

Heath Mount Primary School



Newsletter



13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you're well.

Year 1 really enjoyed their visit to the Black Country Museum. The children had a wonderful time exploring the different areas and learning about what life was like in the past. They particularly loved seeing the old-fashioned shops, houses, and transport, and they asked fantastic questions throughout the day.

Year 4 visited Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust on Monday. The Children had an absolutely fabulous day that they will no doubt remember for years to come. It was a different experience for all of us, with groups of children immersed in different activities, from learning (and performing) excerpts from Mabeth and Midsummer Night's Dream, to an opportunity to experience life as a tour guide interacting with members of the public and showing them around Shakespeare's Home, to touring around poignant areas of Stratford-Upon-Avon learning key facts and making wonderful lavender pouches to take home.

The Shakespeare team were incredibly impressed with how well prepared, knowledgeable and attentive our children were and commented on the positive relationships they had with all our staff team and each other.

Thank you for all of your support with attendance. Please ensure that your child attends school everyday and on time. Don't forget, we are giving away two £20 Aldi vouchers in March!!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - THURSDAY 19TH MARCH
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 3.45 PM-LOWER HALL

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
YEAR 2 MATHS PARENT PROJECT - 2.00PM - LOWER HALL

MONDAY 23RD MARCH
RED NOSE DAY AND EID CELEBRATIONS NON UNIFORM DAY- £1 DONATION

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
CLASS 4A VISIT TO THE BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH
THE EASTER EGG DIORAMA

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
THE HEATH MOUNT MOVIE NIGHT - 3:20PM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
THE EASTER BONNET PARADE - 9.00AM - LOWER PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00 PM FOR THE EASTER BREAK

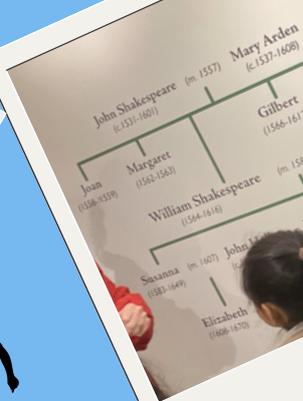
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW TERM



THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



THE HEATH MOUNT GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM TOOK PART IN THE EXCELSIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



YEAR 4 VISITED SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE TRUST



YEAR 1 ENJOYED THEIR VISIT TO THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM.



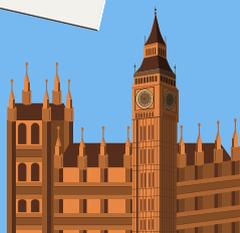
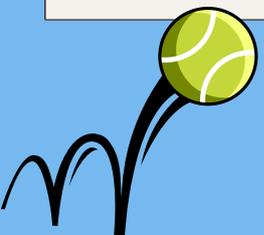
WHAT A FANTASTIC TURN OUT FOR THE RECEPTION MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY



YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN BUSY BRUSHING UP ON THEIR TENNIS SKILLS WITH THE HELP OF OUR WONDERFUL TENNIS COACHES



THIS WEEK, WE RECEIVED A VERY SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE HOME SECRETARY, SHABANA MAHMOOD MP. SHE THANKED OUR FANTASTIC PUPIL PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR THEIR RECENT VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.



FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK



1B 96.8%

4SB 99.1%

6B 99.4%



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

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| RECEPTION | Amayrah |
| YEAR 1 | Mishal |
| YEAR 2 | Laura and Sienna-Rose |
| YEAR 3 | Alayna and Maureen |
| YEAR 4 | Ibrahim and Abdusalam |
| YEAR 5 | Amaan and Maya |

STAR of the week

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| Reception | Amara and Dawud |
| Year 1 | Zaidan and Suleyman |
| Year 2 | Mikhail and Jannat. Waleed and Aya |
| Year 3 | Absalat and M. Farag. Noha and Nesmah |
| Year 4 | Zyra and Mouad S. Talhah and Muadh |
| Year 5 | Amat and Yusuf. Lina B and Layth |
| Year 6 | Easa and Ahmed. Poppy and Khadijah |

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

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| Reception | Imran |
| Year 1 | Abdulrahman |
| Year 2 | Yusuf |
| Year 5 | Manha |
| Year 6 | Esa |

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

Year 3 - Inaya
Year 4 - Ekram, Salima, Abeeha, Hajrah, Miryan and Dina



Hop on over for our

EASTER Bonnet Parade

Join us on

27th March at 9:00am - Lower Playground

for some egg-citing fun!

The Easter Bonnet Competition will be open to Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils. Bring your dazzling, creative bonnets in to school on 27th March to take part in the parade.

The winning entries will be announced on the day.



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY PRESENTS

THE EASTER EGG DIORAMA

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL EGG DIORAMA COMPETITION FOR YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH. CREATE YOUR EGG DIORAMA BY YOURSELF, WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR GET YOUR FAMILY

TO JOIN TO!



THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE EASTER ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

RED NOSE DAY AND

EID CELEBRATIONS

COME TO SCHOOL

DRESSED IN **RED** OR
YOUR EID CLOTHES



MONDAY 23RD MARCH

£1 DONATION

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We will be hosting our annual Red Nose Day alongside our Eid celebrations on Monday 23rd March.

Children can attend school in an item of red clothing or their eid/party clothes for a donation of **£1**.

Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn (i.e., no 'wheelies', crocs or high heels).



THE HEATH MOUNT PUPIL PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 26TH
MARCH 2026
3:20pm - 5:00pm
At Heath Mount
Primary School

£2
ENTRY



Featured Films:
A Minecraft Movie (PG)
Moana 2 (PG)

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2020

Scan to pay securely online!



DATE: 16th March – 20th March
 TIME: 3:20 pm – 3:45 pm
 LOCATION: Lower Hall

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1- 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
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| Chicken Tikka with Boiled Rice / Battered Fish Vegetable Tikka with Boiled Rice (V) | Beef Chilli 5 Bean Chilli (V) Sea Stars | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Herb Roasted Quorn (V) |
| Naan Bread, Pomme Noisette, Veg of the Day | Rice, Herby Diced Potatoes, Veg of the Day | Roast Potatoes, Veg of the Day, Gravy |
| Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Jelly | Fruity Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit & Jelly | Chocolate Concrete with Pink Custard Fresh Fruit & Jelly |
| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | |
| Cottage Pie Vegetable Spring Rolls with Oriental Noodles (V) | BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) | |
| Veg of the Day, Sauté Potatoes | Spicy Wedges, Veg of the Day, Baked Beans | |
| Iced Lemon Doughnuts Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt | Homemade Lemon Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Jelly | |

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit



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 article below and talk about what this article means.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Article 2 - No Discrimination

"The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background."

Exploring Article 2 - Why do you think it is important to have a special day to celebrate women?

Did you think of these?

- To celebrate how amazing women are.
- To recognise how women have changed the world.
- To acknowledge the challenges women still face around the world.
- To encourage women to be themselves – to be the best they can be!
- To let women know they are appreciated.
- To speak out about inequality.
- Fewer girls than boys go to school – this isn't right.
- Women often get paid less than men for doing the same job.
- It is about equality and ensuring all are treated fairly and not discriminated against.
- To explore what we need to do to create a world where gender equality exists.

Online Safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

You get an email from the app you use all the time asking for your password to fix a problem with your account. What do you do?

A Reply straight away with your password – you don't want to risk losing access.

B Don't click on any links in the email, but go to the app itself and check for any genuine messages. It's probably best to change your password too.

C Reply asking for confirmation that the email is genuine and not a scam before sending your password.

The correct answer is B. Don't click on any links in the email, but go to the app itself and check for any genuine messages. It's probably best to change your password too.

Never share your passwords

Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Advice Sessions

We would like to invite you to a 25 minute one-to-one advice session with a member of the Communication and Autism Team.

For parent carers of children / young people on our CAT caseload, with a diagnosis of autism or who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment.

Date: Monday 16th March 2026

Book via the following link:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-online-one-to-one-advice-sessions-16th-march-2026/>

Via Microsoft Teams - a link be sent to you prior to the session.



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Workshop - Toileting *

Spring Term 2026

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of toileting and ways to support their child.

To support parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism, or who are on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for autism assessment.

All Birmingham parent carers are welcome

Date: Thursday March 19th 2026 1pm - 2.30pm

Book via the following link:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-workshop-toileting-via-microsoft-teams-thursday-19th-march-2026-pm/>

Sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams - a link be sent to you prior to the session.

We look forward to seeing you there - Lisa Walmsley and Wendy Bantock

*The toileting workshop is part of the Neuroinclusive Education Network



Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:

Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org))

All Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 6 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.excelsiormat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

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.

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 5:15pm
Friday: 9:30am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 333 8888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4806

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 or issues affecting children. Whatever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whatever your worry — call us on [0800 600 5000](tel:0800 600 5000), email help@nspcc.org.uk, or [safeline.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) — we can help. We also have advice about [social media signs of abuse](https://www.nspcc.org.uk).

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.

