

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 21st May –
Year 1 visit to the
Birmingham
Conservation Park

Wednesday 17th June
– **Friday 19th June –**
Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 23rd June –
Animal Man to visit
Reception

Friday 26th June –
Year 2 visit to Weston

Friday 26th June –
Speak Up, Speak Out
competition

Friday 3rd July –
Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic

Message from the Executive Headteacher

As always I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you who joined us last night for parents evening. It was lovely to see so many of you – thank you. Well done to everyone who entered our Easter Egg competition too – we had so many brilliant entries which certainly made it more difficult to choose. Well done to all our competition winners who were announced in this morning's assembly.

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 and have a lovely well-earned easter break.

Mrs Aulton

Year 5 visit to the Think Tank

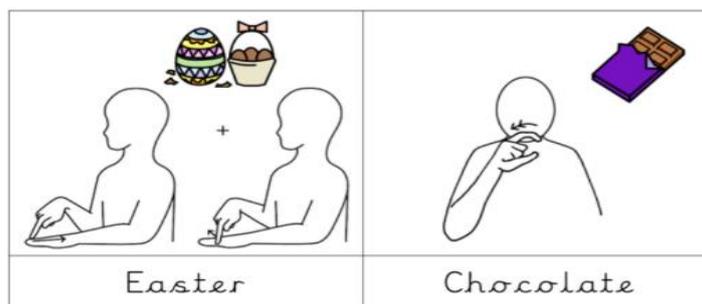
On Thursday Year 5 went to the Think Tank Museum. We had the opportunity to look around the museum at our leisure. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the chance to try everything out with most of the class agreeing they loved the museum especially all of the interactive activities. They also said it was nice to do something different too! I'd like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it was to take Year 5 and how well they all behaved which added to a fun and enjoyable day. Well done everyone!

Reception visit to Attwell Farm

Reception had an amazing trip to the farm this week. We learnt about different minibeasts, met some baby animals, fed the goats, saw different size eggs and guessed which animals they came from and had a wonderful time on the bouncy pillows. The children were a credit to the school and the staff commented on how exemplary they were. Well done Reception!

Makaton News

What is your favourite thing about Easter? For most of us I'm sure it's chocolate! Can you learn these signs for Easter and chocolate?



Spotlight on attendance

Well done to the children who have achieved 100% attendance for the Spring term and were presented with certificates and badges in assembly today.

An even bigger well done to those children who have achieved 100% for both the Autumn and Spring terms, meaning they have not missed a single day of school this year! Unfortunately, there are not as many children who have achieved this as we would have liked.

Let's hope we can have more children getting the 100% attendance award for the Summer term – this starts as soon as we return from the Easter holidays. Remember every day in school counts so it is important your child attends every day that they can.

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



Gold Book Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Theo and Ayzal
Year 1	Sahil and Syed
Year 2	Thomas and Albert
Year 3	Jibreel and Winner
Year 4	Lewis and Winner
Year 5	Arham and Ibrahim
Year 6	Alfrick and Nazainin

Congratulations to everyone who won a Gold Book Award this term.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Mawa
Year 1	Talha
Year 2	Kayden
Year 3	Eliza
Year 4	Balaaq
Year 5	Adharshna
Year 6	Winner

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
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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	97.3%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	88.2%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	92.9%
Whole School	93.4%

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