

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



13TH JUNE 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

Careers Week

What a fabulous Careers Week we've had! The children were truly inspired by our aspirational assembly at the beginning of the week. It was especially lovely to see so many children dressed as their future chosen careers - what a creative and inspiring sight! Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Ark St Albans, where they explored ideas about their future ambitions. Meanwhile, Year 6 had a wonderful day at the University of Birmingham, learning all about secondary school transition; they even got to see a real robot in action! We were also delighted to welcome a nurse, who spoke to the children about her role. Classes received a fascinating talk on computing careers, exploring the future of technology and AI. It's been an exciting and thought-provoking week for everyone!

Sex Education Consultations – What happens next?

Following our Sex Education consultations, your comments have been welcomed.

The lessons, resources and comments will go forward to the governors at the beginning of July. Following on from this, I will write to you regarding any changes, provide the dates when the lessons will take place and give you the option to withdraw your child.

MAT Review

Every half term, the Directors of Education in Excelsior Trust review our school. Our final review of the year was on Thursday 5th June which was extremely positive.

The review team reported that:

Quality of Education

- Phonics teaching is good
- The quality of work presented in all English books is impressive, with ample opportunities for short bursts of writing and extended pieces of writing
- Handwriting is strong across the school and pupils take pride in their presentation
- Children demonstrate an automaticity and confidence in the reading lesson process and structure, developing skills in a range of different contexts with a range of texts
- The Trust wide strategy to improve the quality of Year 4 writing is fully embedded and is having a positive impact, particularly daily dictation, where children's daily sentences are improving in accuracy and complexity over time
- Maths lessons are engaging and enjoyed by most children. Mathematics is a subject they relish, with determination and resilience
- In maths, teachers know their children well - they provide the learning experiences they need, using a mastery approach, in a purposeful, inclusive learning environment
- Oracy is a real strength across KS2
- Art and DT have carefully sequenced curricular and assessment in place

Behaviour

- Both classroom learning behaviours and during unstructured times -continues to be a strength of the school

Leadership and Management

Due to the relentless drive and ambition of the Headteacher, the school continues to transform at pace – she has worked tirelessly to ensure that previous development points have been addressed

- Attendance is well monitored and tracked for all groups of pupils - evidence shows that attendance is improving (and PA reducing) over time
- Leaders have ensured that parent relationships have improved – many happy and positive parent views - many said they have noticed improvements this year and most feel that their children are safe and are making good progress
- Maths leadership is strong and the leader is developing a consistency of approach across school

EYFS

- The early years setting is well designed around exploiting as many learning opportunities as possible
- Writing in the early years has really developed this term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and look forward to sharing all our future developments.

Finally, I just wanted to let you know that in the holidays, I got married and my new surname is Mrs Samuel.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel

Headteacher

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UPCOMING EVENTS	
Monday 16 th June - Pupil Parliament visit to Parkfield Community Primary School	
Wednesday 18 th June - New Reception Intake Parents' Information Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00	
Friday 20 th June - Non Uniform Day : £1 donation for the Summer Fayre	
Wednesday 25 th June - Year 2 trip to The Sea Life Centre	
Wednesday 26 th June - Year 6 trip to The Ackers Adventure Centre	
Tuesday 1 st July - Sports Day	
Wednesday 2 nd July - Whole School Transition Day	
Thursday 3 rd July - Year 1 trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens	
Monday 7 th July - Reception trip to Atwell Farm	
Wednesday 9 th July - The Heath Mount Summer Fayre - 3:30pm - 5:30pm	
Monday 14 th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production	
Wednesday 16 th July - Year 6 Graduation	
Thursday 17 th July - Last Day of Term: School closes at 3:20pm for the summer break	



We will be hosting our annual sports day on Tuesday 1st July. Pupils will need to bring a bottle of water (and sunscreen/hat in hot weather). In the unfortunate event that there is unsuitable weather, parents will be informed via email or text that sports day is cancelled on the day. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend Sports Day on the times stated above for their child's year group. **To ensure that we uphold GDPR regulations and follow all safeguarding procedures, no photos/videos must be shared on any social media platforms and you must only take photos of your own children.** A selection of photos will be uploaded on to our school twitter (X) account, newsletter and our website. All pupils will be expected to take an active part in what we anticipate to be an enjoyable day to celebrate the sporting abilities of all our pupils.

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

EFYS & Key Stage 1

RG	99.07%
1PB	98%

Lower Key Stage 2

3A	97.8%
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Upper Key Stage 2

6B	98.3%
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Be an attendance HERO

Here Everyday Ready Ontime

OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES

Excelsior
Multi-Academy Trust



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 OUR ASPIRATIONAL PUPILS.

ASPIRATION AWARD

- Reception – Mishal
- Year 1 – Muqadas and Asfandiyar
- Year 2 – Zaiden and Inaaya
- Year 3 – Eshaal, Muadh and Ibrahim
- Year 4 – Hawwa, Basmah, Khadijah and Maira
- Year 5 – Nada, Zakariyyah and Eliza M
- Year 6 – Anaya and Noorulain



Star of the Week

- Reception – Sulayman and Harris
- Year 1 – Roya and Ahmed
Aayan and Amirah
- Year 2 – Buthaina and Sarah
Mohammed and Luqman
- Year 3 – Hamza and Mostapha
Muna and Malak
- Year 4 – Zoya and Haleema
Jonathan and Zohair
- Year 5 – Harmony and Usmaan
Hamza and Arsalan
- Year 6 – Kayla, Rabia and Ruhan

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Bilal
- Year 1 –Rania
- Year 2 – Hammam
- Year 3 – Abeeha
- Year 4 – Noora
- Year 5 - Yusuf
- Year 6 – Rabia



HEATH MOUNT HIGHLIGHTS

HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF WHAT
OUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN
AND STAFF GOT UP TO THIS
WEEK!



WE HOSTED FUTURE CAREERS DAY ON MONDAY.
YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 HAD A VISIT FROM A NURSE.
YEAR 4 LEARNT ABOUT HOW TO BE A SCIENTIST.
YEAR 5 VISITED ARK ST ALBAN'S SECONDARY SCHOOL.
YEAR 6 SPENT THE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

Heath Mount School Menu

WEEK TWO

W/C- 19/5,
16/6, 7/7

WEEK TWO

MONDAY

Mains

Chicken Pasta Bake
Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)
with Garlic Bread
Sea Stars with Lemon
Wedge & Tartar Sauce

Accompaniments

Pomme Noisette &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

1/2 Belgian Waffle with
Toffee Sauce
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mains

Chicken Jambalaya
Vegetable Jambalaya (V)
with Herb Flatbread
Battered Chicken Fillet

Accompaniments

Sauté potatoes &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate & Beetroot
Brownie & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Mains

Beef Lasagne
Vegetable Lasagne (V)
with Garlic Slice
Chicken or Quorn
Sausage Hot Dog (V)

Accompaniments

Pomme Noisette &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Pancakes with Fruit or
Toffee Drizzle
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mains

Sweet N' Sour Chicken
Vegetable Samosa with
Curry Sauce (V)
Fish Fingers with Lemon
Wedge & Tartar Sauce

Accompaniments

Boiled Rice, Potato Wedges
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Iced Banana Sponge
& Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Mains

Chicken Tikka Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)

Accompaniments

Chipped Potatoes &
Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate Cornflake Cake
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).

COOMBS

PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Year 5 Class 1B	Class 1PB Year 6 PE/Swimming	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Year 4 Class 2Z	Reception



COFFEE MORNING

PRESSURES IN PARENTING

- MEET NEW PARENTS AND SHARE LIVED EXPERIENCES
- DISCUSS HOW TO TAKE THE PRESSURES OFF
- BUILD A SUPPORT NETWORK AND FIND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTHERS

🕒 9AM

📅 Tuesday 17th June 2025

📍 Community Room

CLUB SENSATION

A CHANCE FOR SEND YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES/CARERS TO RELAX AND SOCIALISE DURING A FAB NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC, DJ MIXES AND CRAFTING

- 👤 AGES 11+
- £ FREE, TICKETED
- 📅 TUES 15 JULY 5PM
- 📍 MIDLANDS ARTS CENTRE

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FROM OUR ON-SITE BAR

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

EST 1980 The Muath Trust

JOIN US FOR OUR EID FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 14TH JUNE | 12 - 5 PM

SURPRISE Guests!

GUESS WHO?

- FUN FAIR RIDES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- HENNA & FACE PAINTING
- FAMILY SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- ARCHERY
- BBQ & DESSERTS
- MARKET STALLS
- FUN CHALLENGES

WITH PRIZES TO BE WON!

📍 THE MUATH TRUST, STRATFORD RD, B11 1AR

FREE ADMISSION
JUST BRING SOME CHANGE!