

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



31ST JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your co-operation and support today at home time.

Attendance

Thank you and well done to all the families who recognise the importance of attendance and ensure their children are in school on time every day when well enough to do so. A huge well done to 2Z, 3O, 4P, 5S, 6B and 6J for reaching above our school target of 96%. However, whole school attendance this week is 92.6%. Therefore, let's try to get every class to at least 96% next week.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Miss Taylor via the school office.

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to ensure that your child is settled and ready for the day ahead. Thank you for your support with this.

Reading

It has been wonderful to see so many of you attend the stay and read sessions with your children - thank you for your support!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development and success at all ages. Just as with any skill, the key to mastering it is through regular practice. Finding time to listen to your child read can be tricky, particularly as we all lead busy lifestyles. Having a regular routine for this is however key to it happening, for example, before bedtime is an ideal time.

Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day for 10-15 minutes if possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Cross
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday 24th February - Children return to
school

Wednesday 26th February - Parents' Evening -
3.30-5.30

Thursday 27th February - Parents' Evening -
3.30-5.30

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Don't forget parents' evening!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 26th February and Thursday 27th February from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

Book a 10-minute appointment slot on the Arbor App or contact the school office.

Every effort will be made to give you an appointment in the slot requested but please note that appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis





Friday 7th February will be a non-uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC.

Please bring a £1 donation and **DRESS UP AS A DIGIT!**



Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt). The children could get even more creative by dressing up as calculator or in a number theme. There will be a certificate in celebration assembly for the child in each class with the most creative outfit.



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 2

13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

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

Chicken Tikka Fillet or Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)
Served with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread

Sea Stars
Served with Lemon Wedge & Tartare Sauce

Pomme Noisette
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) Hot Dog
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



COOMBS

Parents' Coffee Morning

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

NUMBOTS

TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MINUTES PLAYED

OUT OF EVERYONE IN Year 0, Year 1, Year 2

IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

PUPILS THAT HAVE COLLECTED ALL THE PARTS FOR RUST

OUT OF EVERYONE IN Year 0, Year 1, Year 2

IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

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 99.1%

Lower Key Stage 2

3O 97.2%

Upper Key Stage 2

6B 97.2%



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 - Joanna
- Year 1 – Mikhail
- Year 2 – Lamees
- Year 3 – Asaad
- Year 4 – Sepehr
- Year 5 - Renad
- Year 6 – Gurneet



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**

TAHA W. RAI-YAN M. MARYAM M.

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...

LAMIA Y. RAYAAN N. MUNA H.

2ND PLACE 1ST PLACE 3RD PLACE

Spelling Shed 

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

1st - Sephr Y5

2nd Aylah Y4


3rd Sarah Y4


30.1.25





**HEATH MOUNT
HISTORIANS AND
GEOGRAPHERS**


This week at Heath Mount, we have finished our first humanities unit. All children have worked extremely hard throughout this unit. In our celebration assembly this week, we have celebrated those children who have gone above and beyond in their learning.

 Year 1 - Hareem, Aileen, Isack, Muqadas

Year 2 - Lano, Nesmah, Habibullah, Affan 

 Year 3 - Salima, Ahmed H, Fatima, Asaad

Year 4 - Maryam, Haleema, Ibrahim, Yusuf 

 Year 5 - Arsalan, Eliza M, Yusuf, Ahmed



- Reception – Zaiden and Abdulrahman
- Year 1 – Mikhail and Arjun
Isack and Esa
- Year 2 – Hibo and Arwa
Yara and Qusay
- Year 3 – Jerry and Zyra
Meesum and Miriam
- Year 4 – Maira and Ibraaheem
Zohair and Rai-Yan
- Year 5 – Hamza and Arsalan
Yusuf and Joshua
- Year 6 - Galeleah and Ramlah
M. Yousaf and Rabia