

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 5th March –
Year 3 visit to the
Synagogue**

**Friday 6th March –
Year 4 visit to the
Gurdwara**

**Friday 6th March –
World Book Day**

**Week beginning –
Monday 9th March –
SEND Parent
meetings**

**Wednesday 25th
March – Year 5 visit
to the Think Tank**

**Thursday 26th March
– Reception visit to
Attwell Farm**

**Thursday 26th March
– Parents Evening**

**Friday 27th March
School closes for the
end of term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 13th April –
school reopens at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Thursday 16th April –
Year 3 visit to
Birmingham**

**Thursday 30th April –
Year 4 visit to
Tamworth Castle**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have joined us for our Maths workshops this week. The children always enjoy working with you in class and I hope you have found the sessions really useful. We have rearranged the Reception workshop for next Tuesday 3rd March at 2.30pm.

We will also be arranging further 'live lessons' at the end of this term where you will be able to join your child's class during their learning. Please look out for further notification of this next week with more information, dates and times.

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,

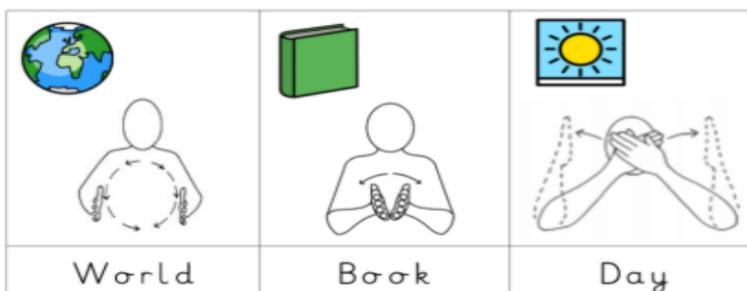
Year 1 visit to the Black Country Living Museum



Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting the Black Country Living Museum before half term. The children were very excited to look at houses and homes through time and were extremely knowledgeable about the artefacts they were shown. Both of the tour guides remarked on the children's superb behaviour and interesting questions. They were a real credit to our school! Well done Year 1 !

Makaton News

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day. Can you learn the signs for 'World Book Day?' What is your favourite book? Enjoy sharing some books together this weekend.



Spotlight on attendance



Many people don't realise that school attendance for children is a legal requirement. The law states that parents must ensure that their child attends school every day it is open unless they are too ill to do so, or if the absence has been authorised by the school. There are strict guidelines that all schools must follow when they have concerns about a child's attendance which includes parents being invited to attendance meetings at school. These are intended to help parents overcome any barriers or issues that may be preventing their child from attending school regularly so if you are invited to a meeting at school to discuss your child's attendance with Mrs Lindsay please do ensure you attend.

We have drawn our Aldi raffle for February today. Congratulations if you were the lucky winner of a £20 Aldi voucher. We start again for the month of March on Monday, so everybody has another chance to win.

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

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Mawa and Caleb
Year 1	Aurora and Winner
Year 2	Mowafak and Roxanne
Year 3	Mumin and Winner
Year 4	Jenson and Isla
Year 5	Huey and Zahra
Year 6	Zara and Archie

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

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Essa
Year 1	Amaya
Year 2	Roxanne
Year 3	Mumin
Year 4	Ali
Year 5	Zahra
Year 6	David

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	89.9%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	88.2%
Year 4	99.1%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole School	93.3%

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