

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

Dates for your Diary

**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**

**Friday 13th February –
School closes for half
term at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has brought in donations for our Christmas Fayre. We are receiving lots of lovely items which will really help us raise lots of money for our chosen charities. The final day for donations will be Tuesday 16th December so if you still have something to donate please bring it in.

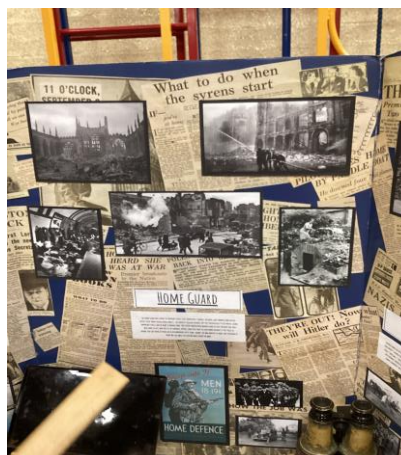
Next week we will also be sending out dates for our Christmas at Highters events including the Reception, Year 1 and 2 nativity and the KS2 Christmas concert which will be in the final week of term. I know how popular these are each year and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible – grandparents, aunts and uncles and family members are also very welcome.

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 6 World War Two Workshop

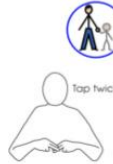
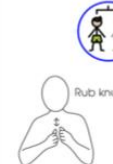


On Monday, Year 6 took part in a World War 2 workshop to bring together all their learning from this term.

Children got to handle artefacts from the war, became archaeologists digging through history and even took on their very own spy personas!

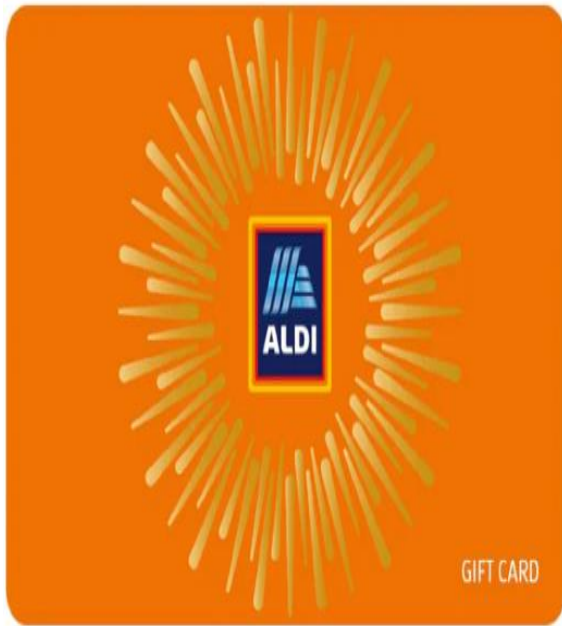
The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed their day. Well done Year 6!

Makaton News

			
Mummy	Daddy	Brother	Sister

Can you learn the signs for the different members of your family? Enjoy practising these signs over the weekend.

Spotlight on attendance



After a number of weeks where our percentages have been worryingly low, school attendance is finally starting to improve. We are getting close to our target of 96%, with this week the whole school attendance being 95.1%. For the first time in a long time, we have no class with attendance below 90% and we have 3 classes above 96%. Well done to Year 1 for being the winners this week with great attendance of 98.5%.

On Monday we start monitoring attendance for the December Aldi voucher draw. Remember if your child's attendance is 100%, or has improved on the previous month, your child's name will be included in the draw.

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	Winner and Yana
Year 1	Muawiya and Sahil
Year 2	Kobie and Zaina
Year 3	Luna and Winner
Year 4	Jenson and Winner
Year 5	Julia and Aamina
Year 6	Nazainin Fatema and Finn

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Rahmah
Year 1	Muawiya
Year 2	Beatrice
Year 3	Keira
Year 4	Lucas
Year 5	Aamnah
Year 6	Mali

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
5941	4982	5248	5425

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	91.0%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	98.2%
Whole School	95.1%

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