

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



4TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It is really important that you make sure that you know what apps, games or websites your children are accessing and what communications they are having. The attached link is a useful website of resources, information and videos to make sure your children are safe online.

<https://www.kidsonlineworld.com/parents--carers.html>

Next week, is our annual Easter competitions. I am looking forward to seeing the creative and imaginative entries. There will be a prize for the winner in each class!

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Cross

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9th April - Year 3 visit to The Library of Birmingham

Thursday 10th April - Easter Bonnet Parade at 2:30pm

Thursday 10th April - Year 4 & Year 5 Cricket Tournament at King Edward's School

Friday 11th April - School closes at 1pm for the Easter Break

Be Empowered Workshop

Below, we have attached a flyer from the Communication and Autism Team regarding 'Be Empowered Workshops'. To book, please complete the booking form and return to BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk.



Be Empowered.....

Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

<p>(10.7) Face-to-Face Wednesday 02/04, 09/04, 30/04-21/05 10:00-13:00 Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1 Botteville Road, Birmingham, B27 7YE.</p>	<p>(10.8) Community Languages Thursday 03/04, 10/04, 01/05-22/05 10:00 – 14:00 Evolve Centre Building, 99 Glover Street, Birmingham, B9 4EN.</p>
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Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to:
BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk by Tuesday 1st April 2025

FREE TENNIS



saheli hub

TIMETABLE 2025

DROP-IN AND JOIN OUR **WOMEN ONLY** TENNIS SESSIONS!



<p>STARTING WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025</p> <p>TASTER SESSION</p> <p>9:15AM - 10:15AM</p> <p>ALL LEVELS WELCOME.</p>	<p>HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>SESSIONS WILL COMMENCE EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER THE EASTER BREAK</p>	<p>FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM</p> 
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Stay in touch:



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PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Year 6 Class 1B	Class 1PB Class 5B Class 5S (Swimming)	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Class 4A Class 4P Class 2Z	Reception



Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
A blue school jumper in cold weather
Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
Trainers/black pumps
Elasticated blue, black or white headscarf (if appropriate)

Children must wear their PE uniform from home on the day of their PE lesson

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Zoe
- Year 1 – Haleema
- Year 2 – Ahmed
- Year 3 – Abdiquodous
- Year 4 – Zainab
- Year 5 - Reilly
- Year 6 – Huda



NUMBOTS

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MINUTES PLAYED
OUT OF EVERYONE IN Year 0, Year 1, Year 2
IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

1st Arjun K.
2nd Eyad I.
3rd Safa M.

TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY
OUT OF EVERYONE IN Year 0, Year 1, Year 2
IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

1st Aayan Syed H.
2nd Yusuf S.
3rd Bader A.

Spelling Shed

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations

1st Ibrahim Y5
2nd Ibrahim Y4
3rd Hudeyfa Y6

4.4.25

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Spelling Shed champion!
Excelsior

Star of the Week

- Reception – Harris and Daniel
- Year 1 – Ayaan and Charlie Mohammed and Ismail
- Year 2 – Galyi and Arwa Afnan and Faith
- Year 3 – Zahra and Arsalan Ijaaz and Yousaf
- Year 4 – Reem and Renad Noora and Aylah
- Year 5 – Yusuf and Zakariyyah Yahye and Idris
- Year 6 – Safwan and Nezar Arez and Diana

OUR EXCELSIOR VALUES

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 ORACY.

ORACY AWARD

- Reception – Abdulraqueeb
- Year 1 – Mikhael and Aya
- Year 2 – Amal and Aisha
- Year 3 – Salma and Ekram
- Year 4 – Haleema and Aisha
- Year 5 – Ibrahim
- Year 6 – Neveah and Abbas

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

EYFS & Key Stage 1	
2Z	95.9%
Lower Key Stage 2	
3A	96.8%
Upper Key Stage 2	
6B	97.6%

Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

For a family with 2 parents:

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents:

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 2 parents = £960
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:

2nd Time
2 Parents and...
1 x child = £320
2 x children = £640
3 x children = £960
No discount for early payment

3rd Time
A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Irregular Attendance
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day = 2 sessions

10 in 10

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Child Penalty Fines

What's On

Blossom Balsall Heath

Part of the National Trust's Festival of Blossom

Cherry Blossoms Day
23rd March
12pm to 3pm
concert at 3pm
Oozells Square
Brindley Place

Blossom Picnic
in Cowley Park
26th April
1pm to 3pm
Cowley Park, Cowley Road,
Tusley, Birmingham

Balsall Heath's Blossom Neighbourhood Walk
From 31st March
Balsall Heath
Birmingham

Botanical Henna Design Workshop
26th April
11am to 2pm
The Gap Cafe, The Old Print Works, Balsall Heath
Booking Required

Sampad Presents: Cherry Blossom Workshop with Daya Bhatti
3th April
10am to 4pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypool Rd

Blossom Painting: Wooden Insect Trays
17th April
5.30pm to 7.30pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypool Rd
Booking Required

Patch Perfect: Blossom Indian Woodblock Prints
12th April
11am to 2pm
The Old Print Works, Moseley Road, Balsall Heath

Blossom Day
Willow Flowers & Paper Petals Workshops
5th April
10am to 4pm
ISE - Women's Enterprise & Community, 249a Ladypool Rd

Things to do in March & April 2025

For bookings, email Birmingham-Blossom@nationaltrust.org.uk
Blossom Balsall Heath is a project led by the National Trust and funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

POSTCODE LOTTERY NATIONAL TRUST

HEATH MOUNT WRAP-AROUND CLUB

For more details, contact the School Office

Mondays - Thursdays: 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Fridays: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

£5 per session. Payment must be made in advance on Arbor to reserve your child's place at the clubs. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

ART AND CRAFTS ACTIVITIES
Express yourself and unleash your skills

JUST DANCE
Keep fit and have lots of fun learning new dance moves!

LEGO
Come along and create your own Lego creations!

HOT WHEELS RACE TRACK
Design a race track and launch your cars!

BOARD GAMES

BRAINY ADVENTURES
Join the Chess Club or the Board Games Club and sharpen your mind!

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Birmingham Primary Schools FA

BOYS AND GIRLS

DISTRICT FOOTBALL TRIALS

2025/26 SEASON

REGISTER NOW!

QR CODE

DISTRICT FOOTBALL: KEY INFO

- Highest level of primary schools football - HUGE HONOUR!
- Current Year 3, 4 and 5 boys or Year 4 and 5 girls
- World class facilities - all games are played from the Aston Villa inner-city training ground
- Direct route into academy football
- Players still play for their grassroots team

BEST VS. BEST

Highest standard of primary schools football

Many future professionals and international players started out playing district football
HUGE HONOUR!

PATHWAY

District football offers a direct route into academy football with players signing for professional clubs every season

SEVEN DISTRICTS: ONE CITY

ASTON	EAST BIRMINGHAM	ERDINGTON & SALTLEY	HARBORNE	KINGS NORTON	SOUTH BIRMINGHAM	SUTTON COLDFIELD
Aston Handsworth Ladywood Kingstanding Lozells Perry Barr Great Barr Soho	Acocks Green Bordesley Green Shard End Sheldon Stechford Yardley	Bromford Hodge Hill Erdington Nechells Salfrey Shard End Ward End Washwood Heath	Bartley Green Edgbaston Harborne Lea Bank Quinton	Bournville Kings Norton Longbridge Northfield Selly Oak Veeley Castle	Billesley Hall Green Kings Heath Moseley South Yardley Sparkbrook	Castle Vale Boldmere Four Oaks Mere Green New Hall Sutton Coldfield Sutton Vesey

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT FOOTBALL

WWW.BIRMINGHAMPRIMARYSCHOOLSFA.COM/TRIALS



ASTON VILLA

APRIL AND MAY 2025

HUGE HONOUR WORLD CLASS FACILITIES
ACADEMY FOOTBALL PATHWAY

OFFICIAL PARTNER HIGHEST STANDARD OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW: WWW.BIRMINGHAMPRIMARYSCHOOLSFA.COM/TRIALS

WORLD HERITAGE DAY

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MONUMENTS AND SITES, CELEBRATES AND PROTECTS OUR CULTURAL LEGACY.



STATUE OF LIBERTY (USA)
NEW YORK BBQ CHICKEN BAGEL PIZZA

TOWER OF LONDON (UK)
OLD SCHOOL FISH AND CHIPS

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA
VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS (V)

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (AUSTRALIA)
MANTA RAY/ SHARK/ CLOWNFISH & TURTLE MUFFINS

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025

COOMBS

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 1
 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04

MONDAY

- Lamb Biryani, Served with Naan Bread
- Vegetable Biryani, Served with Naan Bread (V)
- Battered Fish, Served with Potato Wedges
- Veg of the Day
- 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce
- Fresh Fruit/Jelly

THURSDAY

- Homemade Jerk Chicken & Sweet Pepper Pizza
- Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)
- Chipped Potatoes
- Veg of the Day
- Pancake & Sauces
- Fresh Fruit/Jelly

TUESDAY

- Spaghetti Bolognese, Served with a Garlic Slice
- Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie (V)
- Herb Diced Potatoes
- Veg of the Day
- Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
- Custard/ Fresh Fruit/Jelly

FRIDAY

- Cottage Pie
- Vegetable Spring Rolls, Served with Noodles & Oriental Vegetables (V)
- Veg of the Day
- Chocolate Cornflake Cake
- Fresh Fruit/Jelly

WEDNESDAY

- Chicken Sausage, Served with Onion Gravy
- Fishless Fingers, Served with Lemon Wedge & Tartare Sauce (V)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Veg of the Day
- Cherry Flapjack
- Fresh Fruit/Jelly

AVAILABLE DAILY

- Fresh Salad Cart
- Jacket Potato with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

COOMBS

Hop on over for our EASTER Bonnet Parade

Join us on **10th April at 2:30pm - 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 10th April to take part in the parade. The winning entries will be announced on the day.



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY PRESENTS THE EASTER EGG DIORAMA

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL EGG DIORAMA COMPETITION FOR YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 PUPILS ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL. 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 11TH APRIL

HEATH MOUNT

Rights Respecting Article

We are actively promoting children's rights and ensuring they know them.
Please see an 'Article of the Week' below for you to share with your child.

Making Rights Happen: Articles 1, 4 and 41

The Convention on the Rights of the Child brings together a range of rights that all children aged under 18 are entitled to, no matter who they are or where they are born. These rights ensure that all children are given the support they need to develop and reach their potential and are protected from harm. Governments across the world have signed up to the CRC and have promised to make the rights within the CRC a reality for children in their country and a number of articles specifically mention what governments must do to make rights happen.

Article 1 makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

Article 4 states that governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

Article 41 states that if a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.

This Article of the Week will support you to explore these rights in more detail and consider what must be done to make rights happen for all children.



EXPLORING ARTICLES 1, 4 & 41

How do children get to **enjoy their rights** in the UK? What does Government do to make this happen?

Have a think and write down some answers.

EXPLORING ARTICLES 1, 4 & 41

Did you think of these?

- Every child must be registered with a name at birth.
- There are parks and play areas provided.
- We have education and health care systems.
- Some people's job is to protect children.
- The school curriculum includes learning about the CRC (in some parts of the UK).
- Children are given protection when they need it.
- Most schools have ways of listening to children's views and opinions.
- There are Children's Commissioners whose job it is to make sure children are listened to.
- Social care services and the police work to keep all children protected.
- In Scotland, the CRC is being incorporated into law.
- Many schools are UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools and children learn about their rights.
- There are laws which include some rights from the CRC, such as equalities legislation and the Children Act.

What else did you think of?