

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Dates for your Diary

**Week beginning –  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March –  
SEND Parent  
meetings**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March – Year 5 visit  
to the Think Tank**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
– Reception visit to  
Attwell Farm**

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April –  
school reopens at the  
normal time of  
8.45am**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April –  
Year 3 visit to  
Birmingham**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April –  
Year 4 visit to  
Tamworth Castle**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May –  
Year 1 visit to the  
Birmingham  
Conservation Park**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
– Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June –  
Year 6 Residential**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June –  
Animal Man to visit  
Reception**

### Message from the Executive Headteacher

We have had such a busy week this week with Year 4 visiting the Gurdwara and Year 3 visiting the synagogue as part of the RE curriculum, ending with lots of World Book Day activities today. I would like to say well done to all the children who have brought in a World Book Day project. Judging will take place next week and we will announce the winners next Friday – good luck!

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.

[enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Aulton

### Upcoming Live Lessons for parents

Starting next week, each class will be running a live lesson in either maths or English for you to observe and then you will have time to work with your child in the classroom environment. This will provide an opportunity for you to find out how your child learns at school and how you can offer further support at home.

The live lessons scheduled are;

Reception – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15am – 11.15am

Year 4 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am – 12.15pm

Year 5 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am – 12.15pm

Year 2 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am – 12.00pm

Year 3 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am – 12.15pm

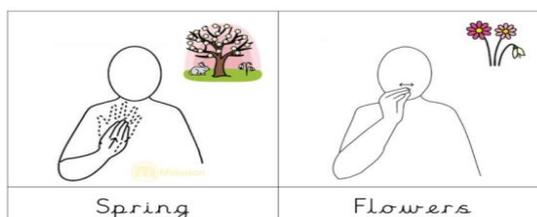
Year 6 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am – 10.15am

The Year 1 live lesson will be arranged after the Easter Holidays.

If you would like to join your child, please sign the letter and return it to the office or contact the office for further information.

### Makaton News

With all this lovely weather we have been having, it definitely feels like spring is in the air! Can you learn this week's signs for spring and flowers?



## Spotlight on attendance



The sun has started to shine and that often gets people thinking about booking holidays.

A reminder that it is a legal responsibility of parents to ensure their children attend school unless there is a valid reason for them not being able to.

Going on holiday or travelling abroad to see family is not classed as a reason that can be authorised by the school.

If you choose to take your child out of school during term time you will receive a penalty notice fine.

Please see the separate email sent today about what happens when you book a holiday in term time.

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	Theo and Yana
Year 1	Sahil and Mila
Year 2	Kayden and Delilah
Year 3	Harry and Winner
Year 4	Kaiden and Esme
Year 5	Arham and Winner
Year 6	Eliza and Nazaininfatemah

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

### House Points

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

<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
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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	95.2%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.5%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
Whole School	95.0%

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:

Reception	Samara
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Winner
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Kaiden
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Adam

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

