HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Mr Wynne and Mrs Aulton visited Heath Mount to complete an attendance review. They were both very impressed with the children's comments about how important it is to come to school every day.

Our attendance is 96.5%, which is fantastic! Thank you for all of your support. Please continue to ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

Year 6 had a fantastic day on Wednesday. They took part in a workshop (Building The Future: Roofing & Skills Academy) where they constructed a watertight structure and then tested it by spraying water onto it to replicate rainfall. The children also enjoyed a variety of team-building activities including working together to construct a tower, they learned about working at height, practised belaying techniques and had the opportunity to climb. Please ask them to tell you all about their day.

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair. Reading is so important, and we greatly appreciate your support in encouraging a love of reading.

On Wednesday, our local PCSO visited Year 4 to deliver a 'Safety in the Community' workshop. The children's contributions were brilliant, and they engaged thoughtfully throughout the session.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution for Children in Need today. The children looked amazing!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel



Stay in touch: enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org 0121 464 1691 www.heathmount@excelsiormat.org

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ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday, 16th November 2026

WEAR YOUR ODD SOCKS!

SUPPORT ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

CELEBRATE WHAT MAKES US ALL UNIQUE!



WEAR ODD SOCKS AND SUPPORT ANTI-BULLYING WEEK!

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CAKE SALE

Thursday 19th November

Come along and treat yourself to uome delicious cakes and sweet treats!

Cakes from

50p - £1.00

(depending on the cake)

When: Thursday 19th November

During: Lunchtime & Hometime

Where: Heath Mount Primary School

Bring your coins and choose from a variety of tasty cakes!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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The Heath Mount WRAP AROUND CLUB



WHEN?

Monday – Thursday
From **3:30pm** until **5:30pm**

COST

£5.00 per session per child.

Children from **Reception to Year 6** are welcome to join the fun, make new friends and have a place to relax.

Lots of fun activities everyday for all ages.

WHAT'S ON AT WRAP AROUND CLUB?

We offer theme-based activities, including:

- Theme-based Arts and Crafts
- Baking
- Board Games
- Football
- Movies
- Just Dance
- ...and much more!

After school snacks provided.

HOW TO BOOK

To make a booking, please visit the **Arbor app** and select the **Wraparound Club** option. Alternatively, you can submit a payment by credit card at the school office.

Arbor

SCHOOL OFFICE

Winter Fayre

Raffle Prizes Needed!

We are collecting donations to create our special Winter Hamper for the raffle!

Can you bring in a winter-themed item to donate? ♥



All donations are warmly welcome! ♥

Some ideas include:

- Hot chocolate and winter drinks
- Candles
- Cosy socks or scarves
- Biscuits and treats
- Winter bath and body products
- Books
- Christmas or winter decorations

Let's work together to make our Winter Fayre extra special! ♥

Thank you for your support!

Small donation

A big difference

Thank you! ♥

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DIARY DATES

School Events



Monday **16th Nov**	**Odd Socks Day** Wear your odd socks to support anti-bullying week
Wednesday **18th Nov**	**Parents' E-Safety Workshop** Time: 9:00 Location: The Art Room
Thursday **19th Nov**	**Cake Sale** Time: Lunchtime and Home time Location: The Middle Playground
Friday **20th Nov**	**Year 3 Live lesson for Parents** Time: 9:00 Location: Year 3 Classrooms
Friday **27th Nov**	**Year 2 Live lesson for Parents** Time: 9:00 Location: Year 2 Classrooms
Friday **27th Nov**	**Non Uniform Day** £1 Donation

Tuesday **1st Dec**	**Key Stage 2 Movie Night** Time: 3:30 - 5:15 Location: Lower Hall
Wednesday **2nd Dec**	**Year 6 visit to RAF Cosford**
Thursday **3rd Dec**	**Reception & Key Stage 1 Movie Night** Time: 3:30 - 5:15 Location: Lower Hall
Friday **4th Dec**	**Year 1 Live lesson for Parents** Time: 9:00 Location: Year 1 Classrooms
Tuesday **8th Dec**	**Parents Evening** Time: 3:30 - 5:45 Location: Classrooms
Wednesday **9th Dec**	**Parents Evening** Time: 3:30 - 5:45 Location: Classrooms

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AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENING

Heath Mount Primary School

Come and celebrate your child's learning and progress with us!

Tuesday
8th December 2026
3.30pm - 5.45pm

Wednesday
9th December 2026
3.30pm - 5.45pm

What to expect

- View your child's work
- Discuss progress and achievements
- Meet with your child's class teacher
- Ask questions and share any concerns



Book your appointment on the Arbor App

Arbor



Appointments are 10 minutes long and must be booked through the Arbor App.

1. Open the Arbor App
2. Click on Guardian Consultations
3. Select the time you would like to meet with your child's teacher

Every effort will be made to give you an appointment in the slot requested but please note that appointments will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis.

Booking deadline

Friday 4th December 2026
Please ensure your appointment is booked before this date.

Need help?

If you require any help with the booking, please contact the school office and they will be able to talk you through it.

0121 464 1691

enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org

We look forward to seeing you!

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Reading Inspire Workshops

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	04/12/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 2	27/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 3	20/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 5	13/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 4	06/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 6 (SATs Workshop)	05/11/2026	Thu 1:30PM

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KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE NIGHT



TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

3.30pm until 5:15pm

★ £3 PER TICKET ★

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

TICKET TICKET

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RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1 MOVIE NIGHT



THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

3.30pm until 5:15pm

★ £3 PER TICKET ★

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

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FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

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1R 99.4%

3H 99.6%

6JB 100%





HERE EVERYDAY

READY

ON TIME

ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

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

ORACY CHAMPIONS

RECEPTION	Ibrahim
YEAR 1	Laila
YEAR 2	Ayaan
YEAR 3	Mohamed and Elijah
YEAR 4	Arden and Khloe
YEAR 5	Aazeen andJerry

STAR of the week

Reception	Elija-Jay
Year 1	Khadijah and Imran. Farzan and Maysa.
Year 2	Azlan and Suleyman
Year 3	Fabian and Laila. Ihsaan and Khadijah.
Year 4	Hamza and Affan. Luqman and Awammir.
Year 5	Nazim and Anora. Muadh and Talhah.
Year 6	All of Year 6

Hot Chocolate Friday

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

Reception	Ariana
Year 1	M. Abeed
Year 2	Zaryaab
Year 3	Amirah
Year 4	Absalat
Year 5	Yassin
Year 6	Aisha

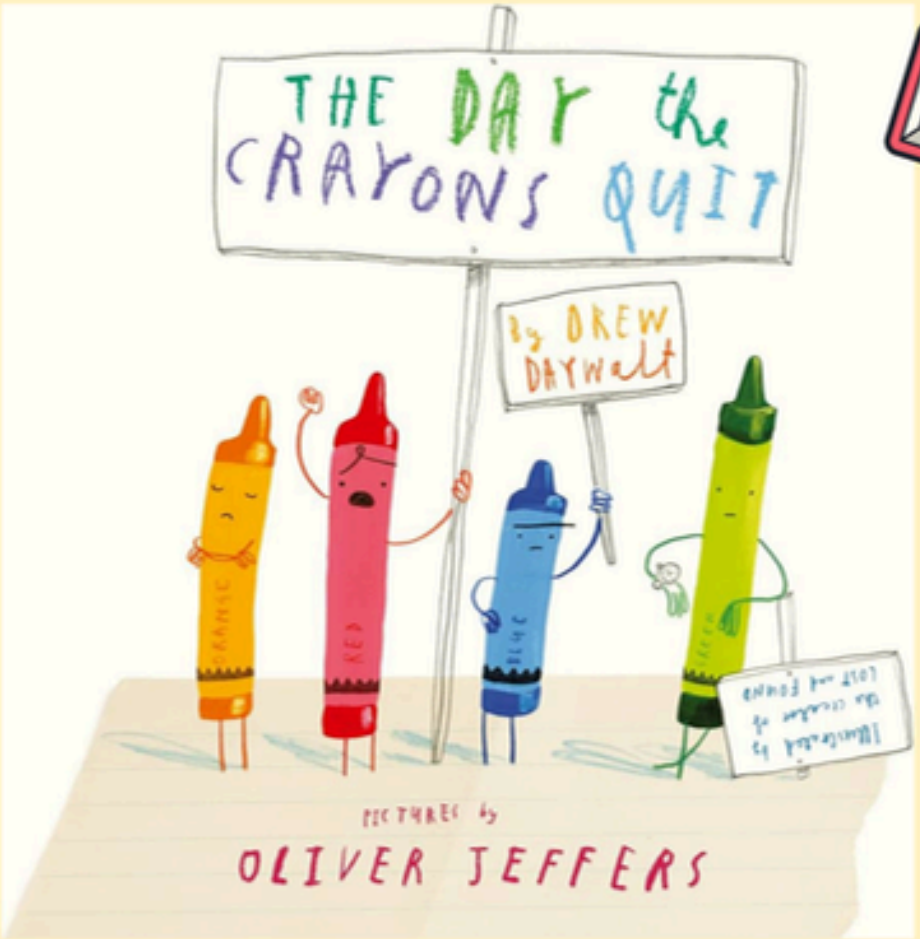




Golden Ticket Winners

- Year 3 - Muqadas and Fabian
- Year 5 - Muadh

This week's book recommendation



The Day the Crayons Quit is a funny and imaginative story that brings a box of crayons to life. Through a series of letters, the crayons share their complaints, hopes and ideas, teaching readers about creativity, fairness and seeing things from different perspectives. With its clever humour and colourful illustrations, it is a book that inspires children to think outside the box.

THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



Year 6 took part in a workshop (Building The Future: Roofing & Skills Academy) where they constructed a watertight structure.











Our local PCSO visited Year 4 to deliver a 'Safety in the Community' workshop.













COOMBS

Heath Mount Weekly Menu

WEEK 2- 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12, 11/1, 1/2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Cheesy Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Sea Stars with Pomme Noisette & Tartare Sauce	Grilled Chicken Kebabs	Homemade Chicken & Vegetable Pie
Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread (V)	Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V)	Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V)
Garden Peas	Steamed Rice, Herby Flatbread, Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Gravy
Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cherry Shortbread

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Minced Beef Tacos with Savoury Rice	Wholemeal Cheesy Meatball Pizza
Cheese & Bean Quesadilla with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V)
Sweetcorn & Peppers	Chipped Potatoes, Peas
Banana Loaf	Chocolate Crispy Cake

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / Fresh Salad Cart / Fresh Fruit



FREE WOMEN'S TENNIS SESSIONS

LTA Tennis Foundation

säheli hub

DROP-IN AND JOIN OUR WOMEN ONLY TENNIS SESSIONS!



- Meet other local women
- Equipment provided
- Improve fitness and wellbeing
- Build confidence
- Make new friends

STARTS

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026

EVERY TUESDAY

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

AT

HEATH MOUNT SCHOOL

KNUTSFORD ST, BALSALL HEATH, B12 9SR

(UPPER HALL)

DROP-IN AND JOIN OUR WOMEN ONLY TENNIS SESSIONS!

Whether you're completely new to tennis or have played before, everyone is welcome to come along and give it a try in a friendly and supportive environment.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME. AGED 14+ YEARS

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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 these articles mean.

2 NO DISCRIMINATION

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Article 2 – Non-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."



12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Article 12 – Respect for children's views

"Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life."



13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Article 13 – Freedom of Expression

"Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law."



19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Article 19 – Protection from violence, abuse and neglect

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



Exploring Anti-Bullying Week –

What does bullying mean to you?
What different kinds of bullying can you think of?



Did you think of these?

- It is repeated behaviour that treats another person badly over time.
- Behaviour that makes you feel unsafe and/or puts you down as a person.
- gressive or violent, being pushed, timidated.
- e-calling, threatening, being easing, being shouted at.
- Social – being purposefully excluded from plans with your 'friends'.
- Cyber bullying (online, on social media or gaming forums) – unkind comments, sharing photos with negative comments.
- Discrimination – against race, nationality, sexuality, faith or another protected characteristic.
- Emotional or psychological – when someone gets what they want by making others feel angry/sad (manipulation) or being told they are not good enough.

Be kind. Be respectful.
Together, we can stop bullying!

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HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY QUIZ CHALLENGE!

QUESTION

You receive a link from an unknown person. What is the safest action?



A. Forward it to classmates
B. Open it immediately
C. Type your password into it
D. Avoid opening it and ask a trusted adult if unsure

(TURN THE NEWSLETTER UPSIDE DOWN TO READ!)

ANSWER: D - Avoid opening it and ask a trusted adult if unsure.

DID YOU KNOW?

Unknown links could lead to scams, fake websites or harmful downloads.

Stay smart. Stay safe. Be kind online.



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Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:

Safeguarding – Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org)

At 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:

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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.

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.

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

NSPCC

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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. 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 0808 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 straight away.





