



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 939%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 84.5%		Dolphins 96.1%	Foxes 98.3%	Badgers 95.6%	Hares 95%
Flamingos 96.1%	Toucans 90.2%	Parrots 96.9%	Lions 96.2%	Tigers 94.3%	Jaguars 95.4%

Congratulations to the Foxes who achieved 98.3% attendance and have won gold, Parrots who have won silver and Lions who won bronze.



REMINDER: End of Term: We break up for the Christmas holidays today, Friday 17th December. School will reopen for all children at 8:40am on Tuesday 4th January 2022 as Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Christmas Jumper Day: Thank you for joining in our Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday. We raised £176.11 at the Scotland Road site alone for Save the children. Well done



A huge thank you to everybody who chose to donate to our local foodbank, The Mesopotamia Charity, over the road from school. They support families that are struggling in our local community. Your response was overwhelming.



Foxes, Badgers and Hares: KS1 will be having a DINOSAUR DAY on Monday 10th January. Come dressed as a dinosaur for the day, we would love to see your homemade costumes.



Flamingos, Parrots and Toucans: On Friday 7th January 2022, we are so excited to be going to see Beauty and The Beast at The Playhouse in Nottingham. All of Year 3 and 4 will be leaving at 1pm, travelling by coach from school and coming **back to school at 4.30pm** (traffic depending).

Please give your consent for this trip on the school gateway app Parent/carer support needed! On **Friday 7th January 2022**, all Year 3 and 4 are going to the Pantomime at the Playhouse! We are leaving school at 1pm and will be **back at 4.30pm** (traffic depending).

Early Birds Breakfast Club: Before the first lockdown we used to run a free drop-in breakfast club in the hall each morning from 8:15am. We have a provisional date for this to restart on Monday 17th January but this will all depend on the most up to date government guidance on the pandemic. To enable us to plan for the club you will have received a text message with a short survey so we can see the potential level of demand for each day Please complete the online form asap so that we can staff the club correctly and ensure we have enough food and equipment. If you have not already had a chance to fill in the form please follow this link to do so: <https://forms.office.com/r/BVTpT7vC3n>



Further details on the Early Birds Club will be in the newsletter after the Christmas break.

Raffle prize winners Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for our Winter Fair. All proceeds will go towards experiences and activities for the children in our school.



The raffle was drawn yesterday and the winners are below;

Prize	Winner	Prize	Winner
Festive Food Hamper	560 Elise M Tigers	Christmas Eve box	667 Ethan D Jaguars
Toy hamper	563 Riley YB Jaguars	Christmas Eve box	542 Abigail I Dolphins
Pamper hamper (Soap & Glory)	884 Miss Thomas Collected	Christmas Eve box	887 Christine H collected
Nintendo DS2 Tomodachi life	609 Aviana G Parrots collected	Small toiletry prize	638 Lewis A Badgers collected
Playmobile rescue set	704 Connie J Lions collected	Small toiletry prize	794 Lucjan K Dolphins
Spiderman scooter	876 Miss Sandhu collected	Small toiletry prize	Karahan K Tigers collected
Pamper box	621 Nathan L Hares collected	Small toiletry prize	647 Thea H Flamingos collected
Bag & pamper set	501 Zidane K Flamingos collected	Small toiletry prize	512 Ahad A Jaguars collected
Clarins gift tin	834 Chiara S Dolphins	Small toiletry prize	700 Lena C hares collected
Clarins gift bags	551 Oscar B Hares	Small toiletry prize	755 Mackenzie C Badgers collected
Clarins gift bags	813 Oscar W Seahorses - collected	Small toiletry prize	Ismail H Foxes
Clarins gift bags	673 Payton D Toucans	selection box gifts	522 Havah Ali foxes collected
M&S iPhone/iPod dock	824 Alexia B Dolphins	selection box gifts	666 Karahan K Tigers collected
Local artist 'Guardian' original	766 Vanessa K Toucans	selection box gifts	820 Lewis H Parrots
7-day easy rider pass	828 Jakub G Hares	selection box gifts	769 Vanessa K Toucans
Clip and climb tickets,	683 Mackenzie C Badgers collected	selection box gifts	530 Vehaan K Badgers
Savoy cinema tickets	519 Hayah Ali Parrots collected	selection box gifts	838 Katerina C Foxes

Rainbow Club: The same criteria apply for entry to Rainbow Club after Christmas. If your circumstances have changed and you need your child to join the club, please speak to the office. If you no longer require your child to attend and you can collect them at 12:50pm then please speak to the office and the registers can be updated. Friday is still a school day and the children receive 2 register marks. Friday attendance has dropped recently so remember your child is missing 3 hours of quality learning time if you do not bring them to school on Fridays



Attendance Matters!

All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%

Attendance Ladder

absences		evaluation
0	100%	OUTSTANDING
4	98%	VERY GOOD
7	96%	GOOD
9	95%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
15	92%	CONCERNED
18	90%	VERY CONCERNED
more		AT GREAT RISK

school days missed in an academic year

Families with children whose attendance has fallen below 90% attendance will receive a letter during the half term break. This is to inform parents early of our attendance expectations and procedures and enable families to contact school if they feel they may need support with getting their child in to school every day and on time.

Please note all pupils with an attendance level below 90% will be contacted, even if parents have informed school of their absence and it has been authorised.

Please remember to contact school on the first day of your child's absence, this prevents unnecessary texts or phone calls being made and avoids staff having to carry out a home visit.

Poor attendance is considered a safeguarding concern.

Please help us to get all pupils into school every day and on time!

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

This half term we have been focusing on our well-being area of



'BE Active'

Being active is for people of all ages and does not need to be intense physical activity.

When kids enjoy an activity, they want to do more of it.

Practicing a skill, whether it's swimming or riding a bicycle, improves their abilities and helps them feel accomplished, especially when the effort is noticed and praised. These good feelings often make kids want to continue the activity and even

try others.

This week we have tasked the children to be active over the festive break and to continue to spread kindness. Next half term we will be looking at 'Taking Notice' of our ourselves and the world around us. Have a fantastic break and see you all in the New Year.

Online Safety with new devices: There will be a Facebook Live drop-in for parents on **Monday 20 December 7pm on the @LGfLDigiSafe** channel talking about staying safe online and offline too. Visit the school Facebook page, Heathfield Primary and Nursery School Nottingham, where we have shared the link for you to click on to receive a reminder nearer the time.

Please also remember before buying computer games or watching Netflix series and films over Christmas that these things have age ratings linked to their content. Primary school children should not be watching or playing anything other than PG or U ratings. Some 12A films are suitable for those under 12 with adult supervision. You may wish to visit the parentsafe.lgfl.net website where you will find useful resources.



FREE Fun and Food!

This Christmas school holiday, pupils entitled to Free School Meals can receive:

- Weekly £15 supermarket e-vouchers.**
Ask your school for details.
- Holiday Activity Clubs in venues across Nottingham.**
Free breakfast and lunch provided.

Book your place:
www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood

Some places are available for pupils who aren't eligible for Free School Meals.

SCAN ME TO BOOK A PLACE

CityCare
Building Healthier Communities

Keeping well this winter

An information leaflet from your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service, December 2021

To see the full "Keeping Well This Winter" leaflet, please follow this link.
<https://bit.ly/3GovGro>

Mental Health Support: The website <https://nottalone.org.uk/> is a great resource providing local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The website covers a wide range of subjects from Family Separation and Mental Health to Bereavement and Depression

Non-Uniform Day Competition: To try and encourage as many parents as possible to read our newsletter, each week we will be adding a link, to a VERY quick survey, at the end of the newsletter. Once you have read the newsletter, click the link, add your name and click on your child/children's class. The class that has the highest percentage of parents/carers read the newsletter will win a non-uniform day the following Friday! Winner will be announced in Monday's assembly!

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/3m9aXQN>

HM Government | **NHS Test and Trace**

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms
'PCR' tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

Get a test

- At home
- At a test site

Without symptoms
'rapid lateral flow' tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- At home
- At your secondary school
- At a test site
- At your university
- At work
- Collect from a pharmacy
- At your nursery
- Order online

Find out more at GOV.UK or call 119

Uniform Reminder: Over the last few weeks there have been less and less children in the correct uniform. Please remind yourself of our expectations and ensure the correct uniform is in place again by 4th January.

School Uniform	PE kit to be worn for the day of the main PE lesson
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White, pale/navy blue or yellow polo t-shirt• Navy, grey or black trousers, skirt or dress• Navy blue jumper, cardigan or school fleece• Black shoes NO novelty hairbands (unicorn horns/cat ears etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white t-shirt• Black joggers, leggings or shorts• Black jumper or hoody• Trainers NO football kits NO colourful tracksuits NO denim

There is no expectation that the uniform is bought from school; supermarkets have affordable alternatives. However, we do expect the correct uniform colours.

We have lots of lost property around school so please ensure all items of clothing are named. Thank You!

Government Plan B announcement: The Prime Minister set out new regulations for England in regards to wearing of face coverings and working from home if possible. School will remain open as normal and our covid risk assessments continue to be adhered to daily. The children are still remaining in their phase bubbles and therefore the planned events next week should still be going ahead with the staff taking on additional measures to avoid unnecessary mixing of classes etc. **Face masks are required if you visit school or come into the main office reception area.**



Please reinforce good hygiene routines at home and if you or your child are showing ANY of the typical Covid symptoms you are advised to get a PCR test asap. **Children and staff can only return to school with proof of a negative PCR test.** We want everyone to have a happy, safe and healthy Christmas break so we need to do all we can now to stop the spread of germs in the community. Your help will be greatly appreciated by everyone.

Covid protocols at Heathfield

We are continuing to ensure risk assessments are being followed in school and we are regularly reminding children to wash their hands and where possible to keep their distance from others. The cold weather and return to the 'flu season' is always a tricky time of year so please look after yourselves and each other.

If your child has the typical symptoms of:

- a cough,
- loss of taste or smell or
- a high temperature

then you should take them for a PCR test and isolate.

A few of our more recent cases have continued to show the Delta variant symptoms of **flu like symptoms or a sore throat**. For peace of mind we recommend getting a PCR test if you or your child has these symptoms. As the winter season usually brings coughs and colds we do ask that you take responsibility in ensuring any such symptoms are checked out.

A negative Lateral Flow test **will not** enable a child to return to school earlier than the 10 day isolation period.

Heathfield Well-Being Newsletter

December 2021

Hi - we are the Heathfield Well-Being Ambassadors and part of our role to is to promote well-being in our classrooms and around school. We think it is really important that everyone looks after themselves and each other.

At school we are developing our class well-being toolkits so they are full of activities we enjoy and that we think helps us to improve our well-being.



We have 6 areas that can improve our well-being



Six Ways To Well-Being

- Connect
- Be Active
- Take Notice
- Give
- Keep Learning
- Care

This half term we have been '**Being Active**' walking to school, playing football and chaos tag at school, and joining in with Go Noodle, yoga and just dance as well as PE lesson. Being active is great for our well-being, because it helps to keep us fit and healthy and also helps us to feel good too!

Anti-Bullying -STOP!

We want all children at Heathfield to feel safe and happy. If any child feels others are being unkind or deliberately choosing to do things that upset them (Several Times on Purpose), then speak up, don't handle it on your own, tell an adult or even a Well-Being Ambassador!