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 - thankyou 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

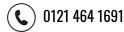
> Friday 14th February - School closes for the half term break at 1:00pm

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















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

2**Z** 99.1%

Lower Key Stage 2

30 97.2%

Upper Key Stage 2

97.2%

Be an attendance HER Here Everyday Ready Ontime

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

Reception - Joanna

6B

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







