

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Thursday 21st December 2023

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 21st
December – School
closes at the normal
time of 3.15pm for the
Christmas holidays**

**Teacher Training Day
– Friday 22nd
December**

**Teacher Training Day
– Monday 8th January
2024**

**Tuesday 9th January
2024 – Year 3 Ancient
Egyptian Workshop**

**Wednesday 10th
January – R2R
Workshops – Year 5
and 6**

**Wednesday 10th
January – Sparks –
West Midlands Fire
Service Workshop –
Year 4**

**Thursday 11th
January – MPCT
Young Leaders –
Year 3 and Year 5**

**Monday 22nd January
– Year 2 Stone Age
Workshop**

**Monday 29th January
– Pupil Parliament
visit to Turves Green
Primary School**

**Tuesday 30th January
– KS2 Girls Football
Tournament**

Message from the Headteacher

What a week! Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our Christmas celebrations. It has been lovely to see you all. Thank you too for all the donations and the huge generosity you have shown during our Christmas Fayre. Overall, we raised a whopping £1000. What an achievement and great for all the charities each class is supporting.

Please can I also remind you that tomorrow Friday 22nd December is a Teacher Training Day. Monday 8th January is also a Teacher Training Day so we will return on Tuesday 9th January with doors opening at the normal time of 8.45am.

And finally for this year from all the staff at Highters Heath may we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year – see you in 2024!

As always if you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office: enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you so much for your continued support – amazing as always!
Mrs Aulton

Handwriting Stars

Again, we have been running a competition for Handwriting Star and Most Improved Handwriting Star in each class this half term. This morning the winners below each received a £10 WHSmith gift voucher for all their hard work.

Congratulations and well done this half term go to:

Reception	Setayesh	Handwriting Star
	Ralphie	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 1	Illyas	Handwriting Star
	Eriife	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 2	Lucas	Handwriting Star
	Jenson	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 3	Hamza	Handwriting Star
	Julia	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 4	Haseeb	Handwriting Star
	Lydia	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 5	Safina	Handwriting Star
	Noor	Most Improved Handwriting Star
Year 6	Anaiya	Handwriting Star
	Saul	Most Improved Handwriting Star

We look forward to awarding more rewards for the children next year.
Well done everyone!

Spotlight on Attendance



Congratulations to the children who have achieved 100% attendance this term! There have been lots of bugs and viruses going around this term which has impacted on the attendance of many of our children, so well done to all those who have managed to avoid any time of school since September and received their certificates today.

Reception	Zaina
Year 1	Mohammed T, Attender
Year 2	Omar, Lamar, Lewis
Year 3	Ali, Rose, Muhammed G, James, Kyreece, Ibrahim, Muhammad A
Year 4	Attender, Alexandra, Adam
Year 5	Hooriya, Eman, Noor, Ciarán, Harrison, Ffion, Alexander, Ruby
Year 6	Ali, Anaiya, Aaron, Anjola, Finley W

Well done also to all the pupils who achieved a certificate for achieving attendance of 97% or above.

Gold Book Assembly Winners

Our Gold Book winners are...

Reception	Mowafak and Delilah
Year 1	Harry and Mumin
Year 2	Evie-Leigh and Lucas
Year 3	Winner and Jacob
Year 4	Pareeha and Aghna
Year 5	Renayah and Ciarán
Year 6	Ali and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who won a gold book award this term.



House Points

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

Apollo 3829	Mercury 3777	Neptune 3848	Pegasus 3766
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Well done to **Neptune** for achieving the most house points this term.

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	90.9%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	86.0%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	93.0%
Whole School	93.2%

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

Safeguarding

Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?

The DSL's at Highters Heath are:

Mrs Aulton, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Delves

Contact:

safeguarding@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Alternatively contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on
0121 303 1888