

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 29th April –
Reception Fire Service
Visit to school**

**Monday 6th May – School
closed for the Bank
Holiday**

**Tuesday 7th May – 17th
May – Year 3 Swimming**

**Friday 24th May - school
closes at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 3rd June –
School reopens at the
normal time of 8.45am**

**Thursday 6th June – Year
5 visit to the Space
Centre**

**Monday 8th June - 19th
June – Year 4 Swimming**

**Wednesday 12th June –
Friday 14th June – Year 6
Residential to
Beaudesert**

**Thursday 13th June
Year 4 visit to the
Kenilworth Castle**

**Friday 21st June – Year 2
visit to Weston Super
Mare**

**Monday 24th June –
Pupil Parliament visit to
Heath Mount Primary
School**

**Friday 28th June –
Sports Day**

**Friday 5th July – Speak
Up, Speak Out Final**

**Wednesday 17th July –
Parents Evening**

Message from the Headteacher

This week we had many visitors regarding the planned building work which will begin to take place over the next few weeks. The new heating system and roofing works are in the process of being scheduled and scaffolding around the school may be in place by the end of next week. This is a really exciting time for us as not only will we have a new roof and heating system, but we will be well on our way to be carbon neutral for the future. All planned work will hopefully be completed by the end of the summer holidays ready for the new term.

On Monday our free breakfast club starts and we have ordered new equipment – plates, fridge freezer and toasters ready as I know we will be expecting more children to join us each day. This is a really great opportunity for the children to come in and have breakfast before they start school and also take part in some before school sporting activities with Mr Bennett too!

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 4 Visit to the Gurdwara

The children had a great time exploring the Gurdwara and asked lots of great questions. They enjoyed learning about Sikhism and enjoyed looking at the different artefacts and paintings. They were excited to learn about the 5Ks and had a chance to handle some of them. All of the children were very respectful and polite whilst in the Gurdwara, and had a lovely time learning about the Sikh religion. Well done everyone and we wanted to say thank you for making us feel so welcome.

Reception Visit to the Post Office



Reception had a wonderful time visiting the post office this week. We went into the post office and asked for a stamp, before putting the letters we had written in class into the post box. We are looking forward to seeing how long it takes for our letters to arrive. Well done reception, your manners were wonderful and we are so proud of you!

Spotlight on Attendance

HOME VISITS

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Lindsay often carries out home visits to families when children are absent from school. Parents often ask why we do this, especially if they have contacted us to give a reason for their child's absence. There are many reasons why we do this.

- An absence of 3 or more days
- Siblings off at the same time
- The weekend or a holiday starts the following day.
- Ongoing attendance concerns
- No contact from parents with a reason for absence

Please be reassured that home visits are always done with the best interests of your child in mind and to ensure all our pupils are safe and well.

As always if you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Lindsay.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Kobie and Ralphie
Year 1	Ava and Ezekiah
Year 2	Lewis and Mukkabir
Year 3	Ali and Zainab
Year 4	Lydia and Winner
Year 5	Jack and Safina
Year 6	Gracie and Kyle

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Rehan
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Ezra
Year 3	Julia
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	Eman
Year 6	Kyle

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



House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
7339	8604	7471	7627

Well done to **Mercury** 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	91.7%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	93.5%
Whole School	94.7%

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