

# **Highters Heath Community School**

## **Newsletter**

**Friday 19th September 2025**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October – Year 6 visit  
to Avoncroft Museum**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
– Open Day – New  
Reception**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
– Year 2 visit to the  
Coventry Transport  
Museum**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October –  
Flu Immunisations**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October – Year 4  
Roman Workshop**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October – Open Day  
– New Reception**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October – Year 5 visit  
to Selly Manor**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October – Year 3 visit  
to the Botanical  
Gardens**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October –  
Schools closes for  
half term at the  
normal time of  
3.15pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November – Teacher  
Training Day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November – school  
open to pupils**

### **Message from the Executive Headteacher**

We have had a lovely week where the children have been very enthusiastic about their learning. On Thursday we had a visit from the Birmingham City Mission who told us all a story about. These are always lovely assemblies and I have to say the children are always enthralled by the talented speaker who is able to illustrate their story telling as they speak. We would like to say a huge thank you to for joining us this week and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

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

### **Year 5 Tudor Workshop**

On Monday 15th September Year 5 were excited to participate in their Tudor workshop, where they learnt about the Battle of Bosworth. Year 5 also had the opportunity to see, touch and try on the clothes, weapons and armour from the Tudor period. The afternoon was finished off by the story of Henry VIII and his six wives, trying out archery and a game of nine men's Morris, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The children were praised by the gentleman running the workshop for asking amazing questions and also for their engagement throughout the day. A great time was had by all!



### **Highters Heath Open Days**

Highters Heath Community School open days are very important in our school calendar. This year not only will we be opening our doors for new parents who have children who may join us in September next year but also for any parent who would like to come into school and find out more about the changes we have made over recent years and see the children in their learning. If you would like to join us on our open days please contact the school office;

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

## Spotlight on attendance



Being punctual and on time is one of life's most important qualities, whether you're a child, adult, teacher or parent. It shows you are reliable, dependable, can be trusted and demonstrates respect to other people and for their time. We understand there are occasions when things can get stressful, things go wrong, or unforeseen circumstances can cause a family to be a few minutes late. However, our role as educators, and yours as parents, is to prepare pupils for the next step in their school careers and beyond. This means young people need to value the importance of being on time.

Most of our children come to school on time, but unfortunately, we have several families who are persistently late. This year we will be working more closely with these families, so please endeavour to ensure your child is in school before the doors close at 8.55am.

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	Yaqub and Maha
Year 2	Saliha and Winner
Year 3	Keira and Mumin
Year 4	Ayanda and Omar
Year 5	Winner and Winner
Year 6	Alexis and Charlie

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>
1168	1115	1069	1236

Well done to **Pegasus** 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	93.1%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
Year 2	85.1%
Year 3	88.3%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	92.0%
Whole School	93.8%

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	Winner
Year 1	Harper
Year 2	Kayden
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Abigail
Year 5	Jacob
Year 6	Finn

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

