using water colour techniques, cooking their own food and making model mini beasts. What a lovely time they have all had

I am also really impressed with the number of home learning projects that have come into school too! The children are so very proud of their work and can't wait to share them with their class. We are starting our new themes next week so please look out for the new knowledge organisers to let you know what the children will be learning about and providing some lovely ideas for further home learning projects. Please take a look on your email.

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

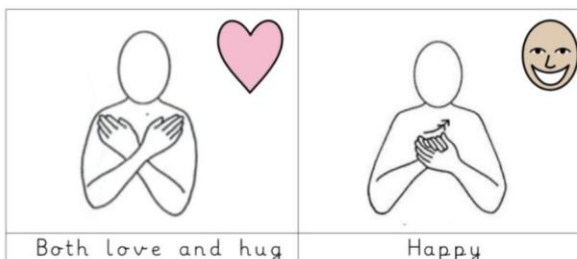
NSPCC Number Day

Well done to everyone who came dressed in patterns, numbers, shapes and all things maths to celebrate the NSPCC number day. The children have spent the day not only completing their maths lessons but also taking parts in lots of activities to show that maths really is fun. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for arranging such a lovely day. We also managed to raise a grand total of £113. Well done everyone!

Makaton News

Our words and actions can affect how we can make a person feel. It is always better to show love and care and make someone feel happy. Can you learn the signs for love and happy? What can you do to show someone that you care for them?

Makaton signs of the week.



No Outsiders



Here is the No Outsiders assembly we used this week. Ask your child what the story was about and tell them what you think. Which British value is this about – mutual respect, democracy, tolerance of different faiths and beliefs or individual liberty? Your child will even be able to tell you the importance of each British Value too!

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Hamza and Winner
Year 1	Mowafak and Zaina
Year 2	Ilyas and Winner
Year 3	Lucas and Lewis
Year 4	Vy and Mohammed Arham
Year 5	Finn and Ava-Rose
Year 6	Oliver and Hooriya

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Mikha
Year 1	Albert
Year 2	Winner
Year 3	Ezra
Year 4	Kyreece
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Ciaran

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
6286	6441	6330	6390

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	87.8%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	86.8%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	89.6%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	95.7%
Whole School	91.6%

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