

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
February – Year 1  
visit to the Black  
Country Museum**

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

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March –  
Year 3 visit to the  
Synagogue**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March –  
Year 4 visit to the  
Gurdwara**

**Week beginning –  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March –  
SEND Parent  
meetings**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March – Year 5 visit  
to the Think Tank**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
– Reception visit to  
Attwell Farm**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
School closes for the  
end of term at the  
normal time of  
3.15pm**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Aulton

### Upcoming Parent Workshops – a reminder

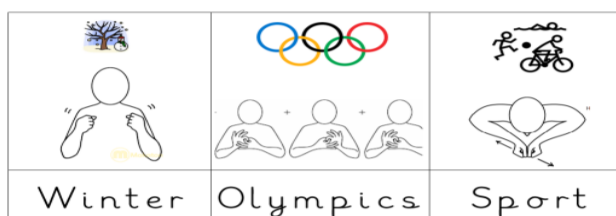
Thank you so much to all the parents who have joined us for our parent workshops this week. It has been lovely to see you all and the children love being with you when they are doing their work. It makes them feel so proud. Please be aware of further upcoming parent workshops after half term. Letters 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 24<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm

Year 1 Maths Workshop - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Abigael
Year 5	Ibrahim and Kaitlyn
Year 6	Aryaana and Adam

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### House Points

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

<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
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%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
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.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Winner
Year 1	Muawiya
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.

