HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



18TH OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Daily Mile

This week, we have trialled the Daily Mile with the children. The Daily Mile is a fullyinclusive, initiative which improves the physical and mental health of children. It's a social activity where the children run, jog or walk at their own pace, for 15 minutes and research suggests that it improves focus in class.

We will be taking part in this Monday-Thursday after lunch.

Important message for all Year 6 Parents

Applications are now open for current Year 6 children to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. Parents/carers can apply up to 11.59 pm on 31 October 2024. Applications received after the closing date are treated as 'late applications' and less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools.

Information to support parent/carers can be found on the council website: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school _year_7_admissions/1

It is strongly recommended that parents/carers use all their six preferences to maximise their chances of getting a place at one of the schools that they prefer. Putting one school will not help your child get the school you want and may result in you being allocated a place at a secondary school which is not close to your home.

If you live in Birmingham, please submit your child's application before the final closing date of 31 October 2024 via the following link https://admissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php

If you live outside of Birmingham, please contact the local authority which you pay your Council Tax to regarding how to apply for your child's secondary school place.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Cross Head of School

Parents' Evening



The Autumn term parents' evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to see your child's work and to speak with your child's class teacher to see how your child is progressing in class.

In order for you to book a 10-minute appointment, we are asking all our parents to sign up for a parents evening appointment slot using the Arbor

Non-Uniform Day



On Friday 25th October, we will be holding a non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes for a contribution of 50p. We are raising money for playground equipment as part of our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) initiative at Heath Mount Primary School.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Monday 21st October -SEND Parents' Coffee Morning at 9:00 am

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd October -Parents' Road Safety Coffee Morning - at 9:00 AM

Wednesday 23rd October -Parents' Evening



Thursday 24th October Parents' Evening



Friday 25th October



OPAL Non-Uniform Day



Friday 25th October School will close at 1:00 pm for the half term break

> Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November Half Term Break



Monday 4th November Staff Inset Day - School closed for pupils



Tuesday 5th November -Children return to School





The Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to be holding our Scholastic Book Fair next week (Monday 21st October- Friday 25th October). It is an opportunity to come and browse through the books and make any purchases. The fair will be held in the lower hall. The fair will be open after school for you to visit with your child from 3:20-3:45 pm on Monday - Thursday and from 1:00-1:20 pm on Friday. It will also be open for the duration of the parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday.

How to pay for books: Payment for books is through a secure online payment system. Once you have chosen the book(s) you would like to buy, you can use the QR code on the posters that will take you to a link to pay or by using this link: https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1434097

Please note: we cannot accept cash payments at the bookfair.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6	Class 1PB	Year 3	Year 5	EYFS
Class 1B	Class 4A	Class 2RZ	Class 2Z	
	Class 4P			



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

(Swimming)







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 1PB

99.6%

Lower Key Stage 2 3*A* 97.3%

Upper Key Stage 2

6B 96.2%

Be an attendance HER Here Everyday Ready Ontime

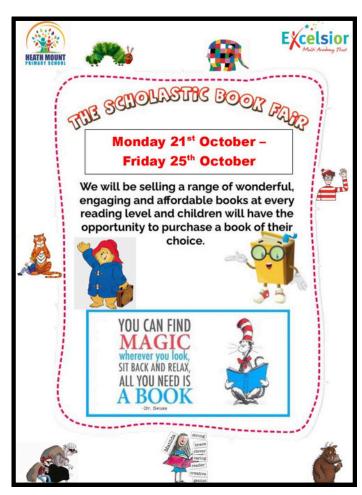
HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Year 1 Ayana & Dalya
- Year 2 Galyl & Afnan
- Year 3 Musa & Abdirahman
- Year 4 Abu-Bakr
- Year 5 Nada
- Year 6 Hamza













This free 90-minute session is an informal space in which parents can learn a little about children's behaviour, with some learning about their child and potentially a lot of learning about themselves!

The session aims to:

- Share some general information about children's behaviour
- Explore some behaviour that parents might find challenges
- Help understand the motivation behind children's behaviours
- Give suggestions of how common behaviours can be addressed at home
- Equip parents with skills that support expectations of children's behaviour at school

Participants may also gain a greater insight into the influences behind their own parenting approaches.

For more information or to book a coffee morning (or afternoon) for the parents you support, please email me or schedule a Zoom meeting via this link:

https://calendly.com/alunaabc/free-30-minute-miniconsultation































Birmingham Residents Event "Winter is Coming" Thursday 31st October 2024









