

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



10TH JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely holiday. We have had a great start to the term, the children have settled back into their learning well.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child attends school everyday and on time. Children will receive a raffle ticket if, they achieve 100% attendance this half term. The raffle will take place on Friday 14th February. If your child's raffle ticket is chosen, we will contact you to collect a supermarket voucher.

Consultation meeting

Regarding the Relationships and Sex Education, we would like to clarify that we will consult with you again in March 2025 regarding the sex education aspect. Please can I remind you that all parents have the right to withdraw their child(ren) from the sex education lessons.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office by emailing enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cross
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th January - The Animal Man visits Reception & Year 1
Tuesday 14th January at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Reception Stay and Read Session
Tuesday 14th January - Parents' Emotional well-being Coffee Morning - 9:00am - The Community Hub
Tuesday 21st January at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Year 1 Stay and Read Session
Tuesday 21st January - Parents' Drug Awareness Coffee Morning - 9:30am - The Community Hub
Wednesday 22nd January - Year 3 & Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament
Wednesday 22nd January - Year 4 visit to The Synagogue
Tuesday 28th January at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Year 2 Stay and Read Session
Monday 3rd February - Year 5 visit to The Mosque
Tuesday 4th February at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Year 3 Stay and Read Session
Thursday 6th February at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Year 6 Stay and Read Session
Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day
Monday 10th February - Year 5 trip to The City of Birmingham Symphony Hall
Thursday 13th February at 8:35 am - 9:00 am Year 5 Stay and Read Session
Friday 14th February - School closes for the half term break at 1:00pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS JANUARY 2025

Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and you must receive an email confirming your child's place in order for them to attend.

Day	Club 1	Club 2	Club 3
Monday	Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	Year 1 Year 2 Art Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	
Tuesday	Year 1 & Year 2 Multi-Sports Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	Year 5 Computing Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm
Wednesday	Year 3 & Year 4 Football Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm		
Thursday	Year 3 & Year 4 Multi-Sports Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Cookery Club 3:20 pm-4:20 pm	Year 1 Phonics Booster Club 3:20 pm-4:00 pm

PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Year 6 Class 1B	Class 1PB Class 5S Class 5B (Swimming)	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Class 4A Class 4P Class 2Z	Reception



Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
A blue school jumper in cold weather
Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
Trainers/black pumps
Elasticated blue, black or white headscarf (if appropriate)

Children must wear their PE uniform from home on the day of their PE lesson

Reception Admissions 2025

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions until the final deadline of **15th January 2025**. Offer notifications will be sent on 16 April 2025.

Parents who apply late are less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools.

The deadline for applying for your child's school reception place is:

JANUARY
15

Excelsior
Multi-Agency Trust

Hair & Beauty Classes at Heath Mount Primary School

EVERY TUESDAY
1:00PM - 3:00PM
THE COMMUNITY HUB

Spaces on this course are available on a first come, first served basis and tend to fill up quickly so why not come along and learn all about Hair and Beauty every Tuesday!

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY OUR ROMAN THEMED MENU AND A CHANCE TO WIN A ROMAN THEMED PRIZE

MENU
CENTURION SPAGHETTI WITH A BOLOGNESE SAUCE
MARK ANTHONY'S MACARONI CHEESE (V)
SERVED WITH CAESAR SALAD
PANTHEON PIZZA FINGERS
VEGETABLES OF THE DAY

DESSERT:
COLOSSEUM CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CHILD FRIENDLY TIRAMISU STYLE FROSTING
GLADIATOR GRAPE JELLY AND ICE CREAM

COOMBS

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 2
13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

MONDAY
Chicken Tikka Fillet or Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)
Served with Baked Rice & Naan Bread
Sea Stars
Served with Lemon Wedges & Tartare Sauce
Pomme Noisette
Veg of the Day
Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

THURSDAY
Homemade Cajun Chicken Pizza
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)
Chopped Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Strawberry Mousse with Sprinkles/Fresh Fruit/Jelly

TUESDAY
Homemade Beef or Vegetable Lasagne (V)
Served with Garlic Bread
Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (V) Hot Dog
Served with Ketchup or Chili Sauce
Sauté Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Synap Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

FRIDAY
Fish Pie
Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Flatbread (V)
New Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

WEDNESDAY
Shepherd's Pie
Vegetable Casserole (V)
Battered Fish
Rosemary Diced Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Salad Cart
Jacket Potato with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

COOMBS

Excelsior **aquarius**

Coffee Morning with Aquarius
@ Heath Mount Primary School

The team is offering a **FREE** drug awareness session and information about other harmful substances for parents and carers.

They will give you information about how to keep your children safe.

Please join us on **Tuesday 21st January 2025** @ 9.30am Community Hub.

Aquarius.org.uk Registered charity: 1014305
Working with Young People affected by Drugs, Alcohol & Gambling

Star of the Week

Reception – Ibrahim and Manaal
Year 1 – Hareem and Maryam Zain and Sarah
Year 2 – Affan and Hamza Noha and Inaaya
Year 3 – Jenna and Zahra Ekram and Said
Year 4 – Reem and Zoya Joelle and Mohammed A
Year 5 – Harmony and Loqman Eliza and Awais
Year 6 – Mohammed and Yacine Durrah and Ruhan

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN YEAR 4, YEAR 4, YEAR 4

ANORA C. MOUSTAPHA A. ABU-BAKR B.

2ND PLACE 1ST PLACE 3RD PLACE

TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN YEAR 5, YEAR 5, YEAR 5

MOUSTAPHA EKRAM REEM

2ND PLACE 1ST PLACE 3RD PLACE

Spelling Shed

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

Abu-Bakr Y4

Awais Y5

Aylah Y4

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL Spelling Shed champion Excelsior

COFFEE MORNING

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Managing anxiety and depression
- Social support and relationships
- Self-care practices
- Positive thinking and mindset
- Low mood & Isolation

9AM
Tuesday 14th January 2025
Community Room

Delivered by: Asma Farooq
MHS Peer Support worker

OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES

EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED ONE OR MORE OF OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY. THIS WEEK, WE ARE CELEBRATING CHILDREN WHO HAVE DISPLAYED FANTASTIC MANNERS.

FANTASTIC MANNERS AWARD

- Reception – Fatima
- Year 1 – Aya and Abdulhak
- Year 2 – Yara and Galyi
- Year 3 – Leyanna and Ibrahim
- Year 4 – Lina B and Ajwa
- Year 5 – Joshua, Usmaan and Class 5B
- Year 6 – Galeleah and Eliyas

WELL DONE

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day and on time.

The classes with the highest attendance in each phase group last week are as follows;

Attendance of the Week

EYFS & Key Stage 1	
2Z	94.2%
Lower Key Stage 2	
30	98.3%
Upper Key Stage 2	
55	96.5%

Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Otime

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all the children who have been nominated. This week's winners are:

- Reception - Manaal
- Year 1 – Ranya
- Year 2 – Amal
- Year 3 – Tameem
- Year 4 – Aylah
- Year 5 - Yusuf
- Year 6 – Reem

WELL DONE!

We are excited to share with you an opportunity for your pupils (2 – 16 year old's) to attend **1x FREE FOOTBALL SESSION** on behalf of Aston Villa Foundation.

Our sessions take place in -
Aston
Bartley Green
Harborne
Solithull
Sutton Coldfield

For pupils to redeem their free space, parents/guardians need to complete the below form.

1x FREE FOOTBALL SESSION | Aston Villa Foundation

QR code attached for electronic and paper version newsletters.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming your pupils to our sessions.

1x FREE Football Session | Villa Tots, Skills, Girls, GK + Coaching Centre (2 - 16 yrs)