

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6th March
– Year 4 Parents
Workshop –
Multiplication Check

Thursday 7th March –
Year 5 Think Tank
Visit

Thursday 7th March –
Reception Parents
Phonics Workshop

Week beginning –
Monday 11th March –
SEND Parent
Meetings – by
invitation.

Wednesday 5th
March – Year 2 and 3
Birmingham Royal
Ballet Workshop

Wednesday 13th
March – Year 1 Royal
Ballet Workshop

Thursday 14th March
– Year 1 Twycross
Zoo Visit

Monday 18th March -
Pupil Parliament at
Highters Heath with
Rock Kidz

Thursday 21st March
– Parents Evening

Friday 22nd March –
Year 4 Visit to the
Gurdwara

Friday 22nd March –
End of term

Message from the Headteacher

I always enjoy the times when parents join us in school. It is great to see the children with their families working together and supporting each other. This week it was Year 6 in preparation for their SATs tests in May. Parents joined their children to work through some of the previous SATs papers and see exactly what the children need to do. All the children enjoyed the morning, and we hope the parents did too!

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

Parents Workshops and Parents Evening

Working with parents and families is really important as a school and I just wanted to inform you of further parent workshops coming up over the next few weeks.

Wednesday 6th March at 9.15am - Year 4 Multiplication Check information Workshop

Thursday 7th March at 9.00am – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

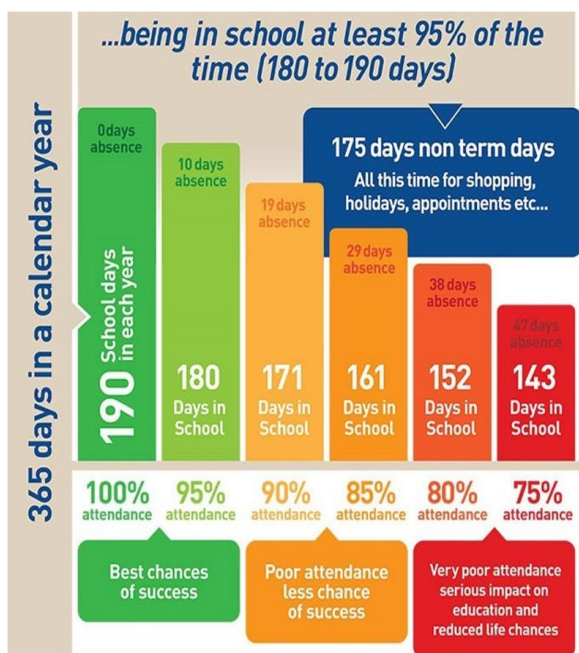
We also have our termly Parents Evening on Thursday 21st March. Again, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher and also have the opportunity to see their class books.

OPAL

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been donating all their unwanted items as our loose parts for OPAL. As you may be aware we also had a delivery of two tractor tyres – one for the Key Stage 2 playground and one for the Key Stage 1 playground. I have to say the children have really enjoyed playing on them this week. We also have plans for a much larger mud kitchen to be built over the next couple of weeks too. Please keep your donations coming in – we are continually looking to update our OPAL provision.



Spotlight on Attendance



Attendance challenge!

100%

It has been a long time since we have had any class achieve a weekly attendance percentage of 100%. We have had a few classes come close, but none have reached that magic 100%! It would be amazing if we could get classes achieving 100% attendance next week so, please endeavour to send your child to school every day unless they are genuinely too ill to attend school.

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

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Charif and Beatrice
Year 1	Alex and Winner
Year 2	Omar and Abigael
Year 3	Aamnah and Ryan
Year 4	Lydia and Alfrick
Year 5	Oliver and Winner
Year 6	Finley W and Laylah

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
5847	5901	5967	6023

Well done to **Pegasus** for achieving the most house points this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Shayan
Year 1	Mohamed
Year 2	Lucas
Year 3	Romola
Year 4	Mishaal
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Riley

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



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	88.3%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	95.2%
Whole School	94.6%

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