

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



6TH DECEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we've had! On Tuesday 2Z visited Trident Reach Care Home and entertained them with some lovely singing – and what a fabulous job they did! On Thursday, we had an amazing turnout for the Year 6 SATs workshop where lots of important information was shared by Miss Brook and Miss Balmond for the best ways to support our Year 6 children. Thank you to all those parents who attended. Thank you also to the parents who attended the NSPCC coffee morning this morning.

Finally, this week – Culture Day. How lovely it is to see all the different cultures of our school being represented and the children have been so enthusiastic about all the different countries they have been learning about. We have also raised a massive **£200** which will be used to buy scooters for our OPAL lunchtimes.

Another busy week coming up:

Wednesday 11th December – Winter Fayre

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Beech

Deputy Head

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 11th December - Winter Fayre

Wednesday 11th December - Class 2RZ visit to Trident Reach Care Home

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December - Year 4 music Concert - 9.00 - 10.00

Wednesday 18th December at 9:30 am - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

Thursday 19th December at 2:15 pm - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

Friday 20th December - School will close at 1:00 for the Christmas break

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Break

Monday 6th January - Children return to school

Jewellery Policy at Heath Mount

For health and safety reasons we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Pupils are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: teachers are not permitted to remove earrings from pupils.



Parking Near the School Site

We have received a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking outside the main school gates and parking across private driveways.



Parking responsibly

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off children at Breakfast Club in the morning, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing access to the staff car park. Please be respectful of our neighbours by not parking on private driveways, and remember that parking on ziz-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

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THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

ON THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER, WE'RE INVITING ALL PUPILS TO TAKE PART IN SAVE THE CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. WE ARE ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS KNITWEAR. THIS WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY SO CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL CLOTHES. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A CHRISTMAS JUMPER, THEY CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN A RED OR SPARKLING TOP.

DONATE £1

Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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Christmas RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES? ENTER OUR RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW TODAY!

Raffle tickets can be bought before, during or after school. Please look out for our staff with the raffle ticket books. The Raffle Draw will take place in the end of term assembly when the winners will be announced.

25p for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for £1

TICKET

Meet Santa at our Winter Fayre

Buy a token for £2 and receive a small gift.

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 1
02/04, 23/04, 14/10, 11/11, 04/12

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

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

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

THURSDAY
Homemade Jerk Chicken & Sweet Pepper Pizza
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)
Chipped Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Pancake & Sauces
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

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Salad Cart
Jacket Potato with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL
VEGETARIAN
STAY HYDRATED

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

Allergen information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling. To please ask a member of the catering team/teacher for more information. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

18TH DECEMBER

MENU

ROAST TURKEY & ALL THE TRIMMINGS

VEGAN HOME MADE CRANBERRY GLAZED ROAST VEGETABLE & THYME PARCEL (V)

SERVED WITH
ROAST POTATOES & PARSNIPS,
BUTTERED CARROTS, BABY SPROUTS & A RICH GRAVY SAUCE

DESSERT
CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE CAKE

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

The Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and they would like to have a school meal on this day, please submit a payment of £3 on Arbor and inform the school office beforehand.

PE TIMETABLE

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

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

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 CHILDREN WHO HAVE DISPLAYED WONDERFUL ACTS OF KINDNESS.

KINDNESS AWARD

- Reception – Fatima & Reggie
- Year 1 - Rania & Abdullah
- Year 2 – Lamees & Alayna
- Year 3 – Erdi & Maliha
Aisha & Moustapha
- Year 4 – Renad & Reem
- Year 5 – Hiiija, Adam & Ibrahim
- Year 6 - Zainab & Yousef
Esa & Marwan



Reception – Mishal and Mohammed

Year 1 –Jannat and Ibraheem
Isaac and Dalya

Year 2 – Aisha and Miriyan
Isaac and Yara

Year 3 – Natane and Anora
Yusuf and Abeer

Year 4 – Lina M and Ibraheem
Aisha and Rai-an

Year 5 – Amani and Yusuf Q
Yusuf M and Yasmin

Year 6 – Musa and Mohamed
Noorulain and Eliyas

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

- Reception - Abdulrahman
- Year 1 – Safa
- Year 2 – Inaaya
- Year 3 – Muadh
- Year 4 – Haleema
- Year 5 - Usmaan
- Year 6 – Esa



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	93.5%
Lower Key Stage 2	
4A	95.7%
Upper Key Stage 2	
6JB	97.7%



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

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.



Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

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REFLECTION

Give yourself some time and space... to think about and reflect on what Article 14 means to you....

Article 14 is all about your thoughts and beliefs. These are very personal things and help to define who you are.

- What things do you feel most strongly about that make you the person you are?
- What more can you do to help other people around you to enjoy this right?



EXPLORING ARTICLES 14

Give yourself one minute to think of as many answers as you can to the question below.

Who or what influences the way you think about the world and shapes your thoughts and beliefs?

EXPLORING ARTICLE 14

Did you think of these?

- Your cultural background and heritage
- Friends
- Family
- TV
- School
- Where you live
- Your religion
- Your health
- Social media
- Personal life experiences
- Your family history
- Politicians
- Celebrities
- Education

What else did you think of?