

Highers Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 5th March – Year 3 visit to the Synagogue

Friday 6th March – Year 4 visit to the Gurdwara

Week beginning – Monday 9th March – SEND Parent meetings

Wednesday 25th March – Year 5 visit to the Think Tank

Thursday 26th March – Reception visit to Attwell Farm

Friday 27th March School closes for the end of term at the normal time of 3.15pm

Monday 13th April – school reopens at the normal time of 8.45am

Message from the Executive Headteacher

This week the children across the whole school jumped into an exciting online workshop all about '*Telling Their Story*' through music. Linked to *The Year of Reading* and *National Storytelling Week*, the session showed pupils that stories don't just live in books — they can be sung, played, and performed too!

From experimenting with sounds to creating musical moments of their own, the children had a fantastic time. Laughter, creativity, and lots of rhythm filled classrooms as everyone discovered new ways to share their unique stories – and superpowers - through music. They all had a wonderful time and joined in enthusiastically with the dancing and singing. Well done everyone.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

enquiry@highersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

Upcoming Parent Workshops – a reminder

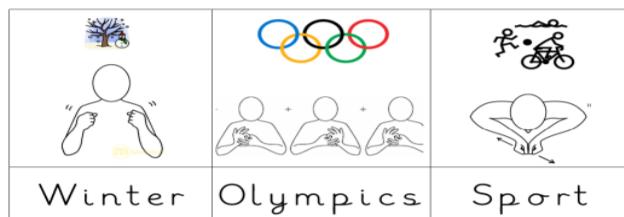
Thank you so much to all the parents who have joined us for our parent workshops this week. It has been lovely to see you all and the children love being with you when they are doing their work. It makes them feel so proud. Please be aware of further upcoming parent workshops after half term. Letters have been sent out and again we would love to see as many of you there as possible as it is a great opportunity to find out how to support your child's learning and find out a little more about what they do in school.

Reception Maths Workshop - Tuesday 24th February at 2.30pm

Year 1 Maths Workshop - Wednesday 25th February at 2.30pm

Makaton News

Did you know that today is the start of the Winter Olympics? Can you learn the signs for winter, Olympics and sport? What sports do you like to play?



Spotlight on attendance



What a great start to the month of February for attendance!

Our whole school attendance for the week is within touching distance of 96% and 4 out of our 7 classes have achieved over that target percentage.

That means lots of children's names are currently in the Aldi raffle draws of 100% attendance and improved attendance for the month of February.

Hopefully we can keep up this great attendance up and achieve even better next week by getting 96% for the whole school.

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	Winner and Essa
Year 1	Winner and Yaqub
Year 2	Albert and Winner
Year 3	Harry and Keira
Year 4	Ali and Abigail
Year 5	Ibrahim and Kaitlyn
Year 6	Aryana and Adam

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Winner
Year 1	Muawiyah
Year 2	Shiza
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Esme
Year 5	Adharshna
Year 6	Alexandra

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
9455	8533	8506	8579

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	96.0%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	97.3%
Whole School	95.9%

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