



Attendance for the whole school last week was 93.4% If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 90.1%	Whales 86.8%	Dolphins 88%	Foxes 96.7%	Badgers 87.8%	Hares 88.3%
Flamingos 92.4%	Toucans 98.5%	Parrots 95.8%	Lions 99.2%	Tigers 96.2%	Jaguars 96.5%

Congratulations to the Lions, who achieved 99.2% attendance and have won gold. The Toucan who have won silver and the Foxes 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
- Yr 3 & 4 Trip to Cresswell Crags – Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
		Express Yourself Day for Seahorses, Dolphins & Whales		Seahorses, Dolphins & Whales Pop-up Gallery Last Day of term

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week in English we have been using our text map to retell the story of 'Cinderboy'. Today we published our finished story. The children have been so resilient! In Maths, Year 1 have been using part-part whole models, focusing on addition to 10. Year 2 have been focusing on fact families and securing knowledge of addition facts to 20. In Science, the children have been learning about autumn. We even went on an autumn walk around the school grounds, spotting signs of autumn. In RE we have been focusing on friendships and what makes a good friend. We linked this to 'The Good Samaritan' story and discussed the most important part of the story. We have also been practising using the iPad to record videos, in preparation for recording our fairytale puppet shows.
Year 3 & 4	In English this week, Year 3 & 4 have been writing a setting description based on 'The Iron Man'. The children worked hard to include expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions. In Maths, Year 3 have been counting in 50s, 100s, 4s and 8s as well as interpreting data in tables on. Year 4 have been looking at rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In DT, the children had a great time designing, creating and evaluating their own bin bag clothes. In Science, we have been learning about where sound comes from and about the life of Albert Einstein.
Year 5 & 6	In English, Y5&6 have finished writing our positive and negative descriptions. The children spent a lesson at the end of the week publishing their writing, ensuring they were focusing on their presentation. In maths, Y5 have learnt how to round to up to 1,000,000 and have been very resilient in their approach. The Y6s have learnt about factors and multiples. In Science, the children have created a lifecycle of their chosen animal and have dissected a lily to learn about the male and female parts of a plant. In art, we have used oil pastels to create our final piece – animal eyes.

Thank You! As you may be aware, Heathfield received its first Ofsted inspection since 2016 on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The inspection was incredibly thorough and we will share the final report with you once we have received it. The pupils were great and exemplified every aspect of our Heathfield pledge over the two days. We would both like to thank all the parents and pupils who replied to the online surveys, the responses were overwhelmingly positive and it was great to see that 100% of those who replied (99 people responded) said that their child was happy at school and 94% would recommend Heathfield to another parent.

Thank you for your continued support at the start of this new year.

Mr Hicks and Miss Dickens – Co-Head Teacher

Express Yourself Day: Wednesday 12th October – children in Seahorse, Dolphin and Whales classes can come to school dressed as something they would like to be when they grow up.

Pop-up Gallery: On Friday 14th October we will be having a pop-up gallery to show our work we have been doing in Nursery and Reception classes - parents are welcome to come at 2.55pm to look. Parents of children in the morning nursery can come at 11.30am.

Year 3&4 Creswell Crags: As part of our next topic 'Rock 'n Roll' focusing on the Stone Age, we will be visiting Creswell Crags and taking part in a 'On The Hunt' day.



Activities include: Life in the Ice Age Cave tour, Stone Age Safari, Survival Skills and a gorge walk.

Children will need to dress in their school uniforms with warm, waterproof footwear (e.g. boots) and clothing (coats, scarves, gloves, hats) and bring a packed lunch.

We need your help! If you are able to help us on the day and join us on the trip, please let the school office know or tell your child's class teacher.

There is a voluntary contribution of £2 for the trip.

Further information about the trip is below. Your child should come to school at the normal time (8.40am) for register.



Campus	Class	Date	Departure and Arrival times
Scotland Road	Toucans Flamingos Parrots	Wednesday 2 nd November 2022	9am leave school 4.15pm arrive back

We would like you to use the schoolgateway app to give consent for your child to attend the trip and to make the £2 contribution. Any child in receipt of free school meals can order a school packed lunch at the same time. If you have any questions regarding the schoolgateway app please speak to a member of the school office.

Year 5&6 visit to the Black Country Museum

As part of our Victorians topic next half term, we will be visiting the Black Country museum in Dudley on Thursday 24th November! In order to make the most of the visit (with it being quite a drive), we need pupils to please be at school for 8:10 to leave at 8:15. Furthermore, we will be departing from the museum at around 14:15 which means we will be back at school later than the usual 3:15. We estimate this time to be around 4-4:15, but we will send updates via text on our ETA during the journey back.

For this trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5. This contributes to the cost of the coach, the visit to the museum, a workshop and a show.

Please email lions@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk or speak to Miss Shaw (SR), or Miss Hunt (KD) if you have any questions regarding the above visit.



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Area Band (invite only)

For the Year 5/6 pupils who take part in Area Band, a link will be sent out to parents today via text message. This link is used to register your child for Area Band. This is free to do. Please follow the link to ensure your child is fully signed up for Area Band before the next session.

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

Every Day Counts!



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

A simple act of kindness not only makes them feel good but helps us to feel good too! This week we are encouraging our children to carry out random acts of kindness, from giving compliments, sharing a smile or helping out in the classroom or at home can really brighten up each other's day.

Let's connect and colour our world with kindness!



Harvest Festival: Thank you to everybody who donated to our harvest festival. Nigel from Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank visited our assembly today to accept your generous donations and sends his thanks.



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**.

Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations –Unfortunately we had to move the date to Tuesday 1st November:

If you have already completed the form, there is no need for you to complete it again.

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.

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 at this time.



Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? If so, check out our FREE Fun and Food offer this October Half Term!

The next School Holiday offering is the **October Half Term** and runs from Monday 17th to 28th of October.

- Session places are limited and must be booked in advance using the contact details given by each session provider.
- Not eligible for Free School Meals? Some places are available on a first come, first served

basis. Please contact the session providers to ask about available places.

There are also other activities taking place across the city, check [Holidays Activities](#). You can also find out more [here](#) or book places, at the [Ask Lion website](#)

Don't miss out! Be the first to know about free Holiday Activity Clubs and supermarket e-vouchers.

[Click here to subscribe to the Nottingham City Council newsletter](#)

Food Banks: As the Cost of Living crisis continues to worsen we want to remind everyone in Nottingham that food banks are happy to help **anyone** who needs it. It doesn't matter why you need help.

[You can get a food bank voucher from Nottingham City Council's customer hub, Children's centres, GPs, health visitor, citizen's advice and other routes.](#) Please don't ever feel like you've failed or that you are too ashamed to ask for help – it's there to help all of us and you can pay it forward by making a donation in the future to help someone else.

As well as food banks, Nottingham has quite a few social eating cafes offering very cheap or free hot meals – [see where your nearest one is here.](#) accommodate nursery children.



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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