

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



8TH NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Internet Safety

This half term, we will be hosting internet safety workshops for parents/carers so please keep a look out for the dates and times. Please note, that none of our pupils meet the age restrictions for the social media apps below.

Please can we remind you to be vigilant and to regularly monitor your child's use of the internet/social media apps. Please talk to the children about what to do if they become worried about something they see online.



Diwali

This week the children have been learning about Diwali and making some lovely creative items. Year 3 took part in a workshop and their work will be exhibited on Saturday 9th November at The Exchange in Birmingham.

Thank you for all of your continued support.
Miss Cross
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12th November - Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19th November - SEND Parents' Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:00

Wednesday 20th November - Open Day for Reception 2025 Intake

Wednesday 11th December - Winter Fayre 3:30-5:00

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

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NON UNIFORM DAY

FOR **BBCC** Children in Need

Be Spotty or Be Yellow

DONATE

In order to ensure that we raise as much money for Children in Need as possible, we suggest a £1 donation per child. Children can bring in their £1 donation on the day.

TOGETHER, WE CAN Raise money FOR BBCC CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15th November, we will be hosting a non-uniform day for Children in Need. Children can come to school in their spotty clothes or their yellow Pudsey themed clothes. All of the money raised will be sent to Children in Need, which helps make a real difference to children all across the UK.

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Excelsior Multi Academy Trust

Anti-Bullying Week

11th-15th November

ODD SOCKS DAY

Tuesday 12th November

Come to school wearing your odd socks to support anti-bullying week

Stay in touch:



enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org



0121 464 1691



www.heathmount@excelsiormat.org

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 NOW OPEN

Apply Now

Is your child starting Reception in September 2025?

You can apply for a reception primary school place between 1st October and 15th January.

Applications must be made online via www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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

JANUARY
15

For more information
0121 464 1691

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OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

OR

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Come and see the exciting learning opportunities available in our fabulous EYFS setting. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive community where everyone is made to feel welcome and valued.

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum. Under new leadership, we are a team who are dedicated to student development and strive for every child to receive a well-rounded education.

Please book a session by scanning the QR code or phone the school office on the number below.



ADDRESS
Knutsford Street, Balsall
Heath, Birmingham, B12 9SR

FOR MORE INFO
www.heathmount.excelsiormat.org

(0121) 464 1691



SEND COFFEE MORNING

We would like to invite parents/carers to our SEND coffee morning. This is a chance to meet other parents as well as members of external organisations who support your child at Heath Mount.

The SEND coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 19th November at 9.00-10.00.

This coffee morning will be hosted by the Autism team. The session will be about Sensory processing. All parents and carers are welcome to attend

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JOIN OUR PRE-ENGLISH CLASSES AT HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT MRS IKHLAQ,
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CO-ORDINATOR.
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EVERY WEDNESDAY

9:00 - 11:00

THE COMMUNITY HUE



JOIN NOW

WINTER FAYRE

11 DECEMBER 2024

AT 3.30 PM - 5:00PM

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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



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)

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



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 1
02/09, 23/09, 14/10, 11/11, 09/12

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

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL

WEDNESDAY

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

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Salad Cart

Jacket Potato with Fillings



VEGETARIAN



STAY HYDRATED

COOMBS



Year 1 – Fatema and Nicole
Hashem and Sarah

Year 2 – Leena and Zaiden
Victoria and Lamees

Year 3 – Hayaah and Ijaaz
Eshaal and Mouad

Year 4 – Zakariyyah and Sundus
Hawwa and Basma

Year 5 – Zakariyya and Poppy
Easa and Usmaan

Year 6 - Kayla and Galeeah
Rama and Ruhan

Spelling Shed

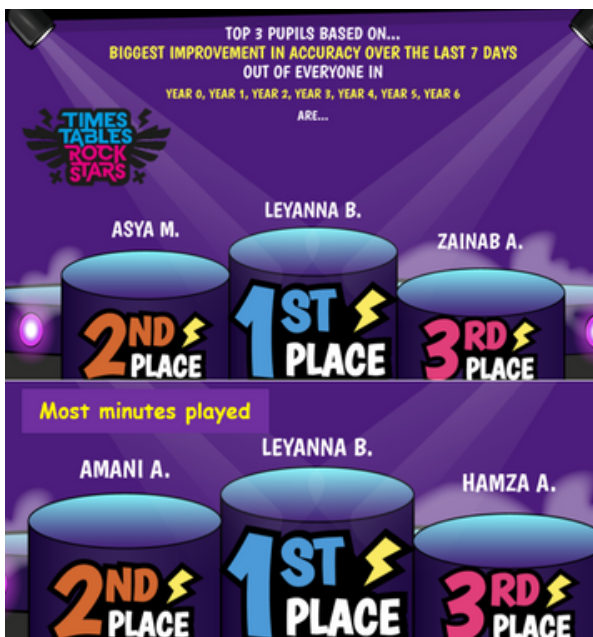
CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

Hudafya.

Gabriella.

Zainab.



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Year 1 – Maryam & Yusuf
- Year 2 – Alayna & Lano
- Year 3 – M. Ijaaz & Said
- Year 4 –
- Year 5 - Zakariyyah
- Year 6 – Zainab & Huda



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 96.5%

Lower Key Stage 2

30 93.7%

Upper Key Stage 2

6JB 98.8%



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.

Remembrance & Article 38

Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds in honouring those who defend our democratic freedom and way of life.

The UK has a long tradition of marking Armistice Day, calling to mind the moment when fighting ceased at the end of the First World War, at 11.00am on the 11th November 1918.



Article 38

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

EXPLORING REMEMBRANCE

Did you think of these?

- Children have a right to be protected during war.
- It's important to remember and acknowledge those who have fought to keep children safe and to show thanks.
- Children have a right to life. During wars, some people lose their own lives to protect the lives of children and their communities. It is important to remember their sacrifice.
- If we forget about wars that have protected our way of life, we might make the same mistakes again.
- Children under 15 should not take part in war.
- It is important to think about how we can achieve a more peaceful future.
- It is important to consider ways to avoid war to resolve conflict.
- Remembrance unites people of all faiths cultures and backgrounds.

Did you think of any other reasons?

Sampad South Asian Arts & Heritage and The Exchange present

Ujala

Saturday 9 November 2024

12pm to 6pm

The Exchange, Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 2DR



Expect fun for all ages, with Indian Classical Music, a performance from Beeja Dance Company, craft workshops, a talk from Dishoom Chef and Head of Research and Development Rishi Anand and poetry recitals in partnership with Kriti UK.


Sampad
south asian arts & heritage



Ujala

Across the Day - Garland Making and Diya Painting

12pm - Akash Parekar (Indian Classical Music Performance)

1pm - Talk from Rishi Anand (Dishoom Chef and Head of Research and Development)

2pm & 4pm - Beeja Dance Company / Choogh Choogh

3pm - Poetry Recitals from Kriti UK.

5pm - Dance Finale

Free Entry, no need to book!

Find out More at sampad.org.uk/event/ujala



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EARLY HELP SEND SUPPORT SESSION

FREE

 The Springfield Project, B13 9NY
Monday 25th November - 10am - 12pm

Our SEND Support Sessions covers topics ranging from:

ASD assessment processes – What to Expect

Diet and Nutrition

Sensory Processing

What is an EHCP?

Typical behaviours

EHCP's – what do they mean and how they can help?

What support is local and available to families?

Q&A with Early Help



ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER - CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART!

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