

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 29th
February – Safety
Seymour Year 3
Carbon Monoxide
Workshop**

**Thursday 29th
February – Year 6
SATs Parent
Workshop (am)**

**Thursday 29th
February – Year 6 CO
Crew Carbon
Monoxide Workshop
(pm)**

**Thursday 7th March –
Year 5 Think Tank
Visit**

**Week beginning –
Monday 11th March –
SEND Parent
Meetings – by
invitation.**

**Wednesday 5th
March – Year 2 and 3
Birmingham Royal
Ballet Workshop**

**Wednesday 13th
March – Year 1 Royal
Ballet Workshop**

**Thursday 14th March
– Year 1 Twycross
Zoo Visit**

**Monday 18th March -
Pupil Parliament at
Highters Heath with
Rock Kidz**

Message from the Headteacher

We have had a lovely week this week. The children have a lovely time taking part in the different activities and workshops. I have never seen so many children smiling whilst doing press ups and jumping jacks! Over the next few weeks, we will be running some parent workshops to provide you with further information about your child's learning. We really hope you can join us. 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

Safety Seymour and Co Crew Carbon Monoxide workshop



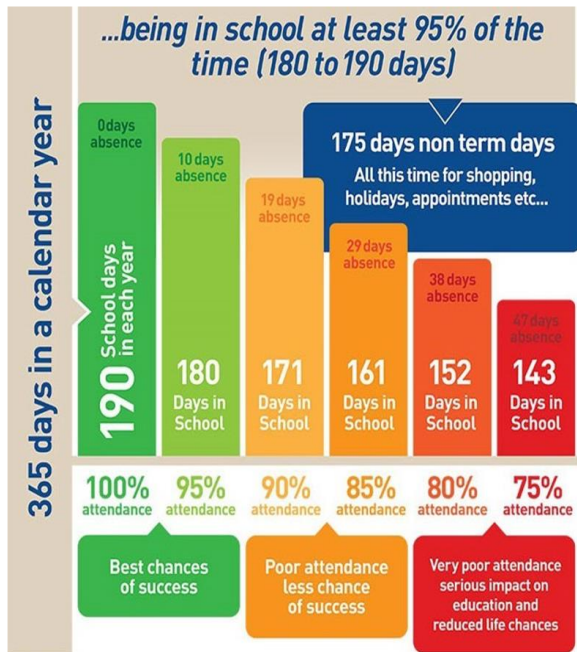
Year 2 and Year 5 enjoyed their CO workshop this week and had fun learning about making sure our homes are safe from Carbon Monoxide. We learnt about the places where CO gases can be found and what to do if we are in a situation of Carbon Monoxide. The children enjoyed the workshop and had a clearer understanding of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide and how to keep their homes and families safe. We look forward to seeing Julie next week for our Year 3 and Year 6 workshops.

Athlete Visit

On Thursday afternoon we were visited by Amy Smith GB Swimmer and Sportivator Belinda. All the children took part in an activity circuit and then we were all treated to an assembly where Amy told us all about her swimming career - she even showed us her commonwealth medals that she had won during her time as a swimmer. The children really enjoyed their afternoon, and we want to say a huge thank you to Amy and Belinda for joining us at Highters Heath.



Spotlight on Attendance



Our whole school attendance this week is 92.9%. **This is well below our target of 95%.** We only have 3 of our 7 classes who have managed to exceed the 95% target this week, so unfortunately this is a school wide problem.

Please ensure your child attends school every day that it is open unless they are too ill to attend. Routine medical appointments such as the dentist should take place after the school day has finished or in the school holidays.

Well done to Year 6, Year 5, and Year 2, who have all exceeded the 95% this week.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Lindsay

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Delilah and Arthur
Year 1	Mohamed and Ava
Year 2	Esme and Ayanda
Year 3	Rose and Thaswikka
Year 4	Haseeb and Lexie
Year 5	Thomas and Harley
Year 6	Sierrah and Zac

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 5630	Mercury 5646	Neptune 5660	Pegasus 5731
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Well done to **Pegasus** for achieving the most house points this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Delilah
Year 1	Jace
Year 2	Huzaiifa
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Eleanor
Year 6	Saul

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	87.6%
Year 1	88.6%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	99.2%
Whole School	93.9%

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