



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 91.5%

Seahorses 83.4%	Whales 82.9%	Dolphins 84.3%	Foxes 89.6%	Badgers 96.4%	Hares 92.3%
Flamingos 94.4%	Toucans 95.4%	Parrots 93.3%	Lions 98.1%	Tigers 88.5%	Jaguars 93.6%

Congratulations to the **Lions** who achieved 98.1% attendance and have won **gold**, the Badgers who won silver and the Toucans who won bronze.

Full House Friday Badgers & Lions

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

Key Dates:

- 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
- Thursday 8th December – Yr 5 DaaRT Graduation
- Monday 12th December – Hares Nativity Show
- Tuesday 13th December – Foxes Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Badgers Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 15th December 2022 – Seahorse, Dolphins & Whales Christmas Party
- Friday 16th December 2022 - Winter Fair & Songs Around the Tree
- 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

Monday 5 th Dec 22	Tuesday 6 th Dec 22	Wednesday 7 th Dec 22	Thursday 8 th Dec 22	Friday 9 th Dec 22
	Yrs. 1&2 Visit to St Leo's Parents Evening Open Classroom	Parents Evening Open Classroom	Dolphins & Whales theatre trip Yr. 5 DaaRT Graduation 9am	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	In English, Year 1 and Year 2 have continued looking at non-fiction texts. This week, they have been preparing to write their non-chronological report about polar bears. They have focused on using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in their sentences. In Maths, Year 1 have been using number lines to practise their addition skills. Year 2 have been drawing tens and ones to add 2 2-digit numbers together. In Science, the children have recapped their knowledge about the 5 senses. They thought about how they use each sense and how our senses keep them safe. In History the children learnt more about Ernest Shackleton, by creating a timeline of important events in his life. The children are also continuing to practise their Christmas plays which they are excited to perform!
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<p>Year 3 & 4</p>	<p>In English, Year 3 & 4 have planned their newspaper reports based on the events of 'The Wild Way Home'. The children have looked at the features they will need to include as well as practising how to convert direct speech into indirect speech. In Maths, Year 3 have been estimating amounts with addition and subtraction. Year 4 have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 as well as using scaling to work out a variety of problems. In RE, the children have continued to learn about the Christmas story. The Year 3's had a fantastic time at the sleepover last night! We started the night off with some parachute games before constructing some fantastic dens before settling down to watch a film with our snacks.</p>
<p>Year 5 & 6</p>	<p>In English, Y5&6 have planned language features for their newspaper report. We have learnt how to correctly punctuate direct speech and introduced the children to semi-colons and colons. In Maths, Y5s have identify factors of any given number and their common multiples. They have used the last part of the week to practice their delivery of the upcoming Y5 DAaRT graduation. The Y6s have been learning how to add and subtract fractions. In topic, we have researched Victorian Nottingham buildings. Using iMovie, we have started creating a narrated video with images. The children have learnt about the importance of Florence Nightingale's role during the Victorian Times.</p>

School Photos: Your child should have brought home the proof of their school photograph this week. Please speak to their class teacher if you have not received it. You can order using one of three ways;

1. Complete the order form, enclose the correct money and return the sealed pack to the school office by 4pm on Tuesday 6th December.
2. Complete the order form, enclose details of your bankcard and return the sealed pack to the school office by 4pm on Tuesday 6th December.
3. Order online by the 6th December to guarantee your photographs will be delivered to school before the end of term.

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.

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.** 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.

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. 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 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! 🧑‍🎨

Seahorse, Dolphins & Whales: Thursday 15th December. Children who attend nursery in the mornings are welcome to come back in the afternoon for the party from 1.45-3.15pm.

Foxes, Badgers & Hares: Tuesday 20th December

Flamingos, Parrots & Toucans: Monday 19th December

Tigers, Jaguars & Lions: Wednesday 21st December

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.

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.

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.

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:

1. Supermarket e-vouchers We are pleased to announce that supermarket e-vouchers will be available over the Christmas holidays. We are in the process of getting you access to our EdenRed account so you can order your own vouchers. The total cost of the voucher will be £30 and this will be a single voucher code. Please share this information with parents/carers of FSM pupils.
2. 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
3. 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](#)

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

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

#ThrivingTogether

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



Aiming High

HEATHFIELD PRESENT A NEW 'FESTIVE' ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE...

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Beginning on Monday 5th December, be at school **EVERYDAY** until the end of term and receive a **special festive gift...** just for being here!



Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'BE Active'



KIDS ARE MADE TO PLAY - Physical activity can help greatly with maintaining mental wellbeing. "Feel-good" chemicals in the brain, known as endorphins, are released by the brain during physical activity and help to improve mood, energy levels and even sleep. Together, these positive effects help to improve self-confidence and resilience. Kids who get active every day are also better sleepers.

Studies show that kindness makes children happier, reduces stress, and improves self-esteem. Kind actions activate the joyful area of the brain, and boost well-being.

Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter

This is your half - termly newsletter about all things related to Autism
Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

Upcoming Events

Coffee Meetings

Wednesday 30th November 2022

10 – 11.30am Homemade Café at Forest Recreation Ground

Monday 12th December

1 – 2.30pm Location TBC

Workshops

AET Making Sense of Autism

Thursday 8th December

9.30am – 11am on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link



[Parents' Making Sense of Autism](#)

SIBS

For brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults.

www.sibs.org.uk

It is a UK charity supporting over half a million young siblings and over one and a half million adult siblings

As well as sections for siblings, there are ideas and strategies for parent/carers & professionals, and an opportunity to ask a sibling advisor any questions



We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback
We want to hold our coffee meetings in different areas of the city, in accessible and relaxed settings.



Do you know of anywhere suitable, ideally near a tram or bus route?

Email us at anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
with suggestions

Autism Friendly Christmas Tips

Christmas is different to other times of the year – it can be loud, intense, bright, unpredictable & busy.

LIGHTS

Get lights that have controls to adjust the brightness and the flashing function



UNPREDICTABILITY

Prepare a person for what's happening around the Christmas period, e.g. social stories, timetables, who will be visiting/what time is dinner

TAKE A BREAK

Christmas day can be intense, ensure there are opportunities for breaks, quiet space & keep headphones handy



EATING

A person's idea of Christmas dinner may not be the same as the traditional meal...pizza or pasta is cool to eat too!

PRESENTS

Not everyone likes presents, not everyone likes opening presents in front of others, not everyone likes the surprise of a wrapped gift



HAVING FUN

Create games that includes everyone...change the rules if you need to so that everyone can play

VISITS

Unannounced visits are unpredictable... let the person know that someone is calling



Autism Education Trust

The Autistic Young Experts Panel

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Since 2016, the AET has been supported by a panel made up of 19 autistic young people from across England. They have different experiences of education and of being autistic.

They bring experience of different types of education from home education, mainstream schools, special schools, and university.



QUOTE CORNER

"Autism is part of my child. It's not everything he is. My child is so much more than a diagnosis."



See you in 2023!



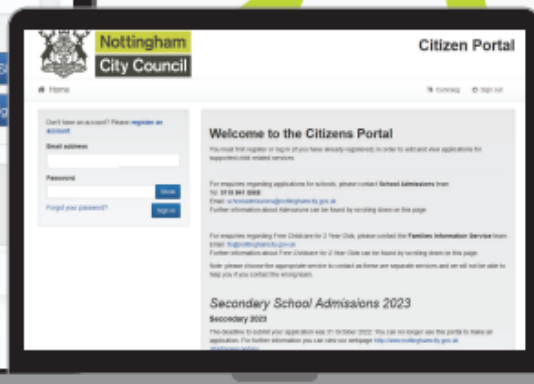
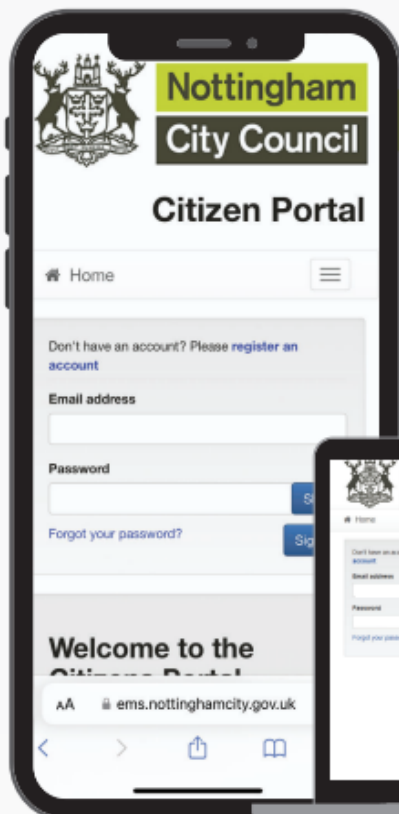
TIME TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM

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





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

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