



**Attendance Traffic Lights**

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 94%					
<b>Seahorses</b> 92.6%	<b>Whales</b> 91.9%	<b>Dolphins</b> 88.6%	<b>Foxes</b> 96.7%	<b>Badgers</b> 87.6%	<b>Hares</b> 96.4%
<b>Flamingos</b> 94.4%	<b>Toucans</b> 94.6%	<b>Parrots</b> 99.2%	<b>Lions</b> 96.3%	<b>Tigers</b> 91.5%	<b>Jaguars</b> 97.2%
<p>Congratulations to the Parrots who achieved 99.2% attendance and have won <b>gold</b>, the Jaguars who won silver and the Foxes who won bronze. Congratulations to the Parrots who had a Full House Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's get all our classes in the <b>green!</b> #ThrivingTogether</p>					

**Key Dates:**

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 - Yr. 3 Sleepover
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Yr. 1 & 2 Visit to St Leo's
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 -Parents Evening Open Classroom
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022– Parents Evening Open Classroom
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Winter Fair
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 - Last Day of Term
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – First Day of New Term

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 22	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 22	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 22	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 22	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 22
			Yr. 3 Sleepover	

**What's Been Happening in School:**

<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	This week Year 1 and 2 have been writing facts using conjunctions ' and' as well as ' because' about Emperor penguins using our class text map to help us. 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 counting 10 more and 10 less than a 2-digit number. They then moved onto drawing tens and ones and added multiples of 10s to 2-digit numbers. This week in science, the children learnt about naming body parts e.g., legs, arm, ears and their use, linking this to the 5 senses. In History, the children have enjoyed learning facts about Ernest Shackleton and his expeditions. Ask your child to share some of the interesting facts they have learnt!
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	This week in English, year 3&4 have been writing their non-chronological reports about life in the Stone Age. They have used their research from last week to write about the tools people used, different animals living in the Stone Age and how they hunted those animals. In Maths, Year 3 have continued to consolidate using formal written methods for addition and subtraction. Year 4 looked at efficient multiplication and factor pairs. In Science, the children learnt about how sedimentary rocks and fossils are formed. In Computing, the children have been researching and using their knowledge of fossils from our Science lessons to create a presentation on fossils.
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	In English this week, Y5&6 have started their new writing unit (newspaper). We have looked at an example newspaper and have identified the different features. The children then used their knowledge and copies of our text, The Peculiars, to research facts about the plot that would be relevant to our newspaper article. In

maths, Y5s have completed their final lessons on addition and subtraction. They have learnt how to round and use the inverse to help check their answers for accuracy. In Y6, the children have continued learning about line graphs and have recapped their Y5 knowledge of fractions.

On Thursday, we visited the Black Country Museum. All the children represented the school incredibly well and got involved in everything on offer (despite the rain). They particularly enjoyed the mine show, where they learnt the different effects carbon dioxide and methane gases would have on the coal miners. We also experienced what it would be like in a Victorian school and practiced our alphabet backwards!



Thank you to everybody who joined in our Children in Need day. The total raised by Heathfield Primary is **£676.35** Thank you to everyone who has donated at what is a very difficult time for lots of families. This will really make a difference!

**Another Goodbye** 🙋: We are sad to let you know that Miss Williams will be leaving her job as a Teaching Assistant, in our Early Years, in a couple of weeks. Miss Williams will have worked at Heathfield for almost seven years and has been a big part of the experience that our pupils have had during their time in Nursery and Reception. Her last day will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, before she takes on a promotion, closer to home. I know that she will be hugely missed by the staff and pupils and we all wish her the best for the future. Good luck!

**Parents Evening Open Classrooms Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Year 3 Sleepover, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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! - Miss Jeremiah

**KS1 church visit:** Hares, Foxes and Badgers are visiting St. Leo's Church, on Church Street, on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Please consent to the trip and make your contribution using the schoolgateway app.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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!



We are looking to collect any preloved teddies and soft cuddly toys that are new or in excellent condition for a Teddy Tombola at our winter school fair. Please drop off at our school office. Thank you



**Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip:** On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023, we are so excited to be going to see Dick Whittington at The Playhouse in Nottingham. All of Year 3 and 4 will be leaving at approximately 1pm, travelling by tram from school and coming back to school at approximately 4.30pm.

The cost of the tickets (roughly £20 per person) have been paid for by school though we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child for the cost of tram transport. Please give consent for your child to go the trip and make your contribution using the schoolgateway app. If you have any problems doing this, speak to the school office.

**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















Aiming High

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




## Attendance League Update


# #ThrivingTogether


Head to Head Class Attendance League Aut 2			
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!**




**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

# Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

## 'BE Active'



Physical activity has a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing. Even a short burst of 10 minutes' brisk walking increases our mental alertness, energy and positive mood. Participation in regular physical activity can increase our self-esteem and can reduce stress and anxiety.

This week why not look at being active with little movement, try a balancing activity that really tests your core strength and resilience! How long can you balance on one leg without falling?

# TIME TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM



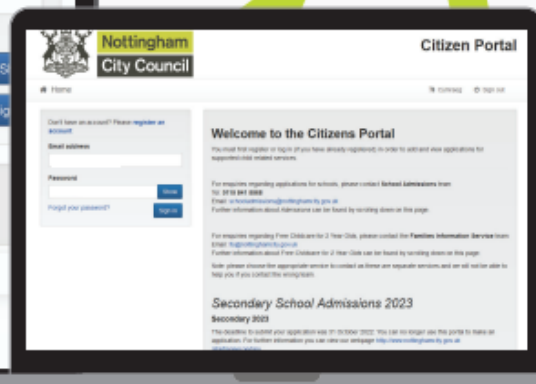
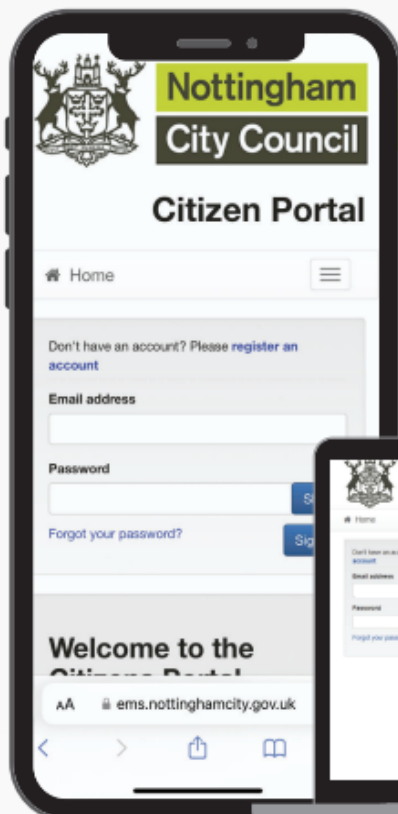
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Do you live in Nottingham City and have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

**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](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- Deadline for applications is January 15th 2023



**APPLY NOW!**



[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



[schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)



# Basford Christmas Lights

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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



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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](mailto: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](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/helpline](http://nspcc.org.uk/helpline)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: [safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)