



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

Attendance for the whole school this week was 91.9%

Seahorses 83.5%	Whales 88.6%	Dolphins 86.2%	Foxes 96.7%	Badgers 93.2%	Hares 90.5%
Flamingos 95.6%	Toucans 95.4%	Parrots 87.8%	Lions 93%	Tigers 95.8%	Jaguars 92.6%

Congratulations to the **Foxes** who achieved 96.7% attendance and have won **gold**, the **Tigers** who won silver and the **Flamingos** who won bronze.

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

Key Dates:

- Monday 12th December 2022 – Hares Nativity Show
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 – Foxes Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Badgers Nativity Show
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper 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
- Friday 6th January 2023 - Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip

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What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	Year 1 and 2 have been writing their non-chronological reports about polar bears this week. They have continued to focus on using conjunctions like 'and' and 'because' in their sentences correctly. In Maths, Year 1 have been using number lines to solve subtraction number sentences. Year 2 have also focused on subtraction this week. They have been drawing tens and ones to subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number, with exchanging. In Science, the children have continued to focus on the 5 senses. They even performed a test, challenging each other with tasks like drawing characters with a blindfold on and identifying smells. Key Stage 1 have also enjoyed some fantastic Christmas activities this week. The children all went on a trip to church, where they made a Christingle. We were so impressed by the children's knowledge and their sensible behaviour. They have also been adding the finishing touches to their Christmas plays, which they are excited to perform next week!
Year 3 & 4	In English, Year 3 & 4 have been writing their newspaper reports based on the events of the Wild Way Home. They have focused on including direct and indirect speech as well as fronted adverbials in their work. Yesterday, Y3&4 really enjoyed a virtual visit from the author of The Wild Way Home, we had the opportunity to ask any questions we had about the book. In Maths, Year 3 have continued to estimate using addition and subtraction as well as using the inverse to check their answers. Year 4 have focused on

	using formal methods for both multiplication and division. In Topic, the children learnt about how the search for food changed in the Neolithic Era.
Year 5 & 6	In English, Y5&6 have finished writing their newspaper reports based on the events from The Peculiars – children going missing by the river Thames. They have included semi-colons, colons and journalistic phrases to help make their work sound as a journalist would write. In Maths, Y5 have learnt about prime and square numbers. We have looked at the pattern to identify square numbers on a multiplication grid and investigated a range of numbers to determine if they are prime or composite numbers. Y6s have investigated Pie Charts in their Friday maths lesson and have been introduced to how to multiply and divide fractions. In topic, we have completed our narrative videos about Nottingham Victorian Buildings and have learnt about electricity, where we have built our own circuits.

Rainbow Reading - Red Prizes: A quick message to say a HUGE well done to Foxes, Hares, Parrots, Seahorses and Lions - every single child in these classes are now on an orange or above card. These classes have also now ordered their class prizes - any books they want form their class wish list! Thank you to all parents who are continuing to support their child with their reading at home and for understanding how vitally important it is for their development. If your child is still on their red card, please could you have a push with some extra reading over the next week or so to catch them up.



Parent Request: A number of Parents have asked if they can contribute to a gift for members of staff who are leaving at the end of this term. We would be happy for you to pass any contributions to the school office and this will be added to their collection. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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 Jumper Day: Heathfield will be having our own Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 14th December. This is so that the children can wear their jumpers while having their Christmas Dinner. If you did not pick a choice for your child of either Turkey or Quorn please don't forget to bring them a packed lunch in from home on this day. There is no 3rd option for KS2 children on this day either.

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)

- **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

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.

Heathfield Winter Fair & Festive Songs, Friday 16th December at 2pm:



Raffle tickets are now on sale at the school office or via the school app!
Our cake stall has returned this year after a huge demand and we would really appreciate any donations of shop bought goodies to add to the stall.
We are also 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 all donations to our lovely staff in our school office. Thank you!



Activity	Class/area
Main Raffle	Hall
Bottle Tombola	Hall
Mixed Tombola	Hall
Balloons	Hall
Parent Stalls	Hall
Santa	Hares class
Cakes & Hot Chocolate	Lions class
Teddy Tombola	Toucans class
Songs Around the Tree Hot Chocolate Stall	Outside near the Lion class

2:00pm – The gates will open for parents to come on to the playground. Hot drinks and raffle tickets will be available to buy.

2:15pm – The children will be singing on the playground.

2:30pm – The winter fair will open.

3:30pm – The raffle will be drawn.

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:

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](#)

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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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!

Heathfield Thriving Together
Celebrating our Pupils & Staff

'BE Active'

Being active is great for our well-being and this needs to be balanced with healthy eating and lots of good sleep!



Being active doesn't need to be high energy and lots of running around! Taking time for a leisurely walk, stretching, swimming and doing activities like yoga are all great ways to be active but at a slower pace

Eating eat a variety of colourful fruits and vegetables every day will help us all to be healthy. By using a rainbow as a guide, you can ensure that children eat a colourful range of red, orange, yellow, green and purples making eating fruits and vegetables fun and easy for kids! Even at a very young age, kids can easily grasp the concept of eating a rainbow.



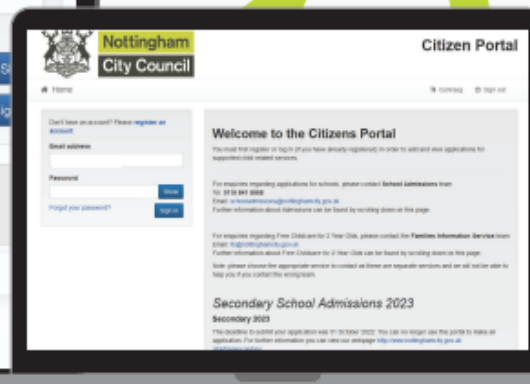
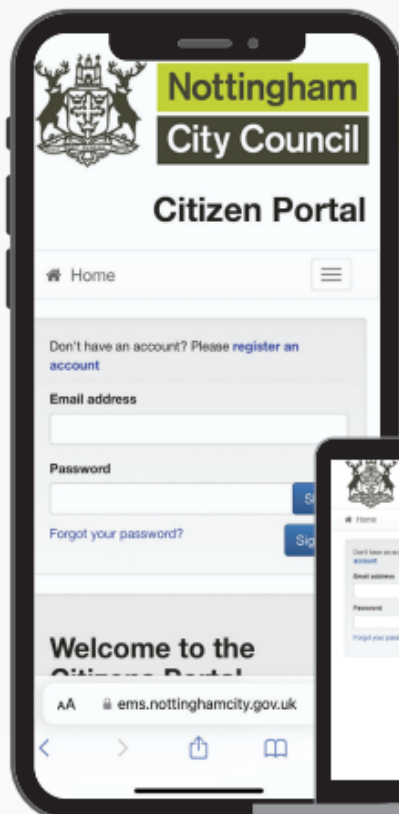
TIME TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM

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!



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