



**Attendance Traffic Lights**

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 94.3%					
<b>Seahorses</b> 94.1%	<b>Whales</b> 89.5%	<b>Dolphins</b> 91.4%	<b>Foxes</b> 85.2%	<b>Badgers</b> 96.4%	<b>Hares</b> 99.1%
<b>Flamingos</b> 89.6%	<b>Toucans</b> 98.5%	<b>Parrots</b> 97.4%	<b>Lions</b> 94.1%	<b>Tigers</b> 98.5%	<b>Jaguars</b> 95.4%
<p>Congratulations to the <b>Hares</b> who achieved 99.1% attendance and have won <b>gold</b>, the <b>Toucans</b> who won <b>silver</b> and the <b>Tigers</b> won <b>bronze</b>. Congratulations to the <b>Hares, Parrots, Jaguars</b> and <b>Tigers</b> who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.</p> <p>Let's get all our classes in the <b>green!</b> #ThrivingTogether</p>					

**Key Dates:**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - Y6 SATs meeting
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Dolphins and Whales Windmill Trip
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - The Last Day of this half term
- Wednesday 15th March 2023 - Parents evening

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
		Jaguars Swimming Lesson	Special Winnie-the-Pooh Menu	

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

<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	<p>In English Year 1 and 2 have been using various images of characters and settings to create descriptive sentences. We also created our own story based on an underwater image. It was a great way to see our previous learning being put into action.</p> <p>In Maths, the Year 1s have been consolidating their learning in place value to 10 and addition/subtraction within 10. We have completed our arithmetic and reasoning quiz and the teachers are pleased with the effort the children have put in to these. In Year 2 the children have been looking at money, adding pounds and pence and making amounts using coins and notes.</p> <p>In our topic lessons we have started our DT project for the half term. We were looking at bridges around the world. We learnt the difference between a suspension bridge, arch bridge and a beam bridge. In RE we started to learn about Passover and how the Jewish community celebrate this.</p>
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	<p>In English, Year 3 and 4 have begun looking at what instructional texts are and how they differ from other types of writing. They have explored formal and informal language and how to use formal language effectively and have been studying the features of a set of instructions ready to write their own! In Maths, the Year 3s have been continuing to use their knowledge of arrays to multiply and divide by 3 and 4. Next up will be the 8 times tables! The Year 4s have been learning equivalent fractions and adding fractions with the same denominator.</p> <p>Our new topic is Extreme Earth! The children have loved reading our 2 new topic books; Escape From Pompeii and What's The Weather? They have particularly enjoyed reading about weird weather types in their second book. Parrots Class were fascinated learning that there is even weather in space!</p>
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	<p>Another busy start to the term for Years 5 &amp; 6. In English, we have started to build up our ideas to write a balanced argument about Organ Donation. This links to our class book – Pig Heart Boy – in which a young boy is considering a Pig's heart in order to survive.</p> <p>In maths, Year 5s have been learning the long multiplication method to multiply by 2-digit numbers; give them a question at home to test them! Year 6 have started their decimal unit checking understanding of what a decimal is and how to order, compare and use them within calculations. We have started our new topic – Bodies – and have been looking at the theory of Evolution in Science. Jaguars have started their swimming lessons and Lions and Tigers have been working to improve stamina in our Indoor Fitness topic for PE this half term.</p>

**Special Winnie-the-Pooh Menu:** We will be having a special menu on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. There will be no third choice on this day. Every fulltime child in the school can participate in this event. Children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. Don't forget that all children in Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares classes get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Yr2. For full time nursery the cost for the meal will be £2.20 children and for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost for the meal will be £2.25 unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. This should be paid using the schoolgateway app.

**Free School Meals:** Parents and carers could **save up to £437** per year by checking if their child is eligible for free school meals. All primary school children in reception, year one and year two are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, free for all children in Government funded schools.

If you receive benefits, your children may be entitled to continue having Free School Meals after year two. Please check your eligibility and apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**Winnie-the-Pooh Menu**  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2023




Tigger's Bouncy Beef Burger  
or  
A Hundred Acre Wood Veggie Hotdog  
with  
Cubed Poohatos  
&  
Piglet's Peas or Bears Beans




Dessert  
Roo's chocolate Roll with Special Winnie-the-Pooh Honey Drizzled Vanilla  
Ice cream







**Dolphins and Whales Windmill Trip 25.1.23:** On Wednesday 25th January, Dolphins and Whales are going to go on a trip to Green's Windmill in Sneinton. The cost of this trip will all be covered by school. Children will leave school at 9am and return about 1.30, so they will eat their packed lunch at the windmill. Please click on the link below and complete the questions to give consent for the trip and also tell us if your child will have a school packed lunch (this is provided for free) or bring lunch from home. We do need some parent helpers for this trip, so please let us know if you could help. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/zNK6mr8RBJ>

**Y6 SATS:** On the 23rd January, at 3:20pm in the Lion's classroom, we will be having a Y6 SATs meeting to provide you with information regarding the assessments the Y6 children will complete in May. If you are unable to make it, we will also send the information out as a PDF to you, and you can see your child's teacher to arrange a discussion at another time. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

**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.

**Nut Free snacks and Packed Lunches:** 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 a **NUT FREE ZONE**.

**Invacuation Practice:** At school we hold regular fire drills to practice evacuating the building in an emergency. Schools are now required to practice invacuation procedures so that we are prepared for any event in the community that should require all children to be brought into school quickly and the building secured. This will be signaled through the sound of a klaxon We appreciate that practicing such a procedure will be new for our pupils and may cause them to ask questions. We would like to reassure you that we will handle this in the most appropriate manner to try and limit the impact on the children. We hope, that by practicing invacuations on a more regular basis, the pupils will become accustomed to the process. We hope that by letting parents/carers know in

advance of us carrying out an invacuation drill, you will be able to reassure your children should they come home with any concerns.

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

### 'Take notice'

Be curious. Catch sight of the beautiful. Remark on the unusual. Notice the changing seasons. Savour the moment, whether you are walking to school, eating lunch or talking to friends. Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling; reflecting on your thoughts and feelings may help you to identify and be aware of why you may be feeling a certain way.



This week we are asking the children to Take Notice and find some hidden things around the school – Ren the Hen keeps escaping and running away! Who can spot her around our school?

### Attendance Updates

**Thank you! Our attendance was 94% for the week! This is a big improvement. Thank you for ensuring your children have been ready to come to school this week.**



Aiming High

If you do need any support with attendance, please do not hesitate to contact me

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

*Mr Battison*

# Big Room Free Family Films

You're invited



Expect a warm welcome, a cuppa and a snack & a family film to enjoy together on the big screen.

Film & refreshments are free.

Events take place at Nottingham Contemporary on the following dates:

Sun 8 Jan	Sun 22 Jan	Sun 5 Feb
Sun 19 Feb	Sun 5 Mar	Sun 19 Mar

Refreshments served from 1pm & the film starts at 2pm.

We're keen to welcome families most impacted by the rising cost of living.

All the films shown have a U rating. Films include favourites from Disney, Pixar, Aardman & Studio Ghibli.

It will be a relaxed screening with some lights on & the volume reduced.

We have limited capacity so booking is required.

To book call 0115 948 9750 and ask for Amanda or Lisa, or visit - [bit.ly/ncbigroom](http://bit.ly/ncbigroom)

Support with transport costs may be available. Please get in touch.



## 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, Thur, 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 [casdirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:casdirect@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)

