



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 96.3%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

Green is good – Lets make sure all our classes this academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

Jellyfish am 92.2%	Turtles 97.7%	Hedgehogs 92.9%	Rabbits 97.1%	Peacocks 97.9%	Pelicans 95.7%
Jellyfish pm 90.7%	Octopus 96.2%	Owls 94.5%	Squirrels 99.2%	Eagles 95.6%	Leopards 98.1%

HALF TERM
HOLIDAY

We break up for 2 weeks on Friday 19th October returning on Monday 5th November.

For information about events on in Nottingham visit:

https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/whats_on.page

Harvest Festival: Many thanks for all of the donations for the Bulwell and Bestwood Foodbank. Our Harvest Assembly went very well with some Harvest songs and with guests from the United Reform Church and the foodbank talking to the children. The foodbank will weigh the contributions to let us know how many families we have provided meals for – we will let you know next week. For more information about the foodbank visit: <https://bestwoodbulwell.foodbank.org.uk/>



Reminder EYFS Feedback Friday 19th October: Parents of Jellyfish, Octopus and Turtles can come in and look at our Faces Gallery and your child's Learning Journeys.

- Octopus and Turtles, please come and see your children's work at 2.45pm,
- Morning and all day Jellyfish parents please stay and see your children's work at 8.45am when you drop them off at school.
- Afternoon Jellyfish parents please stay and see your children's work at 12.15pm when you drop them off at school.

Reminder Year 1 late night: The Light Night on **Wednesday 7th November** between 3.15pm and 5.45pm is for Year 1 children only in Hedgehogs and Owls class. The children will take part in Science experiments, a treasure hunt in the dark and a disco. They will also have a hot dog, snack and drink. We are asking for a contribution of £1.50 per child. If you have not yet returned the permission slip and money into school please bring to the school office before next Friday, 19th October. Thank you.

KS1 Feedback Thursday – 18th October: Next Thursday, parents of children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits are welcome to come in from 3pm to see what their children have been up to this half term.

Reminder Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards School Photographs: All children in KS2 will have their photograph taken on **Monday 15th October**. The photographer will be here at 8.30 am to take family group photos, where the siblings are not currently attending Heathfield. If this applies to your children you must be in school by 8.30am. If all of your children attend Heathfield and you would like them to have a family photo please let the school office know by returning the slip. Thank you.

Squirrels Class Assembly: Next **Friday 19th October**, Squirrels class are doing their class assembly and all parents/carers of children in the Squirrels class are welcome to come. Please arrive at 2.30pm so you can be signed in ready for the assembly to start at 2.40pm. Thank you.

Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans Invention Shed parent workshop: Year 3/4 parents are invited to see our incredible inventions topic work next **Thursday 18th October at 2.30pm** in the hall. We will be sharing our work and have activities available for you to complete with your child. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

York residential: Some of our Year 5 children will be joining other Y5s from Scotland Road on a 4 day residential to York next week. All children in Leopards who are remaining at school will have a project to work on and will be working with Miss Dickens and the other KS2 classes during the week. Mr Battison will be on the trip so if you have any queries regarding the Leopards, please speak to the office.

Year 5 visit to Cadbury World: As part of our Mayans topic next half term we will be visiting Cadbury World on **Monday 12th November**. The visit includes:

- A trip around the attraction, including learning about the history of chocolate, the chocolate making process and interactive areas
- An interactive topic talk about the Mayans
- A 4D cinema experience
- Chocolate freebies!

We will be leaving Kersall Drive at 9:15am therefore children should arrive at normal time. We will leave Cadbury world at 3:00pm with the aim of returning back to school for around 4:30pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch or request one on the attached slip. Spending money is allowed to a maximum of £5.

The cost of the trip including a talk is £9.80, this represents good value as school are also fully covering the cost of transport. We are asking pupils to pay £5 for the trip.

Please return the attached slip below with the £5. Any parents who wish to support with this trip should contact the class teacher. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy: We currently have 2 vacancies for the position of parent governor. Please complete the attached slip to express your interest in the role of school governor and hand in to the school office. Feel free to speak to Mr Fullwood or Miss Dickens should you require clarity about what commitment the role requires. We do already have one parent governor who is happy to extend her term of office should there be minimal expressions of interest. Upon receipt of your reply slip we will then write to you asking you to complete a biography and explain why the role of parent governor appeals to you. If we get more than one parent willing to join the team, a ballot will take place.

Robin Hood Gymnastics club: We have been approached to share some news regarding a new Gymnastics club starting at Mellish Sports Centre. As a one-off introduction, they are offering all pupils aged between 5 and 11 years the chance to try out the session for £2 on Friday 19th October. Sessions usually cost £4 per session – please take a copy of this newsletter with you to receive your discount. The class will start at 3.45pm. Leaflets with further information on are also available from the school office.

After school Sports Clubs: After October half term we will have the following after school clubs running.

- Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm – Dance with Kerry – KS2 children (Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards)
- Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Multisports – Year 3 and 4 (Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans)
- Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Gymnastics Year 1 (Hedgehogs and Owls)

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part.

After school clubs continuing after half term: If your child currently attends the following after school clubs these will be continuing after the October half-term holiday.

- Wednesday Year 1 Yoga with Miss Parmiter
- Thursdays Year 3-5 Choir with Mrs West
- Friday Year 2-5 Recorder and Music Club with Mrs Gwynne

Reply Slip for Year 1 Light Night (Hedgehogs and Owls)

I would like my child in class..... to take part in the Year 1 'Light Night'.

My child requires a meat hot dog Yes No

My child requires a vegetarian hot dog Yes No

I have included a contribution of £1.50 Yes No

Signed Date

Reply Slip for Year 5 trip to Cadbury World (Leopards) – Monday 12th November

I give permission for my child,..... in class Leopards to attend the trip to Cadbury World on Monday 12th November.

I have included a contribution of £5 towards the trip Yes No

If your child receives a free school meal please indicate whether you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch: Yes No

I am able to volunteer as a helper on the day Yes No

Signed Date

Parent Governor Vacancy

I wish to be considered for the role of Parent Governor

Name: Signed:

Child's name and class:

Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We have the following after school clubs taking place after October half term. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my child in class. to take part in the following club.

Monday – KS2 Dance with Kerry – Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards

Tuesday – Year 3 and 4 Multisports – Peacock, Eagles and Pelicans

Thursday – Year 1 Gymnastics – Hedgehogs and Owls

Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. Date

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child when the club has finished

My son/daughter is going to afterschool club