



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 95.4%

Seahorses 94.3%	Whales 85.2%	Dolphins 94.8%	Foxes 95.8%	Badgers 94.4%	Hares 93.0%
Flamingos 92.8%	Toucans 97.2%	Parrots 98.3%	Lions 91.5%	Tigers 96.2%	Jaguars 95.2%

Congratulations to the **Parrots** who achieved 98.3% attendance and have won **gold**, the **Toucans** who won silver and the **Tigers** who won bronze.

Let's get all our classes in the **green!** #ThrivingTogether

Key Dates:

- Monday 21st November 2022 - Individual school photos
- Monday 21st November 2022 - Yr. 3 Sleepover meeting
- Thursday 24th November 2022 - Yr. 5 & 6 Trip to the Black Country Museum
- Friday 25th November 2022 – World Cup Day
- Thursday 1st December 2022 - Yr. 3 Sleepover
- Tuesday 6th December 2022 - Yr. 1 & 2 Visit to St Leo's
- Tuesday 6th December 2022 -Parents Evening Open Classroom
- Wednesday 7th December 2022– Parents Evening Open Classroom
- Thursday 8th December 2022 - Dolphins & Whales theatre trip
- Monday 12th December – Hares Nativity Show
- Tuesday 13th December – Foxes Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December- Badgers Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 16th December 2022 - Winter Fair
- Wednesday 21st December 2022 - Last Day of Term

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School Photographs Yr. 3 Meeting about the Sleepover			Yr5/6 visit to the Black Country Museum	World Cup dress up day bring a bottle for the winter fair

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week Year 1 and 2 started looking at a new text type in English. We have been looking at non-fiction texts about emperor penguins. We created a class text map to help us to learn our facts. Towards the end of the week the children started to write their facts, with a focus on using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because'. In Maths, Year 1 are continuing to consolidate their addition and subtraction skills. They have been creating fact families of 2 addition and 2 subtraction facts. Year 2 began the week by using number lines to add a 2-digit numbers and ones. They then moved on to using number lines to subtract ones from a 2-digit number. This week in Science the children learnt about animal diets. They enjoyed finding out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In Geography, the children learnt more about the North and South Pole. They discussed the weather patterns in the Polar Regions and compared these to the UK's weather.
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<p>Year 3 & 4</p>	<p>This week in English, Year 3 & 4 have been researching all about life in the Stone Age ready for writing their non-chronological report next week. In Maths, Year 3 have been using formal written methods to add together 2 and 3-digit numbers. Year 4 have worked on 2-step problems, involving addition and subtraction to work out word problems. In Science, we have been looking at different types of rock and how they are formed. This week, we focused on metamorphic rocks and how they are formed under extreme heat or pressure. In History, the children have been comparing life in the Paleolithic era with the Mesolithic era, noting the similarities and differences between the two.</p>
<p>Year 5 & 6</p>	<p>In English this week, Y5&6 have started writing their diary entries based on the events happening in our class book (The Peculiars). We have discussed and practiced how to use question marks and exclamation marks to portray thoughts and feelings. The children have thoroughly edited and evaluated their work. In Maths, Y5s have learnt how to subtraction up to 5-digit numbers with multiple exchanges. They have all demonstrated resilience throughout these lessons and aimed high. In Y6, they have been learning about the BODMAS and how to draw a line graph. In topic lessons, the children have revised their knowledge about Victorian schools and created a debate about their chosen question. We have also completed research about Victorian buildings in Nottingham. This is in preparation for the children's narrated presentations that they will complete later on this term.</p>



Thank you to everybody who joined in our Children in Need day. We will give a final total of the money you raised next week.

Parents Evening Open Classrooms Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December from 3:20pm-5pm:

We are trialling a new approach to parents evening for this term. We will be having two afterschool Open Classroom events where you can come in to school and look through your child's work and talk to their teacher and other adults who may work closely with your child. It is a drop-in event rather than a 1:1 appointment as we know that appointment times do not always suit everyone especially if you have more than one child in school. The Open Classrooms will be on **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December from 3:20pm-5pm**. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you next week to see which day you will be attending.

If this is a successful approach this will be considered for the Spring term parents evening too – we will gather some feedback from parents and staff during and after the event. We look forward to welcoming you into school to look at the learning and progress this term.

School Photographs: Individual photographs will be on **Monday 21st November**. If you have more than one child at Heathfield and would like them to be photographed together you must complete this online form <https://forms.office.com/r/PxYG6JDqim> and be able to get to school for 8:30am.

Because of the photographs, children in **Lions, Tigers & Jaguars are to come to school on Monday 21st November in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them** to get changed into.

Dolphin and Whale children should come wearing their uniform, but there is no need for them to bring a PE kit with them.



Year 3 Sleepover, Thursday 1st December: Our Year 3 Sleepover is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to enjoy an overnight stay away from home and take part in a range of team-building activities and fun games. Boosting confidence and developing independence, the sleepover will be a memorable experience for our pupils and something to reminisce about as part of their Heathfield journey. Children will be given the challenge of assembling their own den to sleep in! Don't worry though – they will be set up inside, in our school hall as it's too cold for us to be sleeping outside in December!

This event is completely free of charge, and we'd love for as many children to attend as possible. If your child would like to attend, please confirm their place by **Friday 18th November**. You can either return the completed reply slip from the letter that the children brought home to you or, you can scan the QR code and complete the consent form electronically.

There will be a **meeting on Monday 21st November at 3:15pm** where we will discuss the itinerary in more detail, provide you with a kit list and be able to answer any questions you might have.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch!



Year 5&6 visit to the Black Country Museum: Lions, Tigers and Jaguars will be visiting the Black Country museum in Dudley on Thursday 24th November! In order to make the most of the visit we need pupils to please be at school for 8:10 to leave at 8:15. 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.

We would like you to use the schoolgateway app to give consent for your child to attend the trip and to make the £5 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.



World Cup Day: We are having a world cup dress up day on Friday 25th November, pupils can come in their football kit or dressed in the colours of their favourite team.

Can children who are participating please donate a full bottle, of drink or toiletries, for us to use as prizes at the winter fair. Alcohol should be passed in to the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

As promised, this is the special menu that we will be having on World Cup Day.

KS1 church visit: Hares, Foxes and Badgers are visiting St. Leo's Church, on Church Street, on **Tuesday 6th December** to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

- Badgers are leaving school at 10:30am
- Foxes are leaving school at 1:00pm
- Hares are leaving school at 2:00pm



Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us and are able to help walk with us there and back.

Reception Classes: On Thursday 8th December 2022, Dolphins and Whales are going to go to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears at the Nottingham Playhouse. This trip should cost over £20 per child. However, we are only asking for a £3 voluntary contribution per child and school will fund the rest.

We do have some adult places available. If you would like to come with us we are asking for a £5 adult contribution. These places are limited so if you would like to come, please give your name to the office. If we have too many adult volunteers, we will pull names out of a hat to make sure it is fair!

Hares, Foxes & Badgers: Roll up! Roll up! KS1 are putting on a show! Each class will be performing their own version of 'Baubles' a twist on the traditional nativity. We are happy to announce that 2 adults can attend per child. Please see below dates and times for when your child will be performing.



Monday 12th December - Hares,
Tuesday 13th December - Foxes,
Wednesday 14th December- Badgers.

Please arrive at 2:15 for a 2:30 show start.



Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 14th December: Your child was given with a copy of our Christmas Dinner menu. To enable us to help the kitchen with their preparations and to give them an estimation of numbers if you would like your child to have a dinner on this day, please complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of the menu letting us know of their choice of either turkey or Quorn no later than **5th December**. If you do not pick a choice for your child we will assume that they will be bringing a packed lunch in from home on this day.

Christmas Parties: In the final couple of weeks of term, the children will be having their class Christmas parties. More information on the day for your child will be sent to you soon - so please keep an eye out for that! We are asking for a £1 contribution from each child for the party. This will be to buy drinks, snacks and prizes for the party. Please could your child bring in this money and give it to their class teacher - rather than using the School Gateway app. Please could this be done by Friday 9th December so that teachers have enough time to buy everything that will be needed Thank you! 🧑‍🎄

Heathfield Winter Fair Friday 16th December at 2.15pm



Our school winter fair is fast approaching and we are collecting raffle prize donations. If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, or if you or your employer are able to offer anything we could add to our raffle we would be very grateful. Thank you!

Tickets will be on sale at the school office or via the school app very soon!

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.

Attendance Updates

Let's keep our attendance high! It might be a bit cold and wet outside, but it is warm and dry in school. No matter the weather, be here, on time everyday. Remember, there are prizes to be won for you, your class and your class teacher. Missing School = Missing Out



Aiming High
















Heathfield Primary School
'Class Head to Head'
Attendance League 2022 - 2023





Attendance League Update


#ThrivingTogether


Head to Head Class Attendance League <u>Aut 2</u>		
Position	Class	Attendance
1	Hares 	98.6%
2	Parrots 	98.2%
3	Foxes 	97.8%
4	Badgers 	96.7%
5	Dolphins 	96.2%
6	Tigers 	96.1%
7	Lions 	95.9%
8	Jaguars 	95.6%
9	Flamingos 	94.4%
10	Toucans 	94%
11	Seahorses 	92.6%
12	Whales 	90.2%

Missing School = Missing Out

Weekly Class Attendance Winners
All winning class' receive a certificate during our Monday morning whole school assembly.

 **Gold Winners** – Choose an activity and enjoy a classroom snack! Plus, something nice for the class teacher!

 **Silver Winners** – 10 minutes of added playtime!

 **Bronze Winners** – 5 minutes of added playtime!

HEATHFIELD PRESENTS...

Friday is **BRILLIANT!** It's the day before the weekend. So why not celebrate it by coming into school, and grabbing an extra playtime!

MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT

FULL HOUSE FRIDAY!


Thriving Together
 Knowledge • Nature • Enrichment

Attendance Reminders

Did you know that, if your child's attendance drops, the following actions are likely to happen?

- Telephone call from your class teacher if your child has had 3 days of absence
- An Attendance Reach out survey sent out to look at early help to improve attendance
 - A persistent absentee text sent out if child's attendance falls below 90%
 - Attendance action letter sent if your child's attendance remains below 90%
 - Parents will be required to attend our Attendance Clinic

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.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of...



BE Active'



When kids are active, their bodies can do the things they want and need them to do. Why? Because regular exercise provides many benefits including, strong muscles and bones, better sleep, a healthy appetite and a better outlook on life.

Physically active kids also are more likely to be motivated, focused, and successful in school.

And mastering physical skills builds confidence at every age!

This week we have spoken about being active at playtimes and inviting others join in with our activities and to play games. We have also discussed using kind words to encourage others and bring out the best in each other. Good things happen when we are more positive!



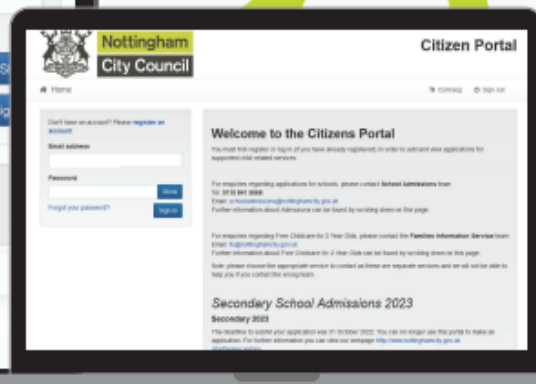
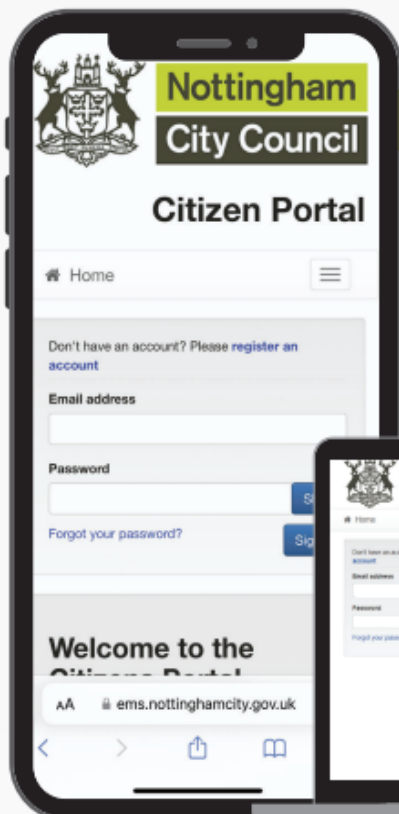
TIME TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM

Do you live in Nottingham City and have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

It is time to apply for a primary school place!

Don't miss out. Applying on time will increase your chances of being offered your preferred school.

- Apply online at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- Deadline for applications is **January 15th 2023**



APPLY NOW!





Basford Christmas Lights

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Time 4-5pm lights switch on 4.30pm

Percy Street, Nottingham, NG6 0GF



Choir's from the local schools singing
carols and Christmas songs

Supported by Cllr Salma Mumtaz, Cllr
Nick Raine, and Cllr Linda Woodings



NOTTINGHAM
CHRISTMAS



Nottingham
City Council

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks



Co-Headteacher

Mrs Abasspour



Deputy Head
Inclusion

Mr Battison



Deputy Head
Pastoral Support

Mr Padley



Deputy Head
Teaching & Learning

Mrs Baker



Learning Mentor
(Mon, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Parmiter



Learning Mentor
(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Dyer



Safeguarding
Officer

Miss Papp



Learning Mentor

Link Governors: Pete Cumberland, Clair Taylor

Family Support Worker: Amber Green (Tues/Wed/Thurs)

At least one member of the DSL team is available at all times during the school day if you are concerned about a child.



We use ~~MyConcern~~ for our reporting and record keeping. This can be accessed out of school hours to report a concern to a DSL.

Out of Hours & referrals:

Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

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