

# Heath Mount Primary School



## Newsletter



27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our final week before the Easter break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderfully busy and joyful week here at school.

We were delighted to welcome the West End in Schools production team, who brought an extra spark of excitement and creativity into our classrooms. The children absolutely loved the experience, and it was fantastic to see them so engaged and inspired.

This week also saw our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and the ever-popular Egg Diorama Competition. The imagination, effort and enthusiasm that went into every creation were truly impressive. A big well done to all our pupils who took part.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us to support the Heath Mount Choir performance. The children sang beautifully, and we could not be more proud of them. Your presence and encouragement meant so much to them (and to us!).

As we head into the break, I wish all our families a restful, enjoyable, and safe Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term.

Warmest wishes,  
Amanda Samuel  
Headteacher



### The winners of the Easter Bonnet Parade are:

- Mariam - Reception
- Zaiden - Year 1
- Sienna-Rose - Year 2
- Khadijah - KS2 winner



### The winners of the Easter Diorama Competition are:

- Ayana - Year 2
- Miriam - Year 3
- Ibrahim - Year 4
- Basmah - Year 5
- Hamza - Year 6



The winners will receive their prizes after the Easter Break.



### 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

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00 PM FOR THE EASTER BREAK

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW TERM

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
OFFER DAY FOR RECEPTION CLASS PLACES

**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

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

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

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



# THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



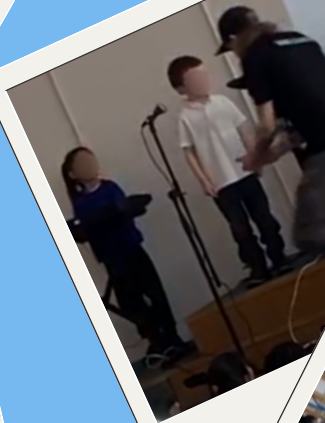
THE CHILDREN PUT ON A CREATIVE PERFORMANCE WITH THE HELP OF THE WEST END IN SCHOOLS PRODUCTION TEAM



THE HEATH MOUNT CHOIR PUT ON A PITCH PERFECT PERFORMANCE THIS WEEK.



YEAR 4 VISITED THE BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM AS PART OF THEIR EGYPTIAN TOPIC.



WE HAD A FANTASTIC ARRAY OF CREATIONS IN OUR EASTER EGG-DIORAMA COMPETITION. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED.



THE CHILDREN WERE VERY EGG-CITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR ANNUAL EASTER BONNET PARADE, SHOWCASING THE CREATIVE SKILLS OF OUR WONDERFUL PUPILS.



# FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK



2RZ 97.8%

4SB 96.9%

5S 98.4%



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

RECEPTION

Akram

YEAR 1

Joanna

YEAR 2

Zaid and Ismail

YEAR 3

Alaa and Luqman

YEAR 4

Seynabou and Mustafa

YEAR 5

Joelle and Mariam

# STAR of the week

Reception Maysa and M. Abeed

Year 1 Abdulrakeb and Zaryab

Year 2 Haris and Abdullah. Ranya and Safa

Year 3 Abhimanyu and Fatima. Sumaya and Habibullah

Year 4 Meesum and Hayaah. Zahrah and Jaxson

Year 5 Omar and Hawwa. Ali and Kharisma

Year 6 Abdul-Haseeb and Laibah. Yasmin and Khadijah

# HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3- 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

## MONDAY

Beef Ragu with Penne Pasta  
Macaroni Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread,  
Veg of the Day

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## TUESDAY

Spicy Lamb Burger  
Veggie Burger (V)

Paprika Sauté Potatoes,  
Veg of the Day

Rice Pudding with Jam  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding  
Herb Roasted Quorn (V)

Roast Potatoes,  
Gravy,  
Veg of the Day

American Pancakes with Toffee Drizzle  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## THURSDAY

Hunters Chicken  
Hunters Quorn (V)  
Fish Fingers

Spicy Wedges,  
Veg of the Day

Carrot Cake  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## FRIDAY

Cajun Chicken Pizza  
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans,  
Veg of the Day

Chocolate Brownie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

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

**SUPER STARS SPORT**



# EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

**Harper Bell SDA Primary School**  
29 Ravenhurst Street, B12 0EJ

**7th April - 10th April**

£20.00 per day  
£75.00 per week  
Years 5 - 12  
9am - 3pm

**HAF SPACES AVAILABLE!**



HAF    STANDARD



**To book:**  
Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

**Football & Multisports Easter Camp**



**Bring it on Brum**    **The FA**  
**LOVES FOOTBALL**    **LOVES SPORT**

**Details** ↓  
7-10<sup>th</sup> April  
ages 6-12 years  
all abilities are welcome  
limited spaces available  
free and paid spaces available

**Register your child** ↓  
[www.lovesfootball.com/camps](http://www.lovesfootball.com/camps)  
0121 405 1612 (James)  
DBS ✓ First Aid ✓ Insured ✓ FA/UEFA Qualified ✓  
190+ ★★★★★ Google/Trustpilot/Facebook

**FREE SESSIONS FOR AGES 10-16**

11AM - 4.30PM

HANG OUT. MAKE STUFF. GET INVOLVED.

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

LIMITED SPACES - PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

**THE EDGE**    **FRICION**

30TH: BOTANICAL GARDENS VISIT  
1ST: ARTS & FREE PLAY  
8TH: COOKERY AND GAMING  
10TH: CANNON HILL PARK & MAC VISIT

**WE ARE HERE**



NEED A LIFT? MEET AT GOOCH ST POST OFFICE AT 11AM (RETURN TO THE SAME PLACE AT 4.30PM)

**REGISTER HERE:**




**Football Training & Tournament**



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**8<sup>th</sup> April @ Moseley School**  
12-14 Year Olds

**Register** ↓  
0121 405 1612 (James)  
[www.lovesfootball.com/camps](http://www.lovesfootball.com/camps)  
DBS ✓ First Aid ✓ Insured ✓ FA/UEFA Qualified ✓  
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The Children's Society    **Pause.**    Forward Thinking Birmingham

**Need someone to talk to?**  
**Struggling to cope with feelings?**  
**We're here for you.**

Pause can help anyone under 25 with a Birmingham GP. We listen and help you find solutions - no referrals or long waits.

You choose when and how to use our service:

- Drop-in face to face support is available, check our webpage for dates & venues. (Booked face to face sessions are available in certain circumstances.)
- Or
- Request a phone or video call back, using the website or by calling the registration line.

Our Service Operates:

- Monday to Saturday
- We are closed Sundays & Bank Holidays.

To find out more and register for support, visit:  
<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>  
or call our Registration Line 0207 841 4470 (please note local call charges do apply).






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 33 - Protection from harmful drugs**

**“Governments must protect children from taking, making, carrying or selling harmful drugs.”**

**Exploring Article 33** - People use medicines, vaccines and drugs for lots of different positive reasons. What reasons can you think of?

**Did you think of these?**

- To treat an illness
- To protect them from infection and possible illness
- To make sure they get the right vitamins
- To help them sleep better
- To feel relief from pain
- To help treat serious mental ill-health
- To protect them from allergies or allergic reaction.



## Online Safety Quiz

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

Someone you know has sent you a message saying horrible things about another person. What should you do?

A

Agree with them, you don't really like the other person anyway.

B

Don't reply to the message, but take a screenshot and show it to an adult you trust (it could be a teacher who can act to stop the bullying).

C

Ignore it and delete the message, you don't want to get involved.

Report inappropriate content immediately

The correct answer is B. Don't reply to the message, but take a screenshot and show it to an adult you trust (it could be a teacher who can act to stop the bullying).

# 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



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.

