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

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.



Wednesday 02/04, 09/04, 30/04-21/05 10:00-13:00 Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1 Botteville Road, Birmingham, B27

Thursday 03/04, 10/04, 01/05-22/05 10:00 - 14:00Evolve Centre Building, 99 Glover Street, Birmingham, B9 4EN.

Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

parents and learn more about local and national services and confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's

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

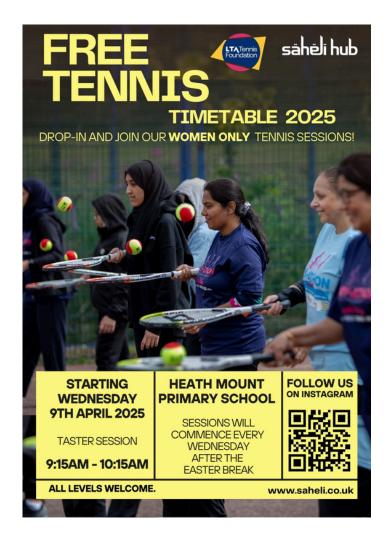
UPCOMING

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**







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 - Abdiqudous Year 4 - Zainab

Year 5 - Reilly

Year 6 – Huda

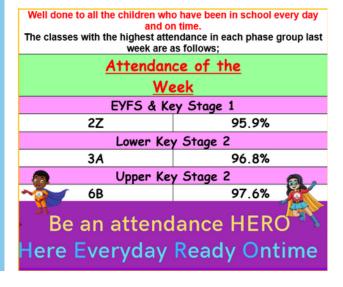


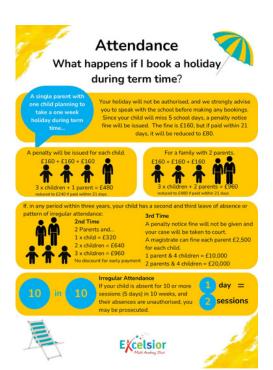






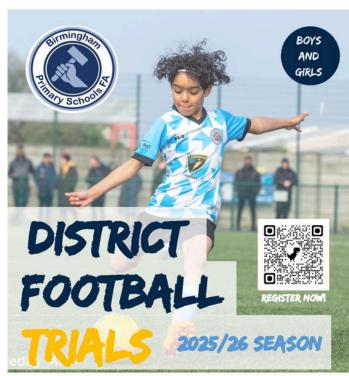














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- Players still play for their grassroots team

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Highest standard of primary schools football Many future professionals and international players started out playing district football

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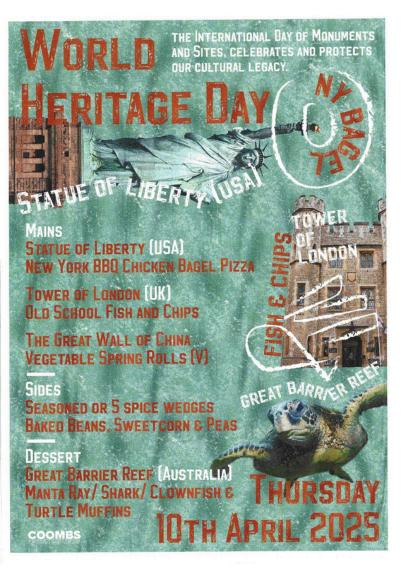
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SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT FOOTBALL





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ALL MEALS ARE HALAL

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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



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).

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- · 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.

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What else did you think of?