



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 93.5%					
Seahorses 89.2%	Whales 89.8%	Dolphins 90%	Foxes 94.3%	Badgers 91.6%	Hares 93.5%
Flamingos 93.3%	Toucans 95.8%	Parrots 95.7%	Lions 95.9%	Tigers 95.4%	Jaguars 94.9%
Congratulations to the Lions who achieved 95.9% attendance and have won gold , the Toucans who won silver and the Parrots who won bronze. Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether					

Key Dates:

- Monday 19th December 2022 - Flamingos, Parrots & Toucans Christmas Party
- Tuesday 20th December 2022 - Dolphins & Whales Christmas Show
- Tuesday 20th December 2022 - Foxes, Badgers & Hares Christmas Party
- Wednesday 21st December 2022 - Tigers, Jaguars & Lions Christmas Party
- Wednesday 21st December 2022 - Last Day of Term
- Thursday 5th January 2023 – First Day of New Term
- Friday 6th January 2023 - Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip

Monday 19 th Dec 22	Tuesday 20 th Dec 22	Wednesday 21 st Dec 22	Thurs 5 th Jan 23	Fri 6 th Jan 23
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What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	In English, Year 1 and Year 2 have been writing some fantastic non-chronological reports about Christmas traditions around the world. The children aimed to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in their sentences again. In Maths, Year 1 have been creating fact families using addition facts . Year 2 have been drawing tens and ones to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers with exchanging. In the afternoons the children have been taking part in quizzes to assess their knowledge of their learning this half term. The children all took part in their Christmas productions this week and did a fantastic job!
Year 3 & 4	In English, Year 3 & 4 have completed their newspaper reports on the Wild Way Home. The children worked hard to include all aspects of the checklist, such as fronted adverbials for time, direct and indirect speech. In Maths, Year 3 have started their unit on multiplication and have been using arrays to represent the calculations. Year 4 have consolidated their knowledge on multiplication and division by answering problem solving questions. In Science, we have been making our own sedimentary rock, using chocolate and jelly to represent the different layers of sediment. We are looking forward to tasting our rocks next week! The children have been busy practising their songs for the winter fair and are looking forward to singing them to you all this afternoon.
Year 5 & 6	In English, Y5&6 have completed research about Queen Victoria to help write a biography about her. We have practiced how to use relative clauses to add additional information and how to use passive voice to make our writing sound more formal. In Maths, Y5s have learnt how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. In Friday maths, the children have also looked at how to work out the missing angle on a straight line. The Y6s have continued their work on fractions, by looking at how to work out the fraction of an amount – they have learnt that their times table knowledge is imperative! In Science, we have created circuits to investigate if the brightness of a bulb or the sound of buzzer is affected by the voltage of a battery. Using their knowledge of creating circuits, the children have created a wire loop game.

Scarlet Fever Advice: Please follow this link for advice from the Health Security Agency re scarlet fever symptoms: <https://bit.ly/3FEt6Ad>

Christmas Parties: We are asking for a £1 contribution from each child for their class Christmas 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. Could this be done by Friday 9th December so that teachers have enough time to buy everything that will be needed Thank you! 🧑‍🎓 Children may wear their party clothes for the whole day (but please be mindful of how cold it may be and their footwear – no open toes or heels)



- **Foxes, Badgers & Hares:** Tuesday 20th December
- **Flamingos, Parrots & Toucans:** Monday 19th December
- **Tigers, Jaguars & Lions:** Wednesday 21st December

Dolphins & Whales Christmas Show - Shark in the Snow! Dolphins and Whales would love to share with you their performance of 'Shark in the Snow' at 9.30am on Tuesday 20th December in the School Hall! We are happy to announce that 2 adults can attend per child.

Change of Menu: On Wednesday 21st December, the last day of term we will be having Fish & Chips or Pizza and Chips instead of the usual roast dinner.

Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip: On Friday 6th 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.



Seahorses: Please see the leaflet below on how to apply for a school place if your child currently attends our nursery. The deadline is 15th January 2023.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS HOLIDAY SUPPORT AND MONEY ADVICE

Message from Nottingham City Council: We are promoting a FREE Fun and Food holiday offer to pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) comprising the following elements:

Holiday Activity Clubs Pupils entitled to FSM are also invited to Holiday Activity Clubs being delivered by Nottingham's community groups at venues across the city. At the Holiday Clubs, FSM pupils will receive a free lunch, alongside a programme of fun activities. Some places are available to non-FSM eligible pupils on a first come, first served basis. Places can be booked by visiting www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood

Money Information and Advice Attached is a useful leaflet outlining information and advice about money and the support available in Nottingham. A link to the Money Help and Advice Leaflet can be found [here](#)

Y5 York Residential: For one final year, to give the children a chance to experience a residential after the missed previous years, we are offering our year 5s the chance to go on the York residential. We will initially be gauging how much interest there is, and will then confirm places in the new year.

Hopefully, you have received a text with a PDF providing you with the initial information regarding the Y5 residential to York. As well as this, you should have received a text with a form to complete expressing your interest. If not, please access them below here, or speak to the office/class teachers who will be able to support you in getting in the information you need.

Information: <https://bit.ly/3W2LiZQ>

Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/knasZyqtvF>

Year 4 Castledon Residential:

INFORMATION

Here is some initial information about our brand new residential for Y4. Once places are confirmed, we will hold a more detailed parents meeting.

When?	Week beginning 6th March 2023 for 3 days and 2 nights
Where?	Castleton, Derbyshire. In the Peak District
Cost?	
Price is for all accommodation, meals and activities. School will pay for the transport costs and will subsidise costs for certain families - see below for more details.	
Standard	£120
Pupil Premium	£60
Free School Meals	£30



ACCOMMODATION

We will be staying at the YHA Loosehill Hall.

Children will share with 2-4 others in rooms with their own showers, toilets and sinks.

All food and drink for the trip is included in the price of the residential - this includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Children will be able to choose from a menu before we go.



If you have not already signed up for a place and not received a text, please speak to the school office. A £20 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure the place via the school gateway app. Thankyou.

Y6 London Residential

Next year, we are excited to offer the fantastic opportunity to visit our capital city London to more children than ever! We hope to have as many year 6s as possible come so we can have a fantastic whole year group experience to (almost) end their Heathfield journey!

Hopefully, you have received a text with a PDF providing you with the initial information regarding the Y6 residential to London. As well as this, you should have received a text with a form to complete expressing your interest. If not, please access them below here, or speak to the office/class teachers who will be able to support you in getting in the information you need.

Information: <https://bit.ly/3uZpHWd>

Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/BMFGPZZNLw>

New Local Authority Governor: We are pleased to let you know that Basford Ward Councillor, Linda Woodings, will be joining the School's Governing Body. Linda's ward stretches between our two campuses so she has an excellent understanding of our local area and a fantastic knowledge of services, organisations and initiatives that could be of benefit to school and our communities. Linda has worked with school on several projects in the past around cleaner streets, reducing car emissions and road safety and has experience in various areas that will be a benefit to our Governing Body.





Support for our families: Our Local Councillor, Linda Woodings, has made us aware of a fantastic website for Nottingham residents - Ask Lion - <https://bit.ly/3FWUPMm> that offers practical advice and support on a wide range of topics including cost of living support, access to food, free activities for children and lots more.

Attendance Updates

Well done for being here! It's been a bit of a poorly week. Hopefully, some rest over the weekend and the excitement of a new Attendance challenge will get you all coming in and in the mood for school. Don't forget... Missing School = Missing Out

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Let's all get in the **green!**



Aiming High



Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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This half term we have been focusing on the area of

'BE Active'

Being active is for people of all ages and does not need to be intense physical activity.

When kids enjoy an activity, they want to do more of it. Practicing a skill, whether it's swimming or riding a bicycle, improves their abilities and helps them feel accomplished, especially when the effort is noticed and praised. These good feelings often make kids want to continue the activity and even try others.

Next half term we will be looking at 'Taking Notice' of our ourselves and the world around us. Have a fantastic break and see you all in the New Year.





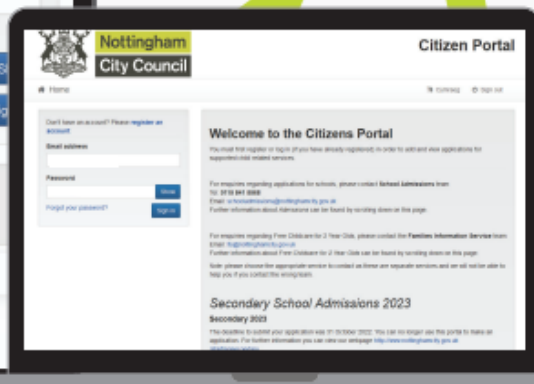
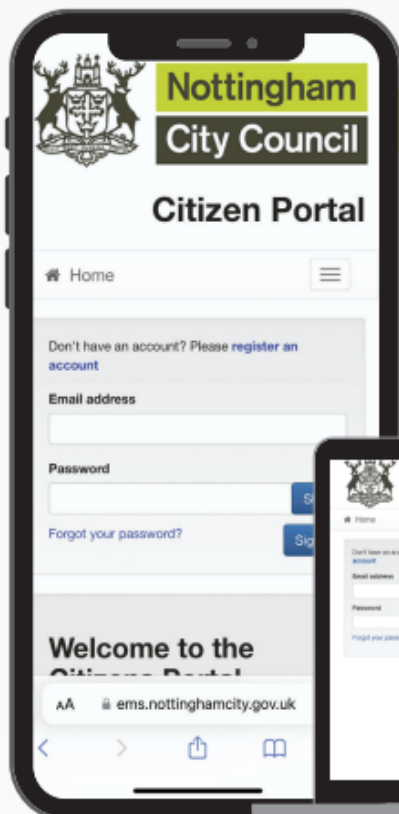
TIME TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM

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**



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