

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 23rd October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 2nd
November – Teacher
Training Day**

**Tuesday 3rd
November – School
opens for pupils at
8.45am**

**Tuesday 10th
November – Year 6
visit to Avoncroft**

**Friday 13th November
– Children in Need**

**Friday 20th November
– Year 3 Ancient
Egyptian Workshop**

**Monday 23rd
November – Tree
Planting at Daisy
Farm Park**

**Wednesday 2nd
December – Year 6
World War Two
Workshop**

**Friday 11th December
– Christmas Jumper
Day**

**Wednesday 16th
December –
Christmas Fayre
afternoon**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the parents that joined us for Parents Evening last night. It was lovely to see so many of you and I hope you enjoyed hearing all about how well your child is doing in class too! However, if you were unable to make it and would like to speak to the Class Teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

I would also like to share with you the lovely letter from our local MP Al Carns who came to visit us a few weeks ago. We are certainly looking forward to working with Mr Carns in the future.

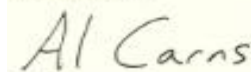
Thank you for your lovely email which was passed on to me. It was a real pleasure to visit Highters Heath Community School and spend time with your Year 6 pupils and staff.

I really enjoyed meeting the children and hearing about the fantastic work taking place at the school. I was particularly pleased to have the opportunity to talk to the pupils about aiming high, believing in themselves and making the most of the opportunities available to them. Every child deserves the chance to fulfil their potential, and the inclusive ethos you describe is so important in helping them to do just that.

I would be very happy to stay in touch and build on the relationship with Highters Heath and Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust. Schools are such an important part of our local communities, and I look forward to finding opportunities to work together in the future.

Thank you again for such a warm welcome, and please pass on my best wishes to the staff and pupils. I hope to see you all again soon.

Best wishes,



Al Carns DSO OBE MC MP

Member of Parliament for Birmingham Selly Oak

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 and have a lovely half term break
Mrs Aulton

Think of the Week

This week's think is a fun one.

Our question is

'what colour would a zebra be if it lost all of it's stripes?'

Have fun debating this one this weekend and over the half term.

Spotlight on attendance



This week we had a wonderful reward for some of our 100% attendance achievers this half term.

All the children who have attended school every day since September were put into a prize draw and 15 children were chosen at random to take part in an archery session after school on Monday.

It was an extremely successful session, and the children enjoyed their reward enormously. This reward will take place every half term so please make sure your child attends school every day to be in with a chance of winning next time!

Remember school reopens after the half term holiday on Tuesday 3rd November at 8.45am.

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 Angel
Year 1	Safa and Suhaan
Year 2	Haania and Sahil
Year 3	Mohammed and Julia
Year 4	Samil and Eliza
Year 5	Lamar and Omar
Year 6	Sophia and George

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
2673	2520	2546	2603

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	95.2%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	86.6%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	99.1%
Whole School	94.2%

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	Zara
Year 1	Theo
Year 2	Muawiya
Year 3	Julia
Year 4	Muhammad
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Hamza

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

