



Attendance Traffic Lights

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| 95% and above | 91% - 94% | 90% and below |
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| Attendance for the whole school this week was | | | | | |
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| Seahorses 93.2% | Whales 92.9% | Dolphins 97.9% | Foxes 97.5% | Badgers 95.5% | Hares 98.5% |
| Flamingos 95.1% | Toucans 93.1% | Parrots 96.7% | Lions 97.1% | Tigers 98.7% | Jaguars 94.8% |

Congratulations to the **Tigers** who achieved **98.7%** attendance and have won **gold**, the **Hares** who have won **silver** and the **Dolphins** who have won **bronze**.

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


Welcome Back: We hope you had a good half term break? The children have all settled brilliantly back into school and the phases have already been busy being Focused on Enrichment with Year 3/4 enjoying a day trip to Creswell Crags for their Stone Age Rock & Roll topic and Year 1 had a fantastic 'Light Night late night experience at school. **Please keep an eye on this newsletter each week for all information you need about events in school.**



Focused on Enrichment

Key Dates:

- Yr. 2 trip to the University of Nottingham - Monday 7th November 2022
- Yr. 5 & 6 Victorian Day – Tuesday 8th November 2022
- Yr. 5 & 6 Trip to the Black Country Museum – Thursday 24th November 2022

| Monday 7 th Nov 22 | Tuesday 8 th Nov 22 | Wednesday 9 th Nov 22 | Thursday 10 th Nov 22 | Friday 11 th November 22 |
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| Yr. 2 trip to the University of Nottingham. | Yr. 5&6 Victorian Day | | | Remembrance Day  |

What's Been Happening in School:

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| Year 1 & 2 | This week in English Key Stage 1 started their new text, Lost and Found. They have started learning the story using a text map to help them. They also wrote some sentences to describe the character and setting. Next week the children will start writing the story. In Maths Year 1 focused on subtraction this week. They used ten frames and counters to subtract practically. Year 2 have been developing their addition and subtraction skills. They used number lines to add and subtract 2-digit numbers and ones. In Science, we started our new topic. We learnt about the different animal groups such as mammals, reptiles, fish and amphibians. In Geography we labelled the 5 continents and 7 oceans. We used songs to help us. Year 1 enjoyed completing a range of exciting activities for their Night Light on Tuesday. Year 2 enjoyed a visit from staff at Nottingham University ahead of their trip next week. |
| Year 3 & 4 | This week Year 3&4 had a wonderful trip to Creswell Crags. We really enjoyed learning about different aspects of life during the stone age. To learn how to survive in the stone age we were taught how to build shelters, start a fire and how to throw a spear. The children were able to look at the different bones of different stone age animals and put them together into a skeleton. We explored the caves that people would have lived in thousands of years ago! In English, the children have been planning their narrative based on our class book 'The Wild Way Home'. We made predictions about the story and created our own story mountains. In Maths, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers. Year 4 have been using the column method to add 4-digit numbers, both with and without regrouping. In Art, the children have used charcoal to create some wonderful cave drawings. |

**Year
5 & 6**

This week, Y5&6 have been introduced to their Summer Shakespeare text – Twelfth Night. After reading the text, the children loved participating in drama activities. This included putting themselves into the character’s shoes and acting as they would, analysing the text and recreating a scene from the play. To help summarise key themes from the play, our P4C (Philosophy for Children) discussion focused on identity and whether it is ever ok to pretend to be someone else. In our English lessons, we have looked at our new text, The Peculiars, which is set in Victorian London. We have considered the thoughts and feelings of the main character (Sheba), as she is known as ‘wolf girl’ and is part of a ‘freak’ sideshow. In maths, Y5s have learnt how to add two 4-digit numbers together using column addition. We then looked at how to solve addition problems with missing digits. In Y6, the children learnt different strategies for completing multiplication and long division problems.

Year 2 Visit to University of Nottingham: We are excited to share details of our first educational visit this year for our Year 2 children to The University of Nottingham. The trip will be taking place on **Monday 7th November 2022**. We will be travelling via tram directly to the University campus and will be back in the afternoon in time for a normal collection from school. There will be no charge for this trip.

We would like you to use the schoolgateway app to give consent for your child to attend the trip and to order your child’s school packed lunch.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with the KS1 team.

Victorian Day: On Tuesday 8th November, Y5&6 will be having a Victorian Theme day! You may wish to come dressed up as a Victorian in order to feel truly a part of this special event! Not to give too much away, but expect to experience some Victorian schooling, Victorian TEACHERS, and even Victorian food...

A Sad Goodbye: Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to some our wonderful staff at Christmas. It's always sad when people move on and they will all be VERY much missed but we wish them all the best for their future life beyond Heathfield. We will be saying goodbye to Christine and Sandra (it had to happen at some point!) who between them have worked at Heathfield for more years than they would probably want to admit to and who have been a part of the Heathfield experience for thousands of pupils.

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 ljons@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk or speak to Miss Shaw (SR) if you have any questions regarding the above visit.

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.

Thank you to any parents who have volunteered to accompany the children on the trip. We still need 3 more helpers, please speak to your child’s teacher or the school office if you would be willing to go.

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!

Attendance Incentives!

Attendance was brilliant this week, but it can be even better! We want to celebrate good attendance with some exciting incentives!



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

Each week we will record your classes attendance and display it in the Class Head to Head League Table.

The higher your class' attendance, the higher your class will be the league table!

The class that finishes **first** over a half term will receive the **'Half Term Attendance Champions Trophy'**. The champions will then be treated to an Friday afternoon of fun that they can choose! Will you choose...

A picnic outside? A walk to the park? Catch the bus into Nottingham? Only the Champions can decide!

The Challenge is set!

Will it be your class?

You have to be here to be the champions.

Missing School = Missing Out



HEATHFIELD PRESENTS...

Friday is **BRILLIANT!** Especially when we're all at school! Make sure you are in school and on time **EVERY** Friday. Every class that has 100% attendance (a full house) will get an extra play and a certificate.

MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT

FULL HOUSE FRIDAY!

Thrive Together
Improving Community Connections



#ThriveTogether

Healthy Attitudes

Let's all get in the green!

Attendance Reminders: Parents will be required to contact the school office via telephone or text message on the first day of their child's absence – they will be expected to provide an explanation and in some cases, provide medical evidence for the absence.

Can we politely ask that medical or dental appointments are made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible and appointments need to be made during school hours, parents will be expected to provide proof of appointments (appointment cards, letters, texts, emails etc.) to obtain approval for their child's absence to attend such appointments. Parents will be responsible for ensuring their child misses only the amount of time necessary to attend the appointment.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield: This half term we have been focusing on our well-being area of 'BE Active'

This week we have launch our "Be Active" area of well-being.

Being active is for people of all ages and does not need to be intense physical activity. Being active can also encourage social interactions and build connections. Joining in with activities such as football, netball, tag and basketball also helps you to get along with others and learn to work well as a team.

Why not share some activities you enjoy with your children to be active together – from taking a walk or cycle through the park, to swimming or climbing trees, play is a great way to have fun and keep fit!

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.

Nut Free School: 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.

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

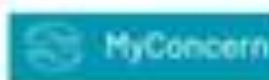


Learning Mentor

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