

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 24th
November – Year 6
World War Two
workshop**

**Week beginning
Monday 1st December
– SEND Parent
Meetings**

**Wednesday 10th
December – Year 3
Egyptian Workshop**

**Friday 12th December
– Christmas Jumper
day and Christmas
Dinner**

**Wednesday 17th
December –
Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 19th December
– school closes at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 5th January –
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 6th January
– school reopens to
pupils at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Thursday 29th
January – Year 5 visit
to the Birmingham
Mosque**

**Thursday 12th
February – Year 1
visit to the Black
Country Museum**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

We have had yet another lovely week in school and despite the cold weather we have been able to go outside during break and lunchtime. However, there are a few children who have come into school without coats this week. We do have a small stock of loan coats but please could ensure your child does come to school in a coat with a hat and gloves so that they can feel comfortable when playing outside.

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

Christmas Fayre donations and raffle

This year our Christmas Fayre will be on Wednesday 17th December and as in previous years we will be raising money for our different class charities.

Reception	Marie Curie	Red
Year 1	Mind	Metallic – gold, silver
Year 2	Guide Dogs	Purple
Year 3	Animal House	Yellow
Year 4	Holly Trees Pet Rescue	Rainbow
Year 5	Tommys	All the blues
Year 6	Kids Cancer	Black, white and grey

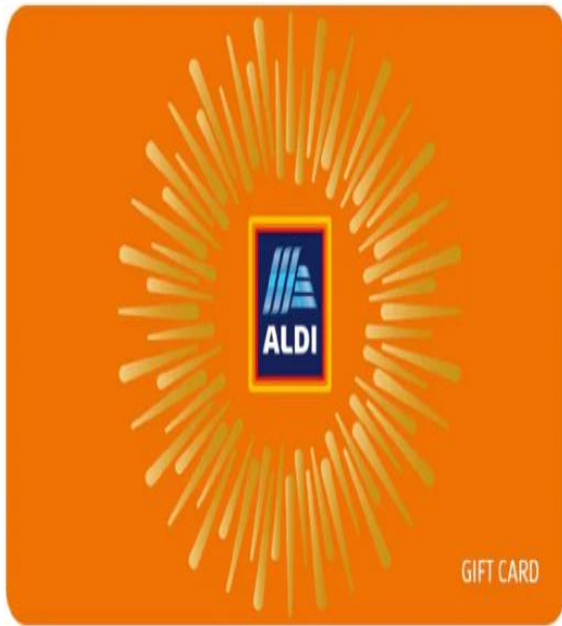
We will of course be doing out famous raffle, and each class has chosen a colour for the class hamper – please see above. We ask if you can donate a coloured item for your child's class hamper. This can be chocolate, sweets, books, toys, candles – anything of that particular colour would be gratefully received and the class with the best hamper will win a class prize. We would also be very grateful for any donations of soft toys for our soft toy tombola and any bric a brac for the main tombola. Each year we have managed to raise almost £1000 for our chosen charities. Hopefully we can beat that target this year.

Makaton News

Can you remember the different signs for 'to eat food?'
What about 'to have a drink?' See if you can practise these signs at home.



Spotlight on attendance



Well done to Year 4, our attendance winners this week.

Not only did they have the best attendance in the school but also managed to achieve over the target of 96%, meaning that they earned themselves an extra 10 minutes of playtime this afternoon!

Don't forget that you have the chance to win a £20 Aldi voucher in our attendance raffle for November. If your child has 100% attendance during the month, or improved attendance in October, their names will be put in the attendance raffle which will be drawn on the first Friday in December. Good luck!

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

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Sara and Winner
Year 1	Muawiya and Winner
Year 2	Peyton and Frederico
Year 3	Eliza and Ilyas
Year 4	Isla and Yaseen
Year 5	Hamza and Winner
Year 6	Lydia and Arryana

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
5492	4597	4753	5027

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	86.8%
Year 1	85.0%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	87.5%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	91.1%
Whole School	91.7%

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	Caleb
Year 1	Mila
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Eliza
Year 4	Ezra
Year 5	Hiba
Year 6	Aizah

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

