

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



22ND NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

SEND coffee morning

Thank you to all those who attended the SEND coffee morning this week.

Winter Fayre

This year, the Winter Fayre will take place during the school day. The children will have the opportunity to visit the fayre with their peers. Raffle tickets are now on sale (£1.00 a strip) and the tickets to visit Santa in the Grotto (£2.00) will be on sale from Monday 25th November.

Road Safety workshop

Year 1 have really enjoyed taking part in the Road Safety workshop with our local PCSO team. Please ask them all about it.

Thankyou for all your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cross
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 6th December - NSPCC Parent Workshop - 9.00-10.30

Wednesday 11th December - Winter Fayre

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

Reception Admissions For September 2025 Now Open

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025? **The Deadline for applying for a reception school place is 15th January 2025.** Please ensure that you have submitted the online application form before this date.

If you require assistance with the application process, Mrs Andrews will be holding support sessions for any parents who require assistance to complete the online application form.

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



These support sessions will take place in our Community Hub, every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00

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)






THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

ON THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER, WE'RE INVITING ALL PUPILS TO TAKE PART IN SAVE THE CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. WE ARE ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS KNITWEAR. THIS WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY SO CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL CLOTHES. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A CHRISTMAS JUMPER, THEY CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN A RED OR SPARKLING TOP.

DONATE £1



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY




Christmas

RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES?
ENTER OUR RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW TODAY!

Raffle tickets can be bought before, during or after school. Please look out for our staff with the raffle ticket books. The Raffle Draw will take place in the end of term assembly when the winners will be announced.

25p for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for £1



Workshop for parents

uncomfortable conversations

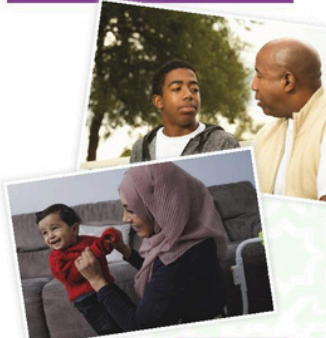
Supporting Muslim families to help keep children safe by making uncomfortable conversations feel comfortable.


For children, it's their parents and carers who are there to nurture and guide them. They look to you to have the answers and to give them advice when they need it. Whether it's talking about puberty, relationships, boundaries or something else, there can be some topics that might feel hard to talk about with children.

Our workshop will:

- explore Islamic references to safeguarding
- explore how regular conversations can help to keep children safe
- help you feel more prepared, confident and comfortable talking about a range of topics.

Free workshop for parents at Heath Mount School:
Date: Friday 6 December 2024
Time: 9-10am
Venue: Heath Mount School



NSPCC + 



Meet Santa at our Winter Fayre

Buy a token for £2 and receive a small gift.



Star of the Week

Reception – Zoe and Zaryab
 Year 1 – Ranya and Hawa
 Roya and Eyad
 Year 2 – Habibullah and Alaa
 Luqman and Lano
 Year 3 – Natane and Anora
 Haleema and Meesum
 Year 4 – Lany and Kai'ron
 Amaan and Amat
 Year 5 – Khadijah and Hamza
 Tulesha and Adam
 Year 6 – Rabia and Keyaan
 Nadia and Nezar

Spelling Shed

CHAMPION

Congratulations

Abu-Bakr Y4

Nada Y5

Zakariyya Y5

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 3
16/09, 07/10, 04/11, 25/11, 02/12

MONDAY
 Homemade Chicken & Leek Pie
 Fish Fingers
 Served with Lemon Wedge & Tartare Sauce
 Vegetarian Sausage (V)
 Spiced Potato Wedges
 Veg of the Day
 Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake
 Fresh Fruit/Jelly

TUESDAY
 Chicken Burger
 Vegetable Burger (V)
 Paprika Sauté Potatoes
 Veg of the Day
 Chocolate Concrete with Custard/Fresh Fruit/Jelly

WEDNESDAY
 Roast Beef
 3 Cheese & Roast Vegetable Parsley Pasta Bake (V)
 Crunchy Roasts
 Veg of the Day
 Ice Lolly
 Fresh Fruit/Jelly

THURSDAY
 Spicy Beef Pizza with a Sweet Chili Dip
 Margherita Pizza (V)
 Chopped Potatoes
 Veg of the Day
 Lemon Drizzle Cake
 Fresh Fruit/Jelly

FRIDAY
 Chinese Chicken Curry Served with Steamed Rice
 Vegetable Samosa Served with Steamed Rice & Curry Sauce (V)
 Five Spice Wedges
 Veg of the Day
 Fruit Shortbread
 Fresh Fruit/Jelly

AVAILABLE DAILY
 Fresh Salad Cart
 Jacket Potato with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL
VEGETARIAN
STAY HYDRATED

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labeling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

COOMBS

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Halimah
- Year 1 – Abdullah & Safa
- Year 2 – Sarah & Lano
- Year 3 – Zyra & Moustapha
- Year 4 – Amelia & Amat
- Year 5 – Nada & Khadijah
- Year 6 – Yousef & Amal

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN 4P, 3A, 3O, 4A, 5B, 5S, 6B, 6JB ARE...

AJWA (2ND PLACE), AMANI (1ST PLACE), AYLAH (3RD PLACE)

TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6 ARE...

HAWWA K. (2ND PLACE), AYESHA I. (1ST PLACE), MOHAMMED H. (3RD PLACE)

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day and on time especially class 5S who achieved 100% attendance last week!

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

Attendance of the Week	
EYFS & Key Stage 1	
2Z	97.5%
Lower Key Stage 2	
3A	93.6%
Upper Key Stage 2	
5S	100%

Be an attendance HERO
 Here Everyday Ready Ontime

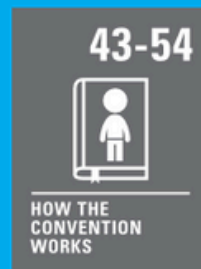
Rights Respecting Article

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.

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY: ARTICLE 45

World Children's Day is UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children. It takes place each year on the 20th November, the date when world leaders adopted the Convention in 1989.

From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults to create a better future.



Article 45

Article 45 says non-governmental organisations, such as UNICEF and other United Nations bodies, can provide advice and assistance on children's rights.



REFLECTION

Think about all the amazing things that UNICEF does to make life better for millions of children around the world every day

- What have you learned about UNICEF's work?
- What will you do to tell other people about UNICEF's work?
- Can you think of a time you have seen UNICEF on the news?
- How might you support UNICEF in the future?

EXPLORING ARTICLE 45

UNICEF...

- Helps governments make sure that all children have an education.
- Supports communities to have access to clean water and nutritious food.
- Helps to support good health care systems in lower income countries.
- Distributes vaccines to protect children from a wide range of diseases and infections.
- Works to make child protection stronger where countries or organisations need help with this.
- Helps governments all around the world to look at how children's rights are being met and helps them improve the situation for children.
- Provides help for children when there is an emergency such as an earthquake, hurricane or tsunami.
- Provides help for children if there is a war to make sure children are looked after.
- Supports refugee families.
- In a variety of ways works within the United Nations and with governments and civil society to make sure children's lives and views are visible and taken into account.
- In the UK promotes children's rights through the Baby Friendly Initiative, Rights Respecting Schools Award and Child Friendly Cities and Communities programme.
- In the UK and other high-income countries, it raises funds to support UNICEF's work around the world.
- Speaks to politician and decision makers to protect and promote children's rights.

Did you think of any other reasons?