

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 9th October
– Open Day – New Reception**

**Thursday 9th October
– Year 2 visit to the Coventry Transport Museum**

**Friday 10th October –
Flu Immunisations**

**Wednesday 15th
October – Year 4
Roman Workshop**

**Thursday 16th
October – Open Day
– New Reception**

**Thursday 16th
October – Year 5 visit
to Selly Manor**

**Thursday 23rd
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens**

**Friday 24th October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 3rd
November – Teacher
Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th
November – school
open to pupils at the
normal time of
8.45am**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

This week we have had lots of visitors from the trust to come to see us and see how well we have been doing. I have to say they have all been really impressed and its lovely for them to see the changes and the impact on the children's learning. Miss Auger English Lead for the trust has been in again today and not only joined us for assembly this morning but has also worked with the staff and the children to help them make their reading and writing even better. Well done everyone!

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 visit to Avoncroft

Year 6 had a wonderful visit to Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings on Thursday as part of their WWII topic. The children learnt about what it was like to be evacuated during the war and all about Operation Pied Piper! Volunteers on site then explained how their windmill works and the process for making wholemeal flour - we even got to go inside the windmill! Year 6 were a credit to our community and everyone had an amazing time. Well done Year 6!



Highters Heath Open Days

If you would like to join us on our open days please contact the school office;

Thursday 9th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Thursday 16th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Spotlight on attendance



We are now 5 weeks into term, and it is wonderful to see so many of our children in school every day and on time.

Many of you will be aware that we monitor the attendance of children every week and offer support to parents where children's attendance causes us concern.

Good school attendance ensures that children get the best possible start in life. It is a legal responsibility of parents to ensure their child attends school every day it is open unless there is a valid reason for them not to do so. Where children do not have good attendance and there is no good reason for this, parents may face a penalty notice for irregular attendance or even be referred to court where they could receive both a fine and a criminal record. Please ensure your child is in school every day unless there is a valid reason for them not to do so.

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:

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| Reception | Anas and Affan |
| Year 1 | Aurora and Mila |
| Year 2 | Delilah and Albert |
| Year 3 | Winner and Winner |
| Year 4 | Winner and Balaaj |
| Year 5 | Maliyah and Evie-Jae |
| Year 6 | Finn and Nazaininfatemeh |

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

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

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Apollo | Mercury | Neptune | Pegasus |
| 2252 | 2181 | 2034 | 2432 |

Well done to **Pegasus** 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 | 95.1% |
| Year 1 | 97.9% |
| Year 2 | 95.9% |
| Year 3 | 85.6% |
| Year 4 | 97.9% |
| Year 5 | 97.1% |
| Year 6 | 96.0% |
| Whole School | 97.1% |

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:

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| Reception | Winner |
| Year 1 | Winner |
| Year 2 | Thomas |
| Year 3 | Jack |
| Year 4 | Haris |
| Year 5 | Hiba |
| Year 6 | Jack |

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

