

Heath Mount Primary School



Newsletter



6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful World Book Day in school today! It was lovely to see all the children in their fantastic costumes - from classic storybook characters to new favourites - and the enthusiasm and creativity were brilliant.

A huge thank you for your generous donations to support World Book Day. Your contributions help us continue to promote a love of reading across the school.



All children took part in our Masked Reader challenge, which was great fun and had everyone guessing! They have also taken home two books of their choice to enjoy - perfect for sharing together over the weekend.

Throughout the day, classes enjoyed a range of reading activities, from storytelling to book quizzes, and the excitement for reading has been wonderful to see.

A special mention to Year 4, who had a lovely time at the museum earlier this week. We received fantastic feedback about their behaviour, engagement, and enthusiasm - well done, Year 4!



Thank you for your continued support.



Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher



PE TIMETABLE



Monday - 1B and Year 6

Tuesday - Reception

Swimming - 5S

Wednesday - 2RZ and Year 3

Thursday - 2Z, Year 4 and 5B (Tennis)

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

YEAR 1 MATHS PARENT PROJECT - 2.00 PM - LOWER HALL

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

RECEPTION MATHS PARENT PROJECT - 9.00 AM - CLASSROOM

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 3.45 PM-LOWER HALL

MONDAY 16TH MARCH

YEAR 2 MATHS PARENT PROJECT - 2.00PM - LOWER HALL

MONDAY 23RD MARCH

RED NOSE DAY AND EID CELEBRATIONS NON UNIFORM DAY- £1 DONATION

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

THE EASTER EGG DIORAMA

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

THE HEATH MOUNT MOVIE NIGHT - 3:20PM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

THE EASTER BONNET PARADE - 9.00AM - LOWER PLAYGROUND

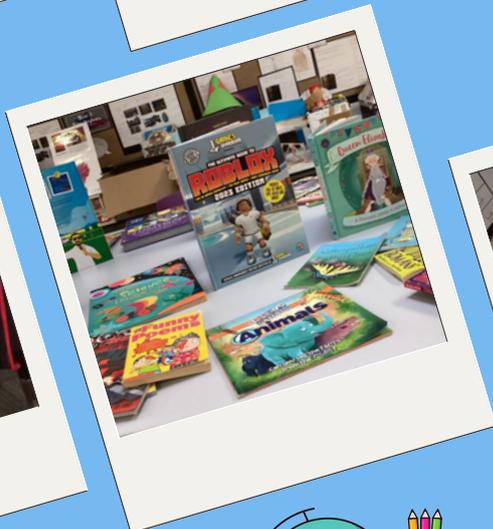


WORLD BOOK DAY[®]



We are delighted to share that our World Book Day celebrations were a huge success! It was wonderful to see the children and staff dressed up in such imaginative and creative costumes.

We hope World Book Day has inspired your child to continue exploring the wonderful world of books and stories!



FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK



RG 99%

4A 96.6%

5S 99.6%



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

Sulaiman

YEAR 1

Jannah

YEAR 2

Daneen and Eyaad

YEAR 3

Absalat and Mohammed

YEAR 4

Miriam and Mustafa

YEAR 5

Sundas and Ajwa

YEAR 6

Ahmed

STAR

of the week

Reception

Athmar and Tiwa

Year 1

Alfie and Coby

Year 2

Amirah, Muqadas and Abdulhak

Year 3

Lano and Isaac. Arden and Hamza

Year 4

Younis and Malak. Moustapha and Zahra

Year 5

Aylah and Saad. Abu-Bakr and Razwanullah

Year 6

Idris and Nada. Blqis and Elaph

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception

Malyk

Year 1

Mohammed

Year 2

Reem

Year 3

Luqman

Year 4

Yousef

Year 5

Saad

Year 6

Danyal

GOLDEN TICKET
WINNER

Year 1 - Anwar

Year 4 - Eshaal

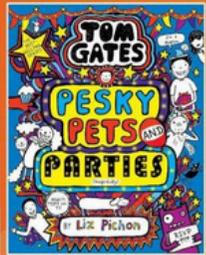
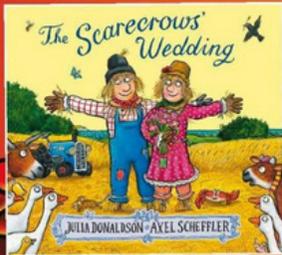
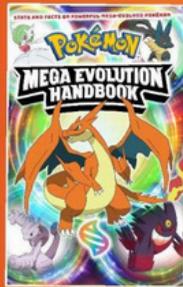
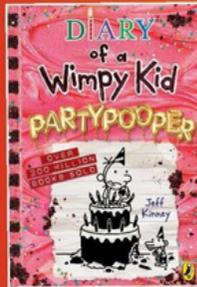
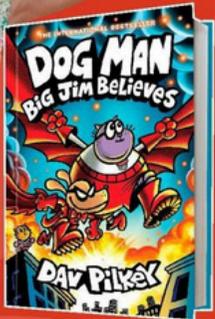
SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

DATE: 16th March – 20th March
TIME: 3:20 pm – 3:45 pm

LOCATION: Lower Hall

Scan to pay securely online!



COOMBS CATERING PARTNERSHIP

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

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

MONDAY

Beef Ragù 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



Functional Skills English & Maths Entry 3 to Level 2

The WEA are promoting several Functional Skills English and Maths online courses to support individuals to up skill and move into higher education, training, work or to progress within their current job roles. Individuals need to be 19+ as of the 31st of August 2025, in receipt of benefits or earning less than £34,000 per year before tax.



Course	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Start Day	Start Time	End Time
Q00024104	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Level 2)	21 Apr 2026	07 Jul 2026	Tue	09:30	15:00
Q00024435	Preparation for Functional Skills English Level 2	19 Mar 2026	26 Mar 2026	Thu	09:30	15:00
Q00024436	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Level 2)	23 Apr 2026	09 Jul 2026	Thu	09:30	15:00
Q00024873	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Level 1)	27 Apr 2026	08 Jul 2026	Mon	10:00	16:00
Q00024874	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Entry 3)	30 Apr 2026	03 Jul 2026	Thu	10:00	13:00
Q00025192	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Level 1)	29 Apr 2026	15 Jul 2026	Wed	09:00	12:00
Q00025219	Get ready for functional skills English	03 Apr 2026	24 Apr 2026	Fri	09:30	12:30
Q00025353	Functional Skills Qualification in English (Entry 3)	05 Mar 2026	08 May 2026	Thu	13:00	15:30
Q00026436	Functional Skills Qualification in English Level 1	08 Apr 2026	03 Jun 2026	Wed	09:30	12:00
Q00026437	Functional Skills Qualification in English Level 1	20 Mar 2026	31 Jul 2026	Fri	13:30	16:30
Q00026438	Functional Skills Qualification in English Level 2	16 Mar 2026	20 May 2026	Mon	13:00	16:00
Q00026439	Functional Skills Qualification in English Entry 3	20 Mar 2026	17 Jul 2026	Fri	09:00	12:30
Q00024443	Functional Skills Maths Level 2	04 Mar 2026	29 May 2026	Wed	12:00	14:30
Q00025293	Functional Skills Mathematics Level 1	10 Mar 2026	14 Jul 2026	Tue	09:30	14:30
Q00025910	Functional Skills Maths Level 1	16 Apr 2026	09 Jul 2026	Thu	09:30	14:30
Q00026454	Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics Entry 3	18 Mar 2026	12 Jun 2026	Wed	09:00	11:30

For Enquiries: Contact Nadia on 07827553111
or: Nsmitheman@wea.org.uk



The WEA is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 1112775) and in Scotland (no. SC009239).

Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Workshop - Toileting *

Spring Term 2026

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of toileting and ways to support their child.

To support parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism, or who are on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for autism assessment.

All Birmingham parent carers are welcome

Date: Thursday March 5th 2026 1pm - 2.30pm

Book via the following link:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-workshop-toileting-via-microsoft-teams-thursday-5th-march-2026-pm/>

Sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams - a link be sent to you prior to the session.

We look forward to seeing you there - Lisa Walmsley and Wendy Bantock

*The toileting workshop is part of the Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN) training for schools and parent carers





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 they mean.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools
Article 29 - Goals of Education

“Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.”



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools
Article 31 - Leisure, play and culture

“Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.”

Exploring Article 29 & 31 - Reading books is an important skill. How can reading help us? List as many answers as you can?

Did you think of these?

- We can learn new things about the world
- We can find out how other people view the world and learn about their experiences
- We can enjoy a story that makes you laugh, cry or get excited
- It helps your brain to develop
- It can help us calm down or get to sleep
- It is a good alternative to spending time on a screen or phone
- It inspires us
- We get ideas for your own writing and stories
- We can use our imagination
- We can share with friends and family
- We learn new skills



6TH MARCH

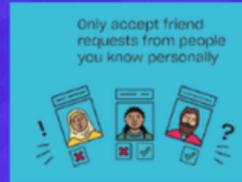


Online Safety Quiz

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

You've received a friend request from someone you don't know. do you accept them?

- A** No, you decline the request and block them. If it's made you feel uncomfortable or worried you tell a parent / guardian / teacher.
- B** Yes, and then send them a message asking who they are.
- C** You ask your friends to find out if anyone knows who the person is and only accept if someone else knows them.



The correct answer is A. No, you decline the request and block them. If it's made you feel uncomfortable or worried you tell a parent / guardian / teacher.

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. 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:08088005000), 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](tel:999) straight away.

