

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

Dates for your Diary

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

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

**Wednesday 17th
December –
Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 19th December
– school closes at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 5th January –
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 6th January
– school reopens to
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Thursday 29th
January – Year 5 visit
to the Birmingham
Mosque**

**Thursday 12th
February – Year 1
visit to the Black
Country Museum**

**Friday 13th February –
School closes for half
term at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 23rd February
– school reopens to
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Happy December! This week we have been beginning our rehearsals for our festive performances and I have to say it is lovely to hear the children practising their Christmas songs as you walk down the corridor. I do hope you can all join us – please find the dates and times for all our Christmas events and performances below.

We are still accepting donations for our Christmas Fayre especially our hampers which in some classes are looking a little empty at the moment. It would be great to have a few more coloured donations if you are able to provide a little something. Over the last couple of years we have raised around £1000 towards our chosen charities and we hope this year will be just as successful and maybe even beat that this year.

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

Christmas at Highters Heath

Please find all the dates and times you need for our Christmas events below.

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner

Monday 15th December – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

Tuesday 16th December - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 9.15am

Tuesday 16th December – Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Concert at 2.15pm

Wednesday 17th December – Year 4 Theatre visit to see Aladdin

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Fayre at 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 18th December – Santa's Grotto

Thursday 18th December – Years 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Concert at 9.15am

Makaton News



Can you remember the signs for 'toilet, wash your hands and yes and no?' See if you can remember these and use them in class next week.

Spotlight on attendance



It's that time of year again when everybody seems to be coming down with a cough or a cold.

This is resulting in many children unnecessarily missing school as having a cold is not a reason to stay off school, unless it is also accompanied by your child being unwell.

Sometimes a raised temperature in the morning can be managed with a dose of Calpol and getting stuck into some learning!

Every day's learning missed has a negative impact on your child's ability to do well and be successful so please send them to school even if they have a cough and a sniffle.

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

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Caleb and Ayzal
Year 1	Mirha and Winner
Year 2	Beatrice and Winner
Year 3	Harry and Winner
Year 4	Dolcie and Mohammadreza
Year 5	Rose and Hiba
Year 6	Alfrick and Charlie

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
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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	89.6%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	95.1%
Whole School	93.6%

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	Amelia
Year 1	Harper-Rae
Year 2	Peyton
Year 3	Muddabir
Year 4	Ali
Year 5	Phoebe
Year 6	Winner

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

