

Heath Mount Primary School



Newsletter



12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you for joining us at the Winter Fayre.

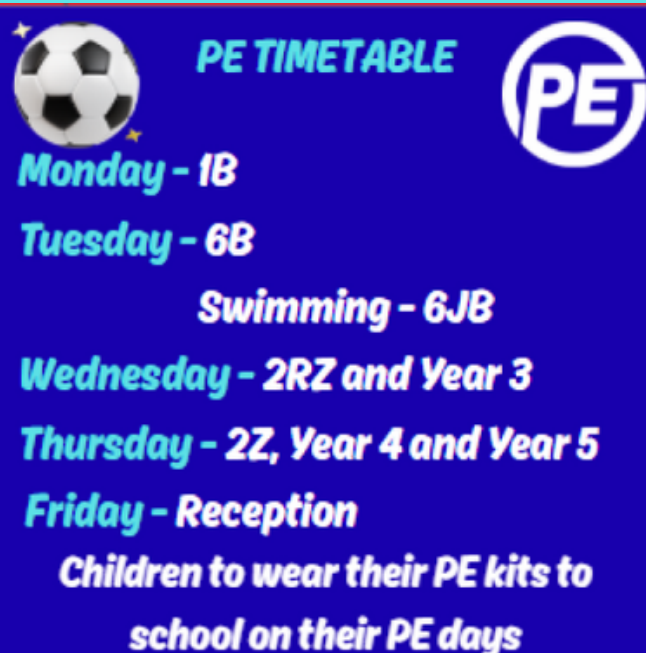
Your support helped make the event feel joyful, busy, and full of community spirit. We raised **£1001.77!!**

Classes RG and 1B took part in a wonderful nativity play, bringing the Christmas story to life with enthusiasm, confidence, and plenty of festive charm. Their hard work and teamwork shone through in every scene, making it a memorable performance for everyone watching.

It was lovely to see so many children in their Christmas jumpers today, all helping to raise money for Save the Children. We raised **£62.10** for the charity, and we're so grateful for everyone's support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher



PE TIMETABLE

Monday - 1B

Tuesday - 6B

Swimming - 6JB

Wednesday - 2RZ and Year 3

Thursday - 2Z, Year 4 and Year 5

Friday - Reception

Children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

YEAR 1 VISIT TO THE CHURCH

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

EYFS STAY AND READ - 8:35AM - 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

YEAR 1 STAY AND READ - 8:35AM - 9:00AM

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:00PM FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

SCHOOL RE-OPENS AT 8:35 AM FOR THE NEW TERM

100% ATTENDANCE COMPETITION



Exciting News!
Monthly Attendance Raffle

**One lucky winner will
recieve a £20 Aldi Voucher!**

We're thrilled to introduce a new Attendance Raffle to celebrate and encourage excellent attendance!

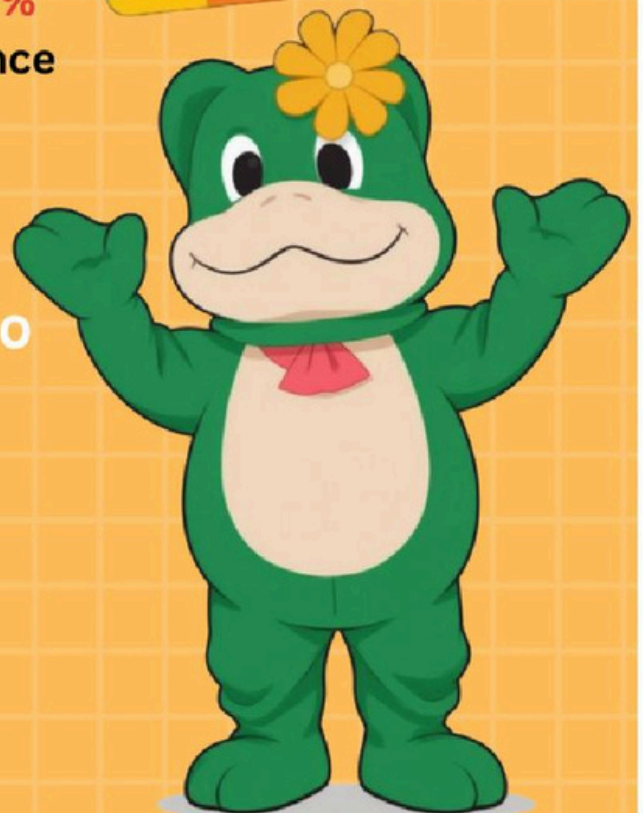
Every month, all children who have **100%** attendance or shown improved attendance will be entered in to a prize draw!

Fred says, "Don't delay! Hop to school and learn today."

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



EVERY DAY COUNTS



STAR

of the week

Reception	Amara and Malyk
Year 1	Harris and Manaal
Year 2	Mohammed and Safa. Isack and Abdulhak
Year 3	Hibo and Dareen. Maureen and Ali
Year 4	Abeeha and Zakariya. Muadh and Aisha
Year 5	Musa and Ibrahim. Aibek and Asya
Year 6	Idris and Yusuf. Elaph and Blqis

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception	Valeria and Dawud
Year 1	Halima
Year 2	Zaid
Year 3	Arwa
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Kharisma
Year 6	Abdul-Haseeb and Idris

FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK



2RZ 95.8%

4A 96.8%

5S 98.3%



HERE
EVERYDAY
READY
ON TIME

ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ORACY SKILLS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

ORACY CHAMPIONS

YEAR 1

Halimah

YEAR 2

Ibraheem and Aya

YEAR 3

Sumayah and Inaayah

YEAR 4

Yonotan, Jerry and Zahra

YEAR 5

Yameen and Lina B

YEAR 6

Harmony and Awais

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey & all the Trimmings

Very Merry Veggie,
Lentil & Cranberry Wellington (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips,
Baby sprouts, Carrots, Peas & Gravy sauce

Xmas Chocolate & Orange Mini
Gingerbread Man cake

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

Thursday 18th December

Heath Mount Primary Menu

WEEK THREE
W/C- 15/09, 06/10,
03/11, 24/11, 15/12

MONDAY

Mains

Creamy Chicken &
Sweetcorn Pasta Bake
Macaroni Cheese (V)

Accompaniments

Garlic Slice
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Vanilla & Raspberry
Ice Cream Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mains

Spicy Lamb Burger
Vegetable Burger (V)

Accompaniments

Paprika Sauté Potatoes
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Mains

Chicken Kebab
Vegetable Curry (V)

Accompaniments

Rice, Naan Bread
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Toffee & Blueberry Muffin
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mains

Beef Tacos
Vegetable Tacos (V)
Battered Fish

Accompaniments

Herb Diced Potatoes
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Mains

Cajun Chicken Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)

Accompaniments

Chipped Potatoes
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh salad cart

Jacket potato
and Fillings

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).

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Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiomat.org\)](http://heathmount.excelsiomat.org)

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 5 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email school using the following email address: enquiry@heathmount.excelsiomat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel
Headteacher,
SENCO &
Lead DSL



Miss Taylor
Pastoral Manager
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yafai
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook
Teacher
Deputy DSL



Miss Bi
Office Manager
DSL



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm
Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 675 4806

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact us. We will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us



It doesn't have to be an emergency — you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Whenever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whenever your worry — call us on [0800 800 5000](tel:0800 800 5000), email help@NSPCC.org.uk, or [submit our online form](#) — we can help. We also have advice about [spotting the signs of abuse](#).

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of 10am-4pm on Monday to Friday. However, you can email help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on [999](tel:999) straight away.





At Heath Mount Primary School, we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe.

Look at the articles below and talk about what they mean.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools **Article 4 - Making Rights Real**

“Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children’s rights.”



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools **Article 41 - Best law for children applies**

“If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.”

Exploring Article 4 & 41 - Why is it important to have an **International Human Rights Day?**

Did you think of these?

- To celebrate the rights we have.
- To help reflect on the history and evolution of rights.
- To raise awareness about human rights as not enough people know about their rights
- Knowing our human rights helps us ensure our rights are met.
- Knowledge of human rights can help us make the world a fairer and safer place to be.
- To find ways to make sure human rights are met globally.
- Human rights aren't always respected, met, accessed or enjoyed.
- Human rights help protect everyone in the world.