

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 23rd May –
School closes for half
term at the normal time
of 3.15pm**

**Monday 2nd June –
School reopens for
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Tuesday 17th June –
Year 6 visit to
Avoncroft Museum**

**Wednesday 18th June –
Pupil Parliament visit to
Parkfield Community
School**

**Thursday 19th June –
SEND Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 25th June –
Friday 27th June – Year
6 residential to
Beaudestert**

**Friday 4th July – Speak
Up, Speak Out
competition**

**Friday 11th July –
Sports Day**

**Friday 18th July – End
of term – school closes
to pupils at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 21st July –
Teacher Training Day**

**Monday 1st September
and Tuesday 2nd
September - Teacher
Training Day**

**Wednesday 3rd
September – Children
return to school**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

What a lovely end to this very short half term. Both Year 5 and Year 1 have been out on their educational visits and had a lovely time, coming back into school with lots of interesting facts and information.

Today we close for the week but return on Monday 2nd June with doors opening at the normal time of 8.45am. We hope you have a lovely break.

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

Year 5 visit to Selly Manor

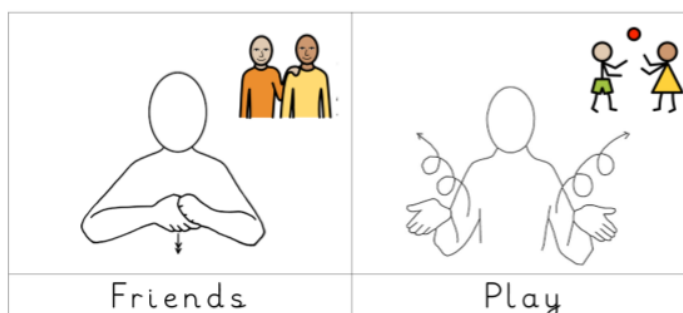
On Wednesday Year 5 had the pleasure of visiting Selly Manor, a Tudor house set in Bournville. Year 5 were shown around the house by Meghan who was their tour guide for the day. Meghan shared lots of information about the Tudors and Tudor times with the children, which helped build on the knowledge that they already had. They were really well behaved and asked lots of interesting questions. The children enjoyed their day and would recommend going again. A huge thank you to Meghan for a really interesting day. Well done Year 5!

Reception visit to the Post Office

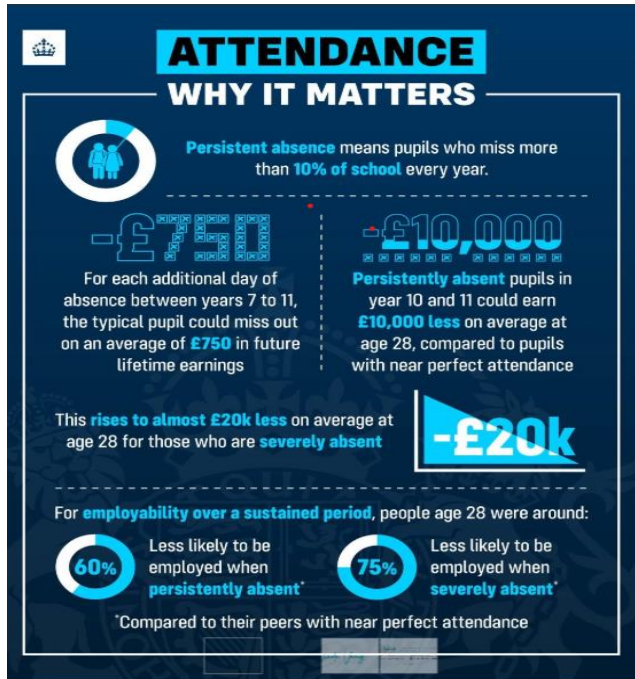
Reception had a lovely time writing their own letters to send home. We went to the office and asked for a stamp, using our wonderful manners and Makaton signs before walking to the local post box to post them. Well done, Reception, you represented our school brilliantly. Hopefully you will receive your letters very soon.

Makaton News

Can you learn the signs this week for friend and play? Try and challenge yourself to say and sign 'I like to play with my friends at school.'



Spotlight on Attendance



We have great attendance news this week. 6 out of 7 classes have managed to achieve over 96% and we have a whole school attendance of 96.4!

It was a tight race to be the winner but well done to Year 6 who have managed to get over 99% this week. We do appreciate your efforts and hard work to get your children to school every day, and this has a really positive impact on your children in many ways.

Let's hope this positive attendance pattern can continue after the half term holiday and hopefully get some classes achieving the gold standard of 100%.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Alayna and Muawiya
Year 1	Albert and Arthur
Year 2	Keira and Winner
Year 3	Ella and Mukabbir
Year 4	Romola and Maryam
Year 5	Adam and Jack
Year 6	Parisa and Winner

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	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
11018	11010	11100	11183

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

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Sahil
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Winner
Year 3	Kaiden
Year 4	Phoebe
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Renayah

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	96.2%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	99.0%
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.