

# Heath Mount Primary School



## Newsletter



24th April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware, for two days this week, we welcomed three OFSTED Inspectors to Heath Mount for our long-awaited Ofsted inspection. The inspectors spoke positively about their experience in school and commented on how delightful the children were.

The final report now enters the formal process of writing, quality assurance, and checking, and therefore will take some time before publication. As soon as the report is available, we will of course share it with you.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind messages of support we have received, and to express my sincere gratitude to staff for their hard work, commitment, and professionalism throughout the inspection period. It is a genuine privilege to work alongside such wonderful children, staff, and parents.

Year 3 were delighted to take part in a Guinness World Record attempt for the greatest number of children playing cricket on an outfield. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were incredibly enthusiastic throughout.

We would like to let you know that Mrs Beasley will be leaving us next week as she begins a new journey. We want to thank her for her hard work and commitment during her time here. We wish her all the very best in her next chapter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel  
Headteacher

**PE TIMETABLE**

**Monday - 1B and Year 6**  
**Tuesday - Reception**  
**Swimming - 4A**  
**Wednesday - 2RZ, 4SB and 5S**  
**Thursday - 2Z, Year 3 and 5B (Tennis)**

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
POLLING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

**WEEK COMMENCING 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
YEAR 6 SATS ASSESSMENT WEEK

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE ACKERS TRUST

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**  
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW HALF TERM

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
YEAR 2 TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
RECEPTION TRIP TO ATWELL FARM

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BOUNDLESS ACTIVITY CENTRE

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE SUMMER BREAK



# THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



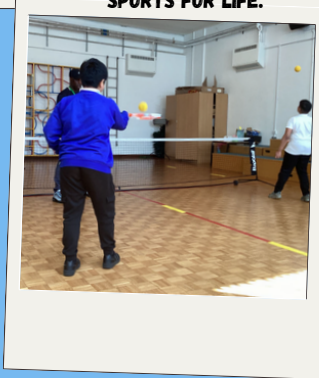
**YEAR 3 VISITED EDGBASTON CRICKET GROUND TO TAKE PART IN A RECORD ATTEMPT FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLAYING CRICKET ON A FIELD.**



**YEAR 1 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN A SPECIAL BALLET LESSON LED BY THE BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET.**



**YEAR 5 INVITED THEIR FAMILIES TO WATCH THEM PARTICIPATE IN A TENNIS TOURNAMENT LED BY TENNIS COACHES FROM SPORTS FOR LIFE.**



**FIREFIGHTERS FROM HIGHGATE FIRE STATION HOSTED A SPECIAL FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 4**



# FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

1B 99.1%

4SB 98.4%

6B 99.3%



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 Abdulrahman

YEAR 2 Joel and Roya

YEAR 3 Arden and Noha

YEAR 4 Ekram, Cheikh and Salima

YEAR 5 Manha and Maira

# STAR of the week

Reception Sulaiman and Shumokh

Year 1 Alfie and Ibrahim

Year 2 Reem and Dalya. Ayana and Laura

Year 3 Dareen and Sarah. Hammam and Ali

Year 4 Jenna and Natane. Abdiquduus and Musa

Year 5 Ali and Lina M. Saad and Aisha

Year 6 Abdul-Haseeb, Omar and Easa. Hamza and Poppy

# Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 3 Zaiden and Dareen

Year 4 Malakai, Cheikh and Muadh

Year 5 Zohair and Maira

Year 6 Zakariya and Suhayl

Year 1 - Alfie and  
Abulrakeeb  
Year 4 - Anora  
Year 5 - Manha, Hawwa

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# HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 2- 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

## MONDAY

Chicken Pasta Bake /  
Sea Stars with  
Tartare Sauce  
Vegetable  
Pasta Bake (V)

Garlic Bread Slice,  
Pomme Noisette,  
Veg of the Day

Belgian Waffle  
with Toffee Sauce  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## TUESDAY

Chicken Jambalaya /  
Battered  
Chicken Fillet  
Vegetable Jambalaya (V)

Herb Flatbread,  
Sauté Potatoes,  
Veg of the Day

Chocolate & Beetroot  
Cake with Custard  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## WEDNESDAY

Chicken &  
Vegetable Pie  
Cheese, Chive &  
Potato Pie (V)

Roasted New  
Potatoes,  
Veg of the Day

Cherry Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## THURSDAY

Grilled Chicken Kebabs  
Vegetable Samosa  
& Curry Sauce (V)

Naan Bread,  
Boiled Rice,  
Veg of the Day

School Days Tray Bake  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## FRIDAY

Cheesy Meatball Pizza  
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,  
Veg of the Day

Chocolate  
Cornflake Cake  
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 6 - Life, survival and development**

**"Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential."**

**Exploring Article 6** - What do you, your school and your family do that helps the environment and the planet?

**Did you think of these?**

- Reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Litter picking.
- Buy local to reduce food miles.
- Eat less meat and dairy produce.
- Turn off lights, TV etc when not in use.
- Walk to school.
- Donate clothes and toys that are still in good condition.
- Use a 'bag for life'.
- Don't waste water.
- Use a reusable water bottle.
- Plant trees in the school grounds.
- Help wildlife.
- Write to decision makers such as MPs or companies to ask them to protect the environment.



## Online Safety Quiz

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

**You've been chatting to another player on an online game for a few weeks and they've suggested meeting up at the weekend. What do you say?**

- A

This feels a bit weird, so tell an adult you trust (or a Childline counsellor) what they've asked you to do.
- B

Say yes as long as you can meet in a busy place.
- C

Take your best mate along with you, you'll be fine if there are two of you.

Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online

The correct answer is **A**. This feels a bit weird, so tell an adult you trust (or a Childline counsellor) what they've asked you to do.

# Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:  
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://heathmount.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](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org). Our DSLs are:



## Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel  
Headteacher,  
SENCO &  
Lead DSL



Miss Beech  
Deputy Headteacher  
Deputy 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  
DSO



## 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



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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](tel:0808 800 5000), email [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

