



13TH MAY 2022
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school last week was 93.5% If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 88%		Dolphins 89.4%	Foxes 88.5%	Badgers 98.1%	Hares 88.5%
Flamingos 92.3%	Toucans 89.9%	Parrots 94.4%	Lions 94.2%	Tigers 88%	Jaguars 93.3%

Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 98.1% attendance and have won gold, Parrots who have won silver and Lions who won bronze last week.

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	<p>The year 2 children are being so resilient while working through their quizzes!</p> <p>In English this week Y1&2 have been working on writing a narrative on chapter two of Georges Marvelous Medicine – The Marvelous Plan. They began their plan by setting out the beginning middle and end of the chapter for their writing. In Maths Y1 have been building on their multiplication and division knowledge by making equal groups of 2, 5, 10. In Topic this week we looked at the illustrator Quinten Blake and some of his drawings we had a go at sketching some of the characters from Roald Dahls books.</p>
Year 3 & 4	<p>This week in English, Y3&4 have been looking at features of diaries, ready to write their diary entries next week. They are going to be writing the entries from the point of view of Jordan, the main character in our class text, The Soup Movement. We have looked at how to use emotive language, using a range of fronted adverbials and conjunctions in their writing.</p> <p>In Maths, Y3 have been comparing and ordering events by their duration whilst Y4 have been recapping how to tell the exact time on an analogue clock. Y4 have also completed their second multiplication test practice in preparation for the real one after half term. Just a reminder to keep practising at home on TTRS or using the Mathsframe multiplication check.</p> <p>In Topic, the children have been designing the packaging for their bread rolls. We are going to be making bread rolls in the last week before half term for the Community Café event. As part of the event, we are also asking families to share recipes which will be made into a recipe book for everyone to take home. The children have been sent home with a template this afternoon for you to fill in with your favourite family recipe.</p>
Year 5 & 6	<p>Firstly, congratulations to all the Y6 children for completing their SATs. All children demonstrated a determined and resilient attitude towards the tests – well done!</p> <p>In English, Y5&6 have completed their persuasive advertisements about fireworks. They have focused on including superlatives, comparatives and rhetorical questions. Whilst the Y6s have completed their SATs, the Y5s have revised shape; they created A3 posters to showcase their understanding. In topic, the children created a group presentation about the different religious beliefs of the Shang Dynasty, then taught this knowledge to the class. The children have looked at the physical features of the Himalayas, the Three Gorges and the Gobi Desert and talked about how humans have impacted these areas.</p>

Hathersage Parents/Carer Meeting: On Monday 16th May, Mrs Fisher will be doing a meeting for all parents/carers of any children who have a place on the Hathersage residential. The meeting will be at 3:30pm in one of the Key Stage 1 classrooms.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queens jubilee with a Tea Party Lunch on the playground, weather permitting (the full menu will be on next week's newsletter). Children are invited to come dressed in red, white and blue. Each phase will be running their own activities to commemorate the history of her reign and her role in the commonwealth.



Year 5&6 – Great Jubilee Bake Off: To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Year 5&6 are running a bake-off competition where children will be invited to bring in their themed bakes on Friday 27th May. The theme is: A Treat fit for the Queen. This could be something they think the queen might like to eat, something traditional or just something which has been decorated with the Queen in mind (think red, white and blue). Children should take their bakes into their class on the morning of Friday 27th May. The Year 5&6 staff will also be participating and children will get the chance to vote on their winner!



Special Menu: On Thursday, 19th May, we will be having a special menu. There will be 2 choices on the day: A chicken pitta bread pocket with wedges and salad or A quorn sausage with mashed potato and peas. There will be no third option on this day.

Meals will cost £2.15 for children in Nursery and KS2 who are not in receipt of free school meals. Children in Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares will not have to pay as they are part of the government's universal free school meal scheme.

If your child is a Seahorse, please inform the office or a member of the Nursery staff of your child's dinner choice for that day. All other children can tell their teacher at morning register on Thursday.

Years 3&4: On Tuesday 24th May, Toucans, Flamingos and Parrots will be visiting St. Leo's church in Basford. We will be walking there in the morning and back by lunch time. To give permission for your child to attend the trip please take a minute to complete the online form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/rqVsJMCMHF> If you are willing to help on the visit, please let a member of staff know ASAP. Many thanks, Year 3+4 Team

Class Photo: We were very disappointed in the class photographs that were taken on Thursday 5th May and have asked the company to come back and retake them, they will return on Wednesday 25th May. Please ensure that children are wearing their full school uniform. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 3/4 Community Café

Year 3/4 are holding a Community Café to celebrate the work the children have completed this term. The children will be taking part in fun activities with guests from the community, tasting their own fresh baked bread, and demonstrating all they have learnt this term. We would love to invite the parents of our year 3/4 pupils to join us at our Community Café on Thursday 26th May 2022. If you would like to attend, please see the timings for each class below to know when you will be need to arrive.

Timings for each class

Parrots Class: 1:45 - 2:15pm

Toucans Class: 2:15 - 2:45pm

Flamíngos Class: 2:45 - 3:15pm

If you feel you will be able to attend, please follow the link below to let us know!

<https://forms.office.com/r/CMhEN42FUB>

We have asked parents if they would like to share recipes of food that represents their culture so we can make a Heathfield Primary Cook Book for the children to take home. If you are able to share a recipe with us and haven't already, please answer on the link above and provide information. The children will also be sent home with a recipe template on paper if you would like to fill this out with a recipe instead.

Year 3/4 Bread Making!

As our topic this term is Community Café, we have planned for our children to bake bread in their Design and Technology lessons.

We are offering the children the chance to create their own unique bread flavour by adding one extra ingredient to their bread mix. This could be chocolate chips, raisins, orange etc. As we are a nut free school, please ensure any extra ingredient your child may choose to bring in does not include nuts. If your child would like to add an extra ingredient to their bread, this will need to be supplied by yourself and the children will need to bring this ingredient in by Monday 24th May. If your child does not want to bring in an extra ingredient, they will still be able to make a regular bread roll.



Parent Lite App As a school, we always need to ensure that your contact details and your child/children's information is up to date and accurate should we need to contact you for any reason. To support this, we have a convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children.

An activation email to access the parent app at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC will be sent out next week. Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date. If you have not received this please contact the school office so that we can check we have your correct email address on our system.

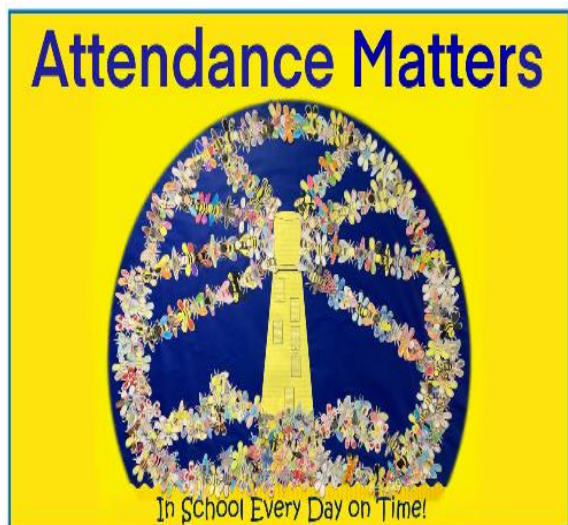
Getting started with the SIMS Parent Lite App

1. We will send you an activation email to the email address we have on record for you, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent Lite**
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

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



Attendance

- ❖ It is the parents' responsibility to contact school on the first day of their child's absence
- ❖ School will attempt to contact parents by text or telephone if the reason of absence has not been reported by 9.20am
- ❖ If school has not been informed of a child's absence by the following day, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised
- ❖ If a child is absent for 3 or more days, parents may be asked to provide medical documentation to support the number of days taken for an absence

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

'Keep learning'



Why is learning good for us?

Learning is good for our minds and our bodies – it's good for our mental wellbeing. Learning has been shown to have a number of benefits to our sense of wellbeing and life.

Learning is about gaining new knowledge, developing skills and having new experiences that enrich our lives. Learning is about challenging ourselves to do something different or improve upon

what we've done before.

This week we have challenged the pupils and staff to find out some interesting and obscure facts to share at the next well-being assembly!



School uniform for September: Orders for any school uniform you may require ready for September 2022 must be ordered and paid for using the school gateway app no later than **Friday 10th June**. Any orders that are received after Friday 10th June might not be processed in time for the order to arrive before the summer holidays and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school when we return back in September. You will be contacted once your order has been received into school and advised of a suitable time to collect it.

Friday Rainbow Club: The same criteria apply for entry to Rainbow Club this half term, if your circumstances haven't changed your child will stay on the register. 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.



Early Birds Breakfast Club: The club is completely free and will run every morning from 8:15am. There is no need to book a place, simply wait at the office door to be let in. Children will be offered a free breakfast and have the chance to socialise with their friends before starting the normal school day. We are, unfortunately unable to accommodate nursery children.



Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both of our campuses working for one hour and 25 minutes per day between 11:30am and 1:30pm. If you or anyone you know are interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Library service consultation: Please click on the link below to respond to a consultation on the future of the library service in Nottingham. This may have an impact on the library in Basford - <https://bit.ly/3ulQyeo>

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>

Covid Protocols

School guidance regarding Covid 19 has changed slightly since the Government relaxed rules. We now have an infection control risk assessment which we are following but we will continue good habits for hygiene, ventilation and cleaning in school aiming to minimise all absence from school.

Key messages:

- If your child has covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid 19 they should stay away from school for 3 days.
- If a parent has symptoms of or tests positive for covid 19 and your child is still well then they can attend school and you can bring them to school as the isolation rule has lapsed.
- YOU MUST inform school on first day of absence on 0115 9794304
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Infection Control Risk Assessment statements for the attention of Parents/Carers:

- When pupils have an infectious disease they are excluded from school on medical grounds for the minimum period recommended as noted in the exclusion table mentioned above. Formal exclusion of pupils from school on medical grounds is enforceable by the Head Teacher only, acting on behalf of the local authority or the managers or governors of a school.
- The following documents are displayed or available to encourage staff and parents to obtain vaccinations:
 - [NHS: COVID-19](#)
 - [NHS: Influenza](#)
 - [UKSHSA: Flu vaccination in schools](#)
 - [PHE Campaign Resources: Childhood Vaccination 2022](#)
 - [UKHSA: Immunisation leaflets and guidance for parents](#)

Please follow this flow chart from the Local Authority in regards to your child's absence related to Covid 19 or other respiratory infections:

