



Attendance for the whole school last week was 94.3% If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 96.1%	Whales 95.2%	Dolphins 85%	Foxes 91.3%	Badgers 94.9%	Hares 96.2%
Flamingos 95.5%	Toucans 96.2%	Parrots 93.3%	Lions 96.2%	Tigers 97.4%	Jaguars 98.7%

Congratulations to the Jaguars, who achieved 98.7% attendance and have won gold. The Tigers who have won silver and Lions, Toucans and Hares who have won bronze.

Key Dates:

- Last day of half term – Friday 14th October 2022
- First day of the next half term – Monday 31st October 2022
- Harvest Festival -3rd-7th October 2022
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Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
	Flu vaccinations – please complete consent by 3 rd Oct		Goose Fair Menu	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	Year 1 and 2 started their new text in English, Cinderboy. They have really enjoyed learning the story and thinking about the characters. In Maths, Year 1 have been comparing numbers, using the language greater than and less than. Year 2 have been comparing 2-digit numbers and practising counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. In Science the children learnt about the different types of weather. We will be observing and recording the weather in Nottingham over the next few days. In Computing, the children are continuing to research puppet designs. They have practised saving their favourite images to their iPad. In D&T, the children are enjoying designing fairytale lollipop stick puppets and they are starting to make them.
Year 3 & 4	In English, Year 3&4 have been looking at the vocabulary for their setting description based on 'The Iron Man'. They have been exploring positive and negative vocabulary and writing sentences with fronted adverbials. In Maths, year 3 have been continuing to explore place value to 1000 by comparing and ordering numbers. Year 4 have been looking at Roman Numerals and ordering them in ascending and descending order. In computing, the children have been working on creating the most efficient code and debugging any issues within the code. In DT, the children have been designing their own inventions to solve a variety of everyday and worldwide issues.
Year 5 & 6	In English, Y5&6 have started writing their positive and negative descriptions of a setting (Spectrum Hall) based on The Last Wild. The children have worked hard to include expanded noun phrases, figurative language and fronted adverbials. In maths, Y5s have identified and compared negative numbers. We have looked at a variety of representations and discussed the real-life use of negative numbers. Year 6 have recently completed their place value assessment and are now moving onto the four operations – add, subtract, multiply and divide. In topic, the children have completed some learning outside of the classroom. They have identified flowering and non-flowering plants around school. Using an atlas, we have learnt about different biomes and identified them on a map of the World.

Harvest Festival: During the week of 3rd October, we will be holding our annual Harvest festival celebration and as in previous years, we will be supporting the Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank. We are asking families to make a small donation of non-perishable foods to the foodbank to help other families that are in need. If your child would like to bring a donation, can these please be brought in to school and given to class teachers by Friday 7th October.





Polite Request: Please ensure that you do not send your child to school with products containing nuts, including chocolate spread. We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which means we must keep Heathfield Primary a **NUT FREE ZONE**.



Goose Fair Menu: On Thursday 6th October we will be having a special Goose Fair menu in place of the usual school meal.

Children with Special Medical diets will be accommodated.

All children in Foundation and KS1 will be ordered a school meal under the universal infant free school meals scheme.

KS2 Children: the cost for a dinner is £2.25 unless your

child is entitled to free school meals.

Nursery full time children: the cost for a dinner is £2.15.

Children will be able to pick their option during morning registration on 6th Oct

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

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.



Year 2 Whitby Residential July 2023: Please follow this link to a form for you to show interest in your child attending our Year 2 Whitby residential that is taking place between 19th-21st July. <https://forms.office.com/r/xv51S8Rm27>

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 4th October – Y7 Taster Day (Nottingham High School)

A flyer for Nottingham Free School is 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.

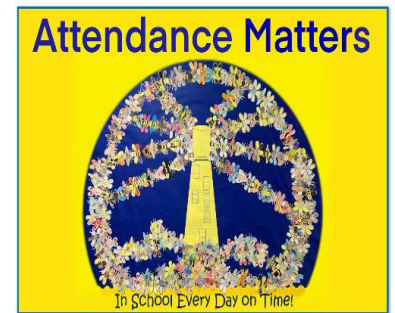
All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%

Holidays in Term Time Will Not Be Authorised

Families taking a holiday or an unauthorised leave of absence 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



Please 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 are focusing on our well-being area of

Connect

One of the best ways to connect to those around us is through using kind words, compliments and comments. A smile can also brighten up someone's day and can be very infectious!

Being around family, friends and connecting with others is linked to happiness and health. Let's share some sunshine and smile more.

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 eandfdirect@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



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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