

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 19th May –
Water Safety
Assemblies**

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

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

**Tuesday 24th June –
Animal Man to visit
Reception and Year 1**

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

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

**Friday 3rd July –
Sports Day**

**Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic**

**Friday 17th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly**

**Friday 17th July –
School closes for the
summer holidays at
the normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 20th July –
Teacher Training Day**

**Thursday 3rd
September – school
reopens**

Message from the Headteacher

Huge congratulations to Year 6 this week. We have been extremely impressed with how they have all accepted the challenge of their SAT's tests, put their heads down and gone for it. Wow! Well done everyone. You have all done a great job and we are very proud of you!

Now with SAT's out of the way Year 6 can look forward to all the lovely opportunities on offer before the end of term including the Year 6 residential. There will be a parents meeting next Thursday – 21st May at 2.30pm where you will be able to find out more information about the residential itself, obtain a kit list and ask any further questions you may have. All money will need to be paid by Friday 22nd May and if any Year 6 children have changed their mind and would like to go please notify Mr Wheeler or the school office as soon as possible.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

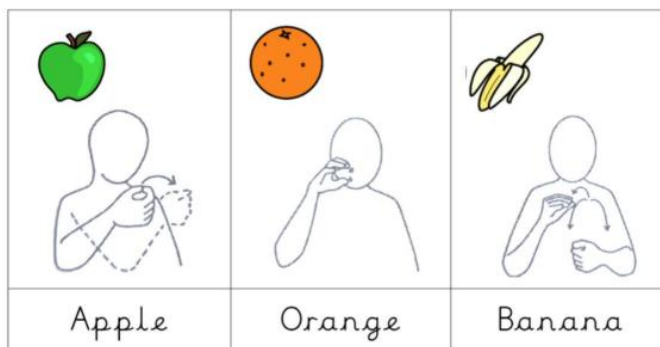
Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Aulton

PE kit

We have an increasing number of children who are not remembering to bring their PE kit into school and many will come round to the office to borrow some for their lesson. Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school – white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. We will be sending PE kit reminder letters home over the next few weeks to let you know. If you do have any questions or queries regarding this, please contact the office in the first instance.

Makaton News

What is your favourite fruit? Can you learn this week's signs for apple, orange and banana? See if you can try and eat your five pieces of fruit or vegetables this weekend.



Spotlight on attendance



We have received a notification this week that one of our families have been issued with attendance fines totalling £741. This was issued by Birmingham Magistrates Court for poor school attendance. It is important to remember that it is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school unless there is a valid reason for them not being able to do so.

The fact that parents receive fines if they do not adhere to this reflects the importance that is placed on good school attendance by the government. Well done to all those families who do make sure that their children are in school every day and as a result make good progress in their learning, their social development and their well-being.

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

Headteacher Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Sean and Essa
Year 1	Winner and Harper
Year 2	Arthur and Shiza
Year 3	Mudabbir and Winner
Year 4	Isla and Winner
Year 5	Jacob and Winner
Year 6	Alexandra and Amelia

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteacher's Award this week.

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
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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	96.1%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	99.6%
Whole School	96.4%

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	Ajwa
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Peyton
Year 3	Winner
Year 4	Lamar
Year 5	Pippa
Year 6	David

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

