

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 19th
October – Year 3
Botanical Gardens
Visit**

**Thursday 26th
October – Year 1
Black Country Living
Museum Visit**

**Thursday 26th
October – Parents
Evening**

**Friday 27th October –
School closes for half
term**

**Monday 6th November
– school reopens at
the normal time of
8.45am**

**Monday 13th
November – Year 5
Visit to the Mosque**

**Thursday 23rd
November – Year 2
Blakesley Hall Visit**

**Monday 27th
November – Year 6
Visit to St Chad's
Cathedral**

**Monday 4th December
– SEND Parents
Meetings by
invitation**

**Thursday 21st
December – Year 4
Visit to the Old Rep
to see Peter Pan**

Message from the Headteacher

This week we are excited to announce our Year 6 school prefects.

Aaron – Head Prefect
Aisha – Head Prefect
Leila-Rae
Skye
Finley
Gracie
Gemma
Sierrah



Well done to all of you. We look forward to seeing you take on all your duties this year.

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

Parking

Please could parents using the community car parks outside school, please park considerably. We have had many complaints recently and also a few near misses where children have been in danger of being run over. If the car park is full, please find an alternative parking space in the nearby roads or if possible leave a few minutes earlier and walk to school.

Uniform

A reminder that we now stock book bags and jumpers with the school logo. Jumpers are £10.25 and book bags are £7.50. You can buy these from the school office.

Safeguarding

[Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?](#)

The DSL's at Highters Heath are:

Mrs Aulton, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Delves

Contact:

safeguarding@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Alternatively contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on
0121 303 1888

Spotlight on attendance

Absence through illness

We understand and appreciate that children can become ill and that it is not always easy to decide whether to send them into school or keep them at home, so to help you with this decision we have devised a useful reference guide.

RED - STAY AT HOME Sickness and diarrhoea - 24 hours must have elapsed before a child can return to school from the last episode.

AMBER - SEEK ADVICE Headache, feeling sick, tummy ache. Children often feel unwell if they are anxious, so if in doubt contact the school for advice, and if appropriate a dose of liquid paracetamol or ibuprofen before school may be all they need to help them feel well enough to attend.

GREEN - COME TO SCHOOL Mild cough, cold, sore throat, feeling tired. We will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day. If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office before 9.15am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to find out why your child is not in school and if necessary, make a home visit

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

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| Reception | Albert and Winner |
| Year 1 | Mohamed and Winner |
| Year 2 | Jenson and Lamar |
| Year 3 | Rose and Hamza |
| Year 4 | Winner and Winner |
| Year 5 | Jack and Eman |
| Year 6 | Anji and Anaiya |

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

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| Reception | Winner |
| Year 1 | Skyie |
| Year 2 | Esme |
| Year 3 | Ibrahim |
| Year 4 | Archie |
| Year 5 | Noor |
| Year 6 | Gracie |

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...

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Apollo | Mercury | Neptune | Pegasus |
| 779 | 909 | 852 | 1002 |

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

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| Reception | 84.2% |
| Year 1 | 91.9% |
| Year 2 | 82.9% |
| Year 3 | 94.6% |
| Year 4 | 95.0% |
| Year 5 | 94.0% |
| Year 6 | 95.6% |
| Whole School | 91.6% |

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