

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March -  
Pupil Parliament at  
Highters Heath with  
Rock Kidz**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
March- Year 1  
Phonics Workshop  
for parents**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
– Parents Evening**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
– Reception Attwell  
Farm Visit**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March –  
Year 4 Gurdwara Visit**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March –  
End of term**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April –  
School starts - doors  
open at the normal  
time - 8.45am**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April –  
Drama Hut  
Workshops – Year 1  
and Year 4**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
– Pupil Parliament  
Visit to Green  
Meadow Primary  
School**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April –  
Reception Fire  
Service Visit to  
school**

**End of term – Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm**

### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you so much to all the children who joined us today to raise money for Comic Relief by wearing something silly. We have certainly had lots of fun! Overall, we raised £160, which will go towards this year's cause for homelessness and food poverty. 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

### Science Week

What a wonderful week it's been for Science! It has been lovely to see all the children excited about Science and their lessons. The children have been busy participating in Science investigations and activities from creating their own pendulums and creating Marble Mazes to water clocks, designing posters of sustainable farming and fact files of mould. Thank you to all the staff and children for making this such a great week for everyone.

### Year 1 Birmingham Royal Ballet Workshop

Year one took part in a ballet workshop this week, the workshop was delivered by the Birmingham Royal Ballet team. They had their very first auditions and were absolutely fantastic during the workshop. We were very proud of them. We have some future ballerinas in our year one class! Well done to everyone and thank you to the Birmingham Royal Ballet for joining us.

### Year 1 Visit to Twycross Zoo



Year one visited Twycross Zoo this week and they had the most amazing time! They behaved beautifully and were fantastic representatives of our school. We were able to see animals that we have been learning about in our current curriculum theme: "Let's go on safari". It was fantastic being so close to such wonderful animals!

## Spotlight on Attendance



Punctuality is an important part of attendance, and we would like to thank all those families who ensure their children arrive in school on time every day. Being late to school can really impact on your child and set them up for a difficult day.

Children tell us that if they are late to school, they can feel embarrassed, rushed, disorganised, unsure what to do as they have missed part of the teaching, isolated and even angry. So, remember it is not just important for your child's education that they arrive to school on time, but also for their emotional well-being.

If you are struggling with getting your child/children to school on time or have any other worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

### Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Julia and Ayra
Year 1	Kayla and Charlie
Year 2	Haaris and Sara
Year 3	Rosie-Lee and Ibrahim
Year 4	Macey and Ava-Rose
Year 5	Parisa and Safina
Year 6	Gracie and Taya

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>
6481	6445	6520	6581

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

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Thomas
Year 1	Ilyas
Year 2	Eden
Year 3	Maliyah
Year 4	Aghna
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Aisha

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	86.5%
Year 1	88.7%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	98.0%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
Year 6	95.2%
Whole School	92.6%

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