



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 93.3%					
Seahorses 88.9%	Whales 90.4%	Dolphins 89.3%	Foxes 93.5%	Badgers 91.8%	Hares 93.1%
Flamingos 92.9%	Toucans 95.4%	Parrots 95.6%	Lions 95.3%	Tigers 95.5%	Jaguars 94.7%
<p>Congratulations to the Parrots who achieved 95.6% attendance and have won gold, the Tigers who won silver and the Toucans won bronze. Congratulations to the Whales who are our Full House Friday Winners this week. Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether</p>					

Key Dates:

- Monday 23rd January 2023 - Y6 SATs meeting
- Wednesday 25th January 2023 - Dolphins and Whales Windmill Trip
- Friday 10th February 2023 - The Last Day of this half term
- Monday 20th February 2023 – The First Day of the new term
- Wednesday 15th March 2023 - Parents evening

Monday 23 rd Jan 23	Tuesday 24 ^h Jan 23	Wednesday 25 th Jan 23	Thursday 26 th Jan 23	Friday 27 th Jan 23
Y6 SATs meeting		Dolphins and Whales Windmill Trip Jaguars Swimming Lesson		

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	In English we have been discussing Martin Luther King and the importance of him as an individual in history. We discussed our own dreams for the future and wrote some ideas down. Year 1s have started to look at numbers from 10-15 this week and have been making them using base 10. In Year 2 maths we have been making different amounts of money using coins. In our topic sessions we have continued to look at bridges. This week we designed our own bridge in preparation for making it in the next few weeks! We have decided to make beam bridges but also know the difference between suspension and arch bridges too. In PSHE we have been talking about how to respond to different situations and whether they are safe or unsafe.
Year 3 & 4	In English, Year 3 and 4 have been writing a set of instructions for how to survive a volcanic eruption. They researched two infamous eruptions; Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii 79 CE and the eruption of Mount St Helens in America in 1980. Both Year 3 and 4 have been completing their assessments in Maths. The children have worked very hard and show excellent resilience in their assessments. The teachers are very proud of them! This week Parrots Class started to design their own volcano in DT and are very excited to make it next week! Toucans investigated the weight of gas in Science and Flamingos begun to paint their own Hokusai wave in art.
Year 5 & 6	As usual, another busy week for Y5/6! All children have worked their socks off in their reading, GPS and maths assessments; we are so very proud of all of them! In English, each class has been finishing off their balanced arguments debating whether you should sign up to the organ donation register or not. We have read more chapters of our class book and have been discussing how Cameron must be feeling to receive a pig's heart! In science, we have been looking at Evolution. Jaguars and Tigers have been creating their very own fossils using salt dough and shells (Lions – you'll get chance to do this very soon!). In RE, we have been debating 'is anything truly eternal?' and what the truth really means. To do this, we have been respectfully challenging other people's ideas. What do you think?

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>

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.



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>

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.



COMPANY SHOP

To support families at this time it may be worth looking into this... The Company Shop. They sell products from other shops which are at reduced prices – some items may also be FREE. The nearest branch is in Long Eaton.

You can become a member if you qualify under one of these headings....

Qualifying Sectors

Employees and Pension Recipients of:



NHS, Care Services & Private Hospitals

(inc. NHS Ambulance / Air Ambulance / Blood Service / Responders / Pharmacies / Dentists / Opticians - plus NHS Agency Staff, NHS Volunteers & NHS Students / Private Hospitals / Ambulance Service & Private Healthcare Providers / Care Homes / Social Care / Private Carers / Carers Allowance Recipients & Hospices)



Recipients of a Means Tested Benefit

(inc. Council Tax Support / Housing Benefit / Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) / Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) / Income Support / Pension Credit / Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit & Working Tax Credit) / Social Fund (Sure Start Maternity Grant, Funeral Payment & Cold Weather Payment) / Universal Credit)



Registered Charities

(inc. Employees and volunteers of charities with a registered charity number)



Approved FMCG Logistic & Manufacturing Organisations

(inc. Agency Staff)



Police Service

(inc. Special Police Officers / Students & Volunteers)



British Armed Forces

(inc. Army / Navy / RAF / Reserves / MoD / Veterans)



Fire Service

(inc. Students, Volunteers & Airport Fire Services)



Prison & Probation Services

(HMPPS)



Support Services

(inc. Blood Bikes / Border Force / Department of Work & Pensions / Highways Agency / HM Coastguard / Immigration Enforcement & UK Visas and Immigration / Ministry of Defence / Mountain Rescue / RNLI / Search & Rescue / 4x4 Response / Red Cross / St John & St Andrews Ambulance)

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.



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!**

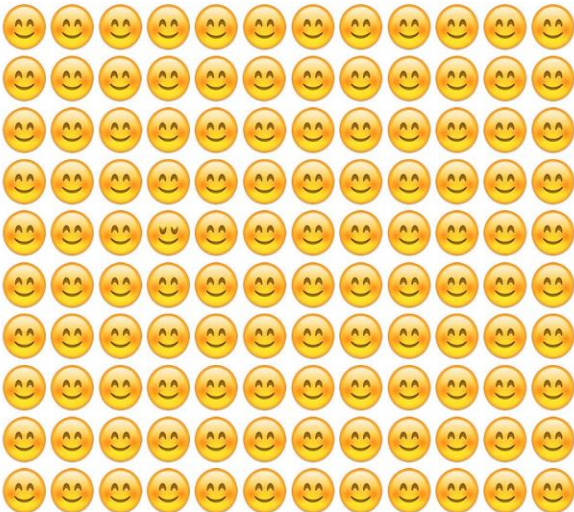
Mr Battison

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Take notice'

FIND THE ODD ONE OUT



'Take Notice' is about paying attention (on purpose) to what is going on around you and how you feel, in the present moment.

It is sometimes hard to see how just 'Taking Notice' can help us feel happier and healthier. Taking time to focus on the here and now can help us:

- Enjoy life and appreciate what we have
- Understand ourselves better
- Stay calm
- Think about how to approach challenges

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

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 caandirect@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

AEM

Autism East Midlands

Nottingham City Family Support Hub

Session dates for 2023

45th Scout Group
Edwards Lane
Nottingham, NG5 5SL

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children under 11 years of age. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Families can engage in activities or sit back and enjoy some refreshments, whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions - Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk

Usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

January 18 th	February 15 th
March 15 th	April 19 th
May 17 th	June 21 st
July 19 th	August 16 th
September 20 th	October 18 th
November 15 th	December event TBC



For further information contact:- Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk