

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 23rd
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens**

**Friday 24th October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 3rd
November – Teacher
Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th
November – school
open to pupils at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Thursday 13th
November – Year 6
visit to Birmingham
Cathedral**

**Friday 14th November
– Children in Need**

**Monday 24th
November – Year 6
World War Two
workshop**

**Week beginning
Monday 1st December
– SEND Parent
Meetings**

**Wednesday 10th
December – Year 3
Egyptian Workshop**

**Friday 12th December
– Christmas Jumper
day**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Myself, Mrs Lindsay and Mr Wheeler have been reading the most amazing applications for the role of prefect from some of the Year 6 children. The standard of applications was extremely high and we are all very impressed. As a result I am delighted to announce this year's prefects are;

Head Prefects - David and Prefect
Prefect - Finn, Alexandra, Alexis, Macey, Lexi.

Of course, this is a very important role in the school and they now have a greater responsibility to be fantastic role models for the school and the younger children. I am sure they will all wear their badges with pride and demonstrate how brilliant they can all be. Congratulations and 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 4 Roman Workshop

This week Year 4 took part in their Roman workshop. They learnt lots of interesting facts about the Romans – how they lived, how they dressed, what they did and they also learnt about why the Romans were so important. They took part in lots of different activities including archery and found the whole day lots of fun. Thank you to our brilliant Roman soldier for joining us for the day – the children had a brilliant time.

Year 5 visit to Selly Manor

On Thursday Year 5 had the pleasure of visiting Selly Manor, a Tudor house set in Bournville. Year 5 were shown around the house which included a tour of all the different rooms. They saw a kitchen, two bedrooms, the dining room and the attic. The children realised how different the house is to modern day houses, and their tour guide shared lots of information about the Tudors building on the knowledge that they already had from the learning in class. Year 5 really enjoyed their day. They were really well behaved and asked lots of interesting questions. Well done Year 5!

Teacher Training Day

Just a reminder - Monday 3rd November will be a Teacher Training Day.

Spotlight on attendance

We understand and appreciate that children can become ill and that it is not always easy to decide whether to send them into school or keep them at home, so to help you with this decision we have devised a useful reference guide.

RED - STAY AT HOME Sickness and diarrhoea - 24 hours must have elapsed before a child can return to school from the last episode.

AMBER - SEEK ADVICE Headache, feeling sick, tummy ache. Children often feel unwell if they are anxious, so if in doubt contact the school for advice, and if appropriate a dose of liquid paracetamol or ibuprofen before school may be all they need to help them feel well enough to attend.

GREEN - COME TO SCHOOL Mild cough, cold, sore throat, feeling tired. We will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day.

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office before 9.15am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to find out why your child is not in school and if necessary, make a home visit. Please note we require a phone call and not an email to notify us of your child's absence. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Lindsay at the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Samara and Winner
Year 1	Khalid and Mikha
Year 2	Arthur and Winner
Year 3	Mudabbir and Scarlett
Year 4	Kaiden and Demi
Year 5	Kaitlyn and Aamnah
Year 6	Chanel and Alexandra

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Theo
Year 1	Ahmed
Year 2	Roxanne
Year 3	Eliza
Year 4	Evie-Leigh
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Haseeb

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
3690	3068	2929	3320

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	95.1%
Year 1	86.5%
Year 2	81.9%
Year 3	68.3%
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	82.8%
Year 6	75.0%
Whole School	83.7%

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