

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

Dates for your Diary

**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**

**Thursday 16th April –
Year 3 visit to
Birmingham**

**Thursday 30th April –
Year 4 visit to
Tamworth Castle**

**Thursday 21st May –
Year 1 visit to the
Birmingham
Conservation Park**

**Wednesday 17th June
– Friday 19th June –
Year 6 Residential**

**Tuesday 23rd June –
Animal Man to visit
Reception**

**Friday 26th June –
Year 2 visit to Weston**

**Friday 26th June –
Speak Up, Speak Out
competition**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have joined us for our live lessons this week and thank you too for all your wonderful feedback. All of you have said that you really enjoyed the sessions and would like us to run some more sessions for you to attend.

For those of you who didn't attend the concept is for parents to come into the lesson at the normal lesson time and be able to see how the children are taught, how they learn and how they interact within the classroom setting. Due to the success of these lessons we will be arranging more live sessions in the summer term.

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

World Book Day Winners

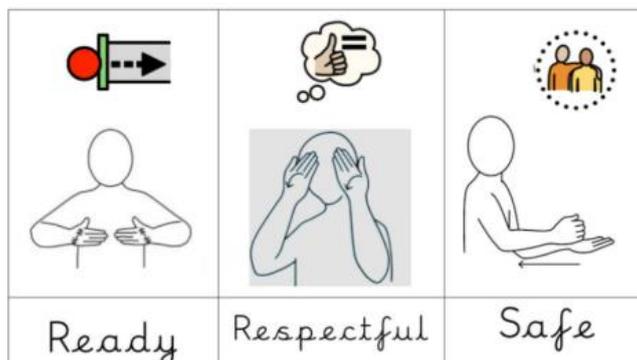
Thank you to everyone who took part in our World Book Day competition last Friday. We announced the winners this morning in assembly and they all received a certificate and a £10 book token to spend on a book of their choice.

Congratulations and well done go to

Reception	Winner	Year 4	Isla
Year 1	Mika	Year 5	Maliyah
Year 2	Albert	Year 6	Arryana
Year 3	Harry		

Makaton News

At Highters Heath we always strive to be Ready, Respectful and Safe.
Can you learn the Makaton signs for these things?



Spotlight on attendance



Attendance challenge! 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%!

The winning class of the week gets additional playtime if their attendance is over 96% and they get double that if it is 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 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 Winner
Year 1	Siraj and Zakharia
Year 2	Federico and Amelia
Year 3	Harry and Kayla
Year 4	Elsie and Balaaj
Year 5	Ibrahim and Aamina
Year 6	Lexie and Aizah

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
11209	10227	10463	11034

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	91.1%
Year 1	88.0%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	91.2%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	92.9%
Whole School	92.7%

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	Musa
Year 1	Maha
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Sara
Year 5	Rose
Year 6	Alfrick

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

