



Attendance for the whole school last week was 93.9% If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 82.4%	Whales 100%	Dolphins 100%	Foxes 95.8%	Badgers 100%	Hares 84%
Flamingos 92.3%	Toucans 96.2%	Parrots 92.6%	Lions 100%	Tigers 92.3%	Jaguars 96.2%

Congratulations to the Whales, Dolphins, Badgers and Lions who achieved 100% attendance and have won gold.

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Bank Holiday due to the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II	School OPEN as normal EYFS Welcome Meeting – See below Year 3 & 4 Welcome Meeting – See below	INSET School closed to children	School OPEN as normal	School OPEN as normal Times tables Rockstars and Numbots Fancy Dress Day – See Below

Key Dates:

- Bank Holiday – Monday 19th September 2022
- Inset Day – Wednesday 21st September 2022
- Last day of half term – Friday 14th October 2022
- First day of the next half term – Monday 31st October 2022



Queen Elizabeth II: Classes throughout the week have been thinking about the Queen and reflecting on her life and the once in a lifetime event which has been unfolding over the last week. As a way to commemorate the life of the Queen we would like to create a commemorative display in school which contains work the children have done this week, pictures they have created and messages of condolence.

If you have any memories of seeing the Queen, perhaps from her visit to Vernon Park in 2012 for her Golden Jubilee or if your family have any special letters from the Queen, photographs or have been down to London this week to pay your respects we would like to involve our whole school community in creating our commemorative display. Please bring any items which you are happy to share to the office and we will copy them for use.

Reception Welcome meeting: The Whales and Dolphins welcome meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September at 3:20pm in the EYFS unit. We would love you to come and see your new classroom.

Change of Date Year 3 & 4 Welcome meeting: Tuesday 20th September 2022 Parents/Carers of children in the Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots are invited to the Year 3 and 4 Welcome Meeting. You will find out more about routines, curriculum, trips and frequently asked questions and will last about half an hour. A welcome video showing the same information will also be available for those of you who are unable to attend. We will post the link onto the following weeks' newsletter. Thank you.

Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots Launch Day – Fancy Dress: On Friday 23rd September 2022, we will be having a Numbots/TTRockstar launch day! They are apps children will use in school, and at home, to help their number fluency. On the day we will make sure all children have their logins and usernames and will be reminded how to use the apps. The children will then have their login to use at home and regular practise will boost your child's number fluency.

We hope you will help us get into the spirit by sending your child dressed up as a Robot or Rockstar to celebrate - the crazier the better!

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week Year 1 and 2 started their Telling Tales topic. In English we have been looking at the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Each class created a text map to practise retelling the story. The children are now starting to practise writing the story. In Maths Year 1 practised finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number. Year 2 have been consolidating their work on 2-digit numbers. They have been writing addition number sentences and writing the numbers as words. In Topic, the children enjoyed a fairy tale performance by Hobgoblin Theatre Company. They also enjoyed learning about the history of fairy tales. The children have also been learning more about the Queen and creating some artwork.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 & 4 have started their new topic 'Incredible Inventions'. In English we have started our new book 'The Iron Man' and have been building up some vocabulary ready to write a character description next week. In Maths, Y3 have continued to work on place value. Year 4 have been counting in 25s and 100s and estimating the position of different numbers on a number line. On Friday, the children have been recapping their shape knowledge. In Topic, we have been learning about different famous inventions and their inventors. The children have also created some artwork of the Queen and learning more about her life.
Year 5 & 6	Y5&6 have started reading their new text for our Planet Earth topic – The Last Wild by Piers Torday. By using the front cover and the blurb, we have made predictions and inferences about what the text will be about. The children have considered the strength of meaning of vocabulary and how this can represent settings and characters. In Y5 maths, we have learnt how to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000. The children have applied their prior knowledge of place value to answer reasoning and fluency questions. In Y6 maths, the children have compared and rounded numbers up to 1,000,000. In their Friday Maths lesson, they have recapped plotting and reading coordinates. In Science, the children have classified living things into plants, animals and microorganisms and understand the definition of each. In Geography, we have used atlases to identify human and physical features on a World map.

Year 3,4,5 & 6: Your child was given a letter today regarding the school choir and the upcoming Young Voices concert. Please complete the attached form to show your child's interest and give consent:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SQX6LFnRCx>

Y6 Secondary open evenings

See below a list of dates for secondary school open days/evenings that all year 6 pupils and their parents are welcome to attend:

- Tuesday 27th September 18:00 - Djanogly City (Sherwood Rise)
- Saturday 24th September – Senior School Open day (Nottingham High School)
- Tuesday 4th October – Y7 Taster Day (Nottingham High School)

Flyers for Nottingham Free School and Christ the King open events are attached to the end of this newsletter.

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.

Reminder: School changes from September:

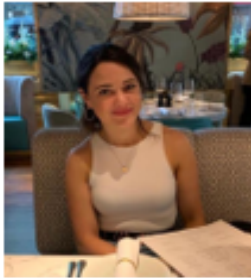
- The new school day will be 8:45am – 3:15pm
- Early Birds will still begin at 8:15am
- Afterschool club (paid session) will end at 5:45pm

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield: This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of **Connect**. This week we have been talking about how we belong and connect with each other and the world. At school, playtime is a favourite time in the school day. Why not ask your child how they can support each other at breaktimes and help everyone belong to the school community by inviting others to join in with our play and games?

Play is a fantastic way to connect with each other and even adults have fun when they join in with the kids.

Inclusion News Letter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely summer break. As you are aware there have been a few changes at Heathfield, one of those being the addition of our new Inclusion Team. This team is led by our Deputy Head and Inclusion Lead Mrs Abasspour, and supported by our SENDCo Mrs Griffiths and our Assistant SENDCo Miss Gell.



Mrs Abasspour has been a class teacher and phase leader at Heathfield for many years, having experience across Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. This year she will be based across both campuses throughout the week and you will be able to contact her on either of the school office telephone numbers.

Mrs Griffiths is in her seventh year at Heathfield, and was previously a class teacher and the SENDCo at Kersall Drive. This academic year she will be the SENDCo for both campuses and will be out of class. She will also be based across both sites and you will be able to contact her on either of the school office telephone numbers.



Miss Gell is an Upper Key Stage 2 teacher at Scotland Road and will be supporting Mrs Abasspour and Mrs Griffiths with SEND at Heathfield. She will be at Scotland Road all week and out of class on a Tuesday afternoon.

Another exciting change to the SEND provision at Heathfield is our new external Speech and Language Therapist Gemma Fitzgerald. Gemma will be offering support on a 1:1 basis as well as group work with children each Monday. Gemma is also keen to support parents and will be holding drop in sessions for parents to attend if they have any concerns or queries regarding their child's communication. The table below shows which site Gemma will be at each week.

Monday 26 th September	Scotland Road
Monday 3 rd October	Kersall Drive
Monday 10 th October	Scotland Road

If you have any questions for any members of the Inclusion Team please call the office and we will be more than happy to support. 😊

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 for you to access this new parent app at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC has been 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

Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 4th October: It is now time for your child's yearly flu nasal spray! The free seasonal flu spray is offered to all children and young people in Reception and Year 1-Year 6 classes. Even if your child received this last year it is recommended, they have it again this year or they won't be protected. It is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

You must complete one online consent form for each of your children. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not. The online consent form can be found through this link <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
The school code for Scotland Campus is NG122442S. Online consent will close at 3pm the working day before vaccination session.

If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk at least 24 hours before our school vaccination session is due. The nasal spray may not be suitable for some children, for more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu or pick up a leaflet from the school office.

Please note: If any of the following happen after completing this form you must contact the School Aged Immunisation Service: if your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, has started steroid tablets for asthma or has had this vaccination anywhere else.

If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact 07920182032 or email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk

Competition time!

Heathfield Primary School

Presents...

Missing School = Missing Out

A 10 DANCE

WIN £10!

Four £10 vouchers are to be won! One for EYFS, one for Year 1/2, one for Year 3/4 and one for Year 5/6. Be at school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to be in with a chance to win! Winners will be announced in assembly.

Can you get into school every day next week? **Be Here, win Big!** This is your chance to win a £10 voucher for coming to school every day and on time! Extra break for all classes with a Full House Friday!



SAFEGUARDING OUT OF HOURS



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

IF SCHOOL IS NOT OPEN WHO CAN YOU SPEAK TO?

Police 999 or 101

If you believe that a child is at immediate risk and in need of protection then you should call the Police 999 immediately.

Alternatively, if you feel the child is a risk of abuse or neglect, but not in immediate need of protection, you should call the Police on 101.

Nottingham City Children's Social Care 0115 8764800

If you make the decision to contact Children's Social Care please call 0115 876 4800 or e-mail canfdirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Talk to the NSPCC

For advice and support about a child,
or to report a concern, talk to us.
It's free and you don't have to say who you are.

0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Christ the King

Catholic Voluntary Academy

OPEN EVENING INVITATION

Wednesday 21st
September 2022
6.15pm – 8.15pm

Headteacher's
Welcome
6.15pm



Learn about the outstanding Catholic education your child will experience in our living faith community



OPEN MORNINGS

Open mornings will also be taking place during the week commencing Monday 26th September.

Further information can be found at www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk
To book your place, please call 0115 9556262.

Community

Achieve

Respect

Encounter



NOTTINGHAM FREE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Nottingham Free School warmly invites you to attend our

Year 6 Open Mornings

Tuesday 04 October 2022 (9:00am - 10:20am)

Wednesday 05 October 2022 (9:00am - 10:20am)

- Explore our fantastic facilities and departments
- Meet our wonderful students and staff
- Find out about the opportunities we have to offer your child

To book your place, please visit our website

www.nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk



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Nottingham Free School warmly invites you to attend our

Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 28 September 2022 (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

- Attend one of the Headteacher's presentations at 6pm or 7pm
- Explore our fantastic facilities and departments, and meet our wonderful staff
- Find out about the opportunities we have to offer your child

To book your place, please visit our website

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