



Attendance for the whole school for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March was 90.5% 😊

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 79.8%		Turtles 92.2%	Octopus 87.7%
Hedgehogs 92%	Owls 88.5%	Squirrels 90.3%	Rabbits 91.4%
Peacocks 86.8%	<b>Eagles 97.2%</b>	Pelicans 90.7%	Falcons 90%
<b>Panthers 94.4%</b>	Cougars 86.6%	Pumas 91.7%	<b>Leopards 96.9%</b>

Congratulations to the Eagles who achieved 97.2% attendance and have won gold, Leopards who have achieved silver and Panthers who have achieved bronze.



**RED NOSE DAY THANK YOU :** We asked for a £1 donation for wearing Red or having crazy hair today and the children did not disappoint! Lots of imagination on show as always. We raised just over £100 today and we know there are other donations on School Gateway which will be calculated as the system updates –

thank you to those of you who have donated so far. We are still collecting so if you forgot today, please bring your donation on Monday! Thank You 😊



**REMINDER KS1 TRIP TO CONKERS:** On Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be going on a trip to Conkers Adventure Park. Children should come to school in school uniform with suitable outdoor shoes - preferably wellies as we will be getting muddy. As the majority of the day will be spent outside, children should also come with a warm waterproof coat.

**Website Photographs:** We would like to start including photographs of the children on our website to showcase the learning they are doing in school. **Please update your website photo consent using this link:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/rr0A3mxD7p> If you are having difficulties with the form, please let the school office know if you DO NOT want your child on our website. Thank you.

**World Maths Day - Wednesday 23rd March:** On Wednesday, we will be celebrating World Maths Day in school. Children are invited to come to school swapping an item of their normal uniform for something linked to maths, this could be something with a number or shape on it, or something more creative. As always, please don't feel you need to spend any money on an outfit.



We will be focusing on the theme of 'real world maths' so we would love parents/carers take a photo of your child using maths outside of school and tweet us @HeathfieldPNS or email to your child's class teacher. This could be (but is not limited to) using money at the shops, weighing ingredients doing some cooking, playing on Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots, counting steps or identifying shapes.

**REARRANGED DATE Year 3 and 4 Local Church Visit:** As part of our religious education Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons will be visiting the local church (Bulwell URC church) to learn about Easter. This will take place in the afternoon and the children will be back by the end of the normal school day. Please note the new dates

- Falcons and Eagles will visit church on Tuesday 29th March
- Pelicans and Peacocks will visit church on Wednesday 30th March

**World Down Syndrome Day – March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022:** We are going to be raising awareness for Down Syndrome on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** by wearing crazy socks! They can be odd, colourful, patterned whatever you choose. The brightest the better to help us start conversations #lotsofsocks.



**Year 6 SATs Parents information meeting:** On **Monday 28th March** Mr Battison will be doing a SATs guidance meeting for parents of Year 6 children. This will be held in the school hall at 3:30pm. The session will outline the purpose of the tests and to give parents an understanding of how you can help your child prepare for the Year 6 assessments in May.

**Time to get creative with our Heathfield Easter Traditions!** Each year EYFS and KS1 children are invited to create an Easter bonnet for a parade at the end of this term and KS2 children can enter a painted egg competition. These showcase the talents of our children (and parents) and are enjoyed by many!



Jellyfish, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits bonnet parade will be on **Friday 1st April**



Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Panthers, Cougars, Pumas and Leopards Eggstravaganza entries should be brought into school on **Tuesday 29th March** for the competition judging on **Wednesday 30th March**.

**Change of menu:** On Monday 28th March, we will be having a special Greek menu. There will be two choices on the day: Meatballs in tomato sauce or cheese and salad pitta pockets.

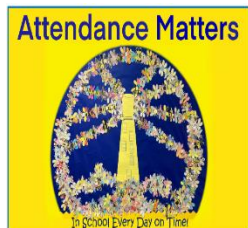
Meals will cost £2.15 for children in full-time Nursery and KS2 who are not in receipt of free school meals. Children in Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will not have to pay as they are part of the government's universal free school meal scheme.

### **The Nearly Men: Hempshill Hall 1 v 1 Heathfield Primary**

Alas, victory is only measured by the wins of a team. At Heathfield, we measure wins of the person and the individuals of The Yellow have won all our hearts. In a game where victory was predicted, we fell short of the line in a scrappy and dramatic game. A dominant performance saw the post hit twice before a Hempshill Hall goal went in, against the run of play. However, within seconds, TJ scrambled home an equaliser. Much to the delight of the traveling support.



Agonising and enthralling. The story of a season that delivered everything but the taste of victory. We go again next year. Come on you Yellow.



**Attendance:** All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%  
**Holidays in Term Time Will Not Be Authorised:** Families taking a holiday during term time are at risk of legal action and/or a Penalty Notice being issued

Did you know that, if your child's attendance falls below 90% the following actions are likely to happen...

- Text to inform you that your child's attendance is below 90%
- Letter to state the actions if your child's attendance continues to remain below 90%
- A telephone or face to face meeting with your child's class teacher, or attendance lead
- A meeting with the Head of School
- Referral to Education Welfare Service

**Contacting school on the first day of your child's absence** 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 are focusing on our well-being area of 'Give'

Research suggests that acts of giving and kindness can help improve your mental wellbeing by:

- creating positive feelings and a sense of reward
- giving you a feeling of purpose and self-worth
- helping you connect with other people

It could be small acts of kindness towards other people, or larger ones like volunteering in your local community.

Our well-being Ambassadors are collecting new and unused socks for a local homeless charity, if you would like to donate please drop off at the school office Thank you for your support.



## Covid Protocols

If your child is displaying Covid symptoms:

- Continuous cough
- High temperature
- Change in taste or smell

then please get a PCR test and they should stay at home for at least 5 days.

If the result is positive then they should have LFT tests on day 5 and 6 to see if they are negative and can return to school. **Please remember that you need to log LFT results on the following website <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>**

**Once you have confirmation of your child's positive LFT or PCR result please email [admin@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)**

If your child is well enough, work can be sent home to support home learning during this time. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher via the class email address.

# Easter Holiday Activities

## FREE Fun and Food!



This Easter 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 food provided.

Book your place: [www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood](http://www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood)  
Some places are available for pupils who aren't eligible for Free School Meals.



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**10AM - 2PM**

**WEDS 6 APRIL**  
**THURS 7 APRIL**

**TUES 12 APRIL**  
**WEDS 13 APRIL**



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## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

FOOTBALL - STREET CRICKET DELIVERED BY NCC - BASKETBALL  
FOOTBALL GOLF - ROUNDELS - NATURE WALKS - ARTS AND CRAFTS  
MUSIC - HOT HEALTHY FOOD - DANCE LESSONS  
BOUNCY WORLD INCLUDED ON GOOD FRIDAY CAMP

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THEN THURSDAY FRIDAY SECOND WEEK  
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