

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



13TH DECEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of you who supported us this week with the Winter Fayre. Together we raised **£1097.31!**

The children in EYFS and KS1 are practicing for their Nativity performance next week and Year 4 their music performance. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Cross
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 17th December - Year 4 music Concert - 9.00 - 10.00

Wednesday 18th December at 9:30 am - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 18th December at 2:15 pm - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

Friday 20th December - School will close at 1:00 for the Christmas break

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Break

Monday 6th January - Children return to school

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

THE WINNERS IN EACH YEAR GROUP WERE CHOSEN BY OUR CATERING STAFF FROM COOMBS CATERING WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED THE PRIZES FOR THIS COMPETITION

RECEPTION: FATIMA
YEAR 1: RANYA
YEAR 2: ABHIMANYU
YEAR 3: ANORA
YEAR 4: BASMA
YEAR 5: EASA
YEAR 6: REEM

THE OVERALL WINNER WAS REEM IN YEAR 6 WHO'S FANTASTIC DESIGN HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE OFFICIAL HEATH MOUNT CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THIS YEAR.

Christmas RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW TOOK PLACE DURING OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING. THE WINNERS WILL BE BRINGING THEIR PRIZES HOME TODAY!

Guess The Marbles Winner: Ramlah - Year 6
Guess The Baubles Winner: Noorsin - Year 5
Guess The Name of the Teddy Winner: Amat - Year 5

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HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 2

07/01, 30/01, 27/10, 18/11, 14/12

Allergen information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient, but are aware of the presence of allergens. Having a dietary intolerance or allergy to a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

MONDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY

Homemade Beef or Vegetable Lasagne (V)
Served with a Garlic Slice
Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (V)
Served with Ketchup or Chili Sauce
Sauté Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Syrup 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

Shepherds 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



18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

MENU

ROAST TURKEY & ALL THE TRIMMINGS

VEGAN HOME MADE CRANBERRY GLAZED ROAST VEGETABLE & THYME PARCEL (V)

SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES & PARSNIPS, BUTTERED CARROTS, BABY SPROUTS & A RICH GRAVY SAUCE

DESSERT CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE CAKE

COOMBS

The Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and they would like to have a school meal on this day, please submit a payment of £3 on Arbor and inform the school office beforehand.

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 95.4%

Lower Key Stage 2

30 97.2%

Upper Key Stage 2

6B 94.8%

Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

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 WONDERFUL ACTS OF THOUGHTFULNESS.

THOUGHTFULNESS AWARD

- Reception – Alfie
- Year 1 – Ayaan and Yara Muqadas and Khadijah
- Year 2 – Victoria and Sarah
- Year 3 – Yousaf
- Year 4 – Sundus
- Year 5 – Zakariyyah, Yusuf, Yasmin
- Year 6 – Rabia

Star of the Week

Reception – Sulayman and Abdurqab

Year 1 – Joel and Safa Haleema and Abdulhak

Year 2 – Galyi and Hamza Awo and Inaaya

Year 3 – Tameem and Muadh M Saad and Fatima

Year 4 – Abu-Bakr and Rayaayn Aylah and Mark-Steve

Year 5 – Ahmed and Laibah Macie-Leigh and Poppy

Year 6 – Alifa and Ramlah Saad and Aa'isha

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Mishal
- Year 1 – Esa
- Year 2 – Yara
- Year 3 – Amelia
- Year 4 – Lany
- Year 5 - Poppy
- Year 6 – Rasan



PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6 Class 1B	Class 1PB Class 4P Class 4A (Swimming)	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Year 5 Class 2Z	EYFS



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

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)

Rights Respecting Article

We are actively promoting children's rights and ensuring they know them. Please see an 'Article of the Week' below for you to share with your child.

Human Rights Day

On 10th December 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

This important moment in human history is now remembered on that date every year and is known as Human Rights Day.

All children have the same human rights as adults. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the **additional** rights that all children have until the age of 18.

Children's rights are human rights so we can celebrate them alongside the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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REFLECTION

Take a little time to think...find somewhere quiet and give yourself some space...

- Find somewhere quiet and give yourself some time and space to pause and think...
- Why do rights matter to you and to our world?
- Which rights do you value most in your life?
- How can you help respect and protect the rights of other in your community and around the world?

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EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Why is it important to have an International Human Rights Day?

Have a think and write down some answers.

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EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Did you think of these?

- To celebrate the rights we have.
- To help reflect on the history and evolution of rights.
- To raise awareness about human rights as not enough people know about their rights
- Knowing our human rights helps us ensure our rights are met.
- Knowledge of human rights can help us make the world a fairer and safer place to be.
- To find ways to make sure human rights are met globally.
- Human rights aren't always respected, met, accessed or enjoyed.
- Human rights help protect everyone in the world.