

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



24TH JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance & Punctuality

Every day really does count in school and as a school we want every child to be in school every day. Please try to send your child in each day and on time. Please do not forget that children can come into school between 8:35am and 8:45am. Lessons start promptly at 8.55am and we want all our children to have a settled start to the day and be ready for their learning. Children arriving late, miss out on the start of their learning and can become unsettled and/or anxious because of this.

OPAL

This week, the children have enjoyed playing with the tyres and giant Connect Four. We need to regularly introduce new items for the children so that their imagination and creativity can continue. We would really appreciate any of the following items for our outside play:

Musical instruments
Suitcases
Garden spades
Trowels
Gloves
Dolls / pushchairs

Old electronics such as headphones, phones or keyboards
During this cold weather, please make sure your children are wrapped up warm when coming to school so they can enjoy the outdoors.

Excelsior Games

This week our Year 3 and 4 dodgeball team took part in a fun non-competitive dodgeball event. They played brilliantly and were fantastic ambassadors for our school demonstrating excellent behaviour and playing with honesty and integrity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cross
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28th January at 8:35 am - 9:00 am
Year 2 Stay and Read Session

Wednesday 29th January - Year 3 visit to
Birmingham City Centre

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:
Non-Uniform 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



Your school has a
vacancy for a parent
governor



Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- attend meetings of the Governing Board
- hold the school's leadership to account



For more information:
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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 track suit 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

HEATHMOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 1

06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04

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

MONDAY

Lamb Biryani
Served with Naan Bread
Vegetable Biryani
Served with Naan Bread (V)
Battered Fish
Served with Potato Wedges
Veg of the Day
1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

THURSDAY

Homemade Jerk Chicken & Sweet Pepper Pizza
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)
Chipped Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Pancake & Sauces
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

TUESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese
Served with a Garlic Slice
Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie (V)
Herb Diced Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
Custard/ Fresh Fruit/Jelly

FRIDAY

Cottage Pie
Vegetable Spring Rolls,
Served with Noodles
& Oriental Vegetables (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Cornflake Cake
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Sausage
Served with Onion Gravy
Fishless Fingers
Served with Lemon Wedge & Tartare Sauce (V)
Mashed Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Cherry Flapjack
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Salad Cart
Jacket Potato with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL



COOMBS

Parents' Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday
The Community Hub
9:00-10:00
Everyone is welcome!



BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH WEEKEND

FAMILY ACTIVITY MORNING

SATURDAY 25TH
JANUARY 2025

10-12

CALTHORPE PARK
EDWARD ROAD
BALSALL HEATH
B12 9LF

MEET ON THE CORNER OF EDWARD ROAD AND CHEDDAR ROAD OUTSIDE SAHELI HUB

EMAIL REBECCA@BOSF.ORG.UK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



BOOKING ESSENTIAL! ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES!

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

1PB	96.4%
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Lower Key Stage 2

30	98.6%
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Upper Key Stage 2

6B	97.9%
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Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Halimah
- Year 1 – Elijah
- Year 2 – Amal
- Year 3 – Muna
- Year 4 – Lina B
- Year 5 - Razia
- Year 6 – Ruhan



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

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

AMATALGFOOR K. SABEEN S. MOHAMED A.

2ND PLACE **1ST PLACE** **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...

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2ND PLACE **1ST PLACE** **3RD PLACE**

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CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

1st - Sephr Y5
2nd Abu-Bakr Y4
3rd Aylah Y4

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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 WORKED TOGETHER.

WORKING TOGETHER AWARD

- Reception – Abdulrahman
- Year 1 – Maryam and Safa Hashem and Haleema
- Year 2 – Absalat, Noha and Afnan
- Year 3 – Salima, Ibrahim and Muna
- Year 4 – Ibraheem and Sarah
- Year 5 – Hamza, Ibrahim and Tuleesha
- Year 6 – Burhan, Yusuf, Khansaa, Gurneet, Durrah and Rabia



Star of the Week

- Reception – Bilal and Zoe
- Year 1 – Elijah and Aileen Rabwah and Roya
- Year 2 – Arden and Arwa Abhimanyu and Amal
- Year 3 – Mustafa and Uzair Dina and Muhammed
- Year 4 – Lina M and Renad Amelia and Saad
- Year 5 – Arsalan and Sepehr Reilly and Adam
- Year 6 – Esa and Anya Arez and Nevaeh