



# Highters Heath Community School Newsletter

## Friday 10th October 2025

# Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Roman Workshop

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>
October – Open Day
– New Reception

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>
October – Year 5 visit
to Selly Manor

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Schools closes for half term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 3rd November – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>
November – school
open to pupils at the
normal time of
8.45am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>
November – Year 6
visit to Birmingham
Cathedral

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

– Children in Need

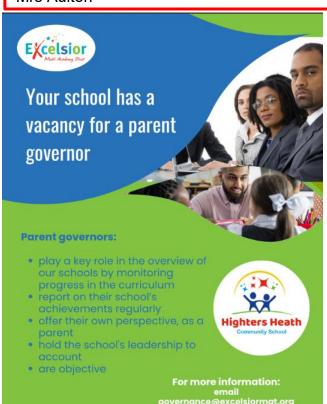
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 World War Two workshop

#### **Message from the Executive Headteacher**

This week the trust have announced their new attendance strategy in a bid to improve attendance across all schools. As part of this strategy we will be running a raffle every month whereby any child who has been in school and on time every day in a month will be entered into the raffle. The winner each month will receive a £20 Aldi voucher. It is really important that the children attend every day whenever possible so they don't miss out on important learning. We look forward to having our first winner at the end of this half term. Good luck!

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 2 visit to the Coventry Transport Museum

Yesterday, Year 2 visited Coventry Transport Museum as part of their theme learning. They started off the day with a Victorian cycles workshop where they learned all about when bicycles first came to Britain, as well as how they have evolved over time. They then explored the museum and were able to see various modes of transport, from old to new. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day. Well done Year 2!

## **Highters Heath Open Days**

If you would like to join us on our second open day please contact the school office;

Thursday 16th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

#### **Spotlight on attendance**



Many parents will have received letters via email this week in relation their child's attendance. School attendance is hugely important, so much so that it is a government priority and schools are judged on it in OFSTED inspections. If children are not in school, they are not learning and at Highters Heath we are doing everything we can to address this issue and ensure our pupils are in school every day.

If you receive a letter this is being done to highlight your child's attendance so far this year. In some cases if attendance is already a concern you may be invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Lindsay to discuss your child's attendance and if we are able to help this to improve.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

# Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Suhaan and Winner
Year 1	Winner and Winner
Year 2	Roxanne and Shay
Year 3	Luna and Eliza
Year 4	Ali and Ella
Year 5	Subhan and Pippa
Year 6	Pareeha and Macey

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

## **Hot Chocolate Friday Winners**

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Winner
Year 1	Amir
Year 2	Peyton
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Eden
Year 5	Maliyah
Year 6	Alexis

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...

<mark>Apollo</mark>	Mercury	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
3308	2744	2553	2973

Well done to Apollo 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	95.7%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	91.7%
Whole School	95.1%

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