

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 3rd July –
Sports Day**

**Tuesday 7th July –
Year 2 visit to Weston**

**Wednesday 8th July –
Summer Fair**

**Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic**

**Wednesday 15th July
– Optional Parents
Evening for any
parents wanting to
discuss their child's
reports**

**Friday 17th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly**

**Friday 17th July –
School closes for the
summer holidays at
3.15pm**

**Tuesday 1st
September – Teacher
Training Day**

**Wednesday 2nd
September – Teacher
Training Day**

**Thursday 3rd
September – School
open to pupils with
doors opening at the
normal time of
8.45am**

Message from the Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting us this week. I have to say it hasn't been easy for any of us especially the children but they have coped brilliantly. Hopefully we will have a little let up from the heat next week and we can go back to normal very soon.

Please can I also remind you of the upcoming events in the next couple of weeks.

Sports Day - Friday 3rd July

Reception, Years 1 and 2 – 9.15am, Years 3 – 6 10.30am

Summer Fair - Wednesday 8th July – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

We really hope you can join us and of course we hope to raise as much money as possible during the summer fair – any further donations will be greatly received – please bring to the main office.

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

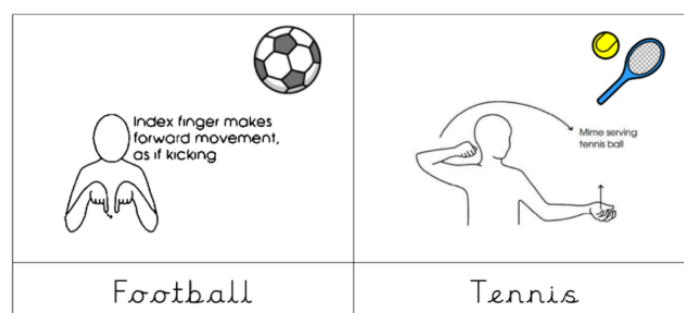
Reception and Year 1 visit from the Animal Lady

Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic visit from 'The Animal Man' company this week. We learnt so much about different animals, their habitats, diet and where in the world they come from. We got to hold the animals and were very brave, especially with the snake! Our favourite animal was Moana, the owl. Thank you for a wonderful experience.

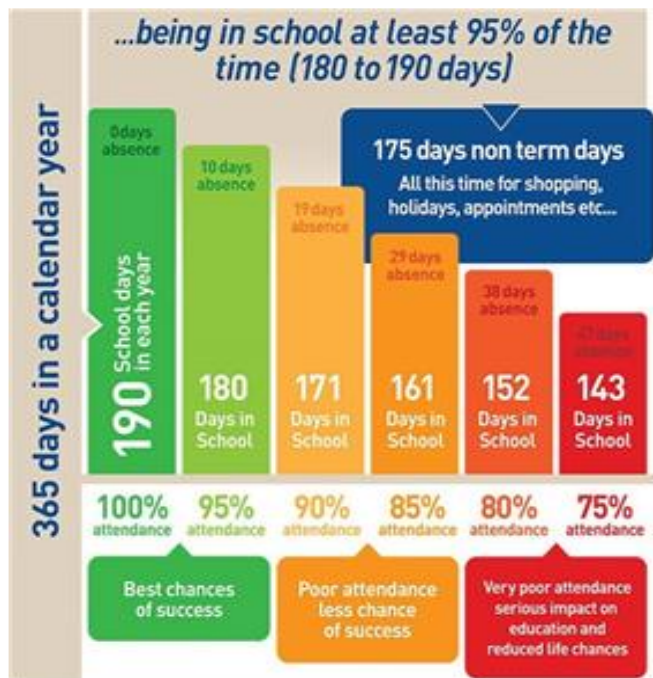
Makaton News

Next week sees the start of the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Between this and the World Cup there will be so many sporting events to see.

Can you learn this week's signs for football and tennis?



Spotlight on attendance



The extreme hot weather we have experienced this week has had a huge impact on our attendance, with many families choosing to keep their children at home or reporting that they are experiencing health issues because of the high temperatures.

It has been difficult in school, but the children have done an amazing job managing the heat and shown a real Highters Heath commitment to doing their best with their work and attitude to learning.

Can we please remind you that if you are not sending your child to school for whatever reason you should notify us of their absence by phone before 9.15am. If we do not hear from you we will call to establish the reason for their absence and this may also result in a home visit.

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

Headteacher Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Safa and Winner
Year 1	Amaya and Musawwir
Year 2	Amelia and Federico
Year 3	Winner and Ilyas
Year 4	Omar and Evie-Leigh
Year 5	Winner and Phoebe
Year 6	David and Pareeha

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteacher's Award this week.

House Points

Well done to everyone receiving house points this week. The winners are...

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
15918	14620	15119	15209

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	85.7%
Year 1	91.0%
Year 2	82.7%
Year 3	86.3%
Year 4	79.6%
Year 5	83.5%
Year 6	83.8%
Whole School	84.5%

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	Essa
Year 1	Jinni
Year 2	Federico
Year 3	Luna
Year 4	Balaaaj
Year 5	Salma
Year 6	Alexandra

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

