



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 92.9%

Seahorses 90.5%	Whales 97.1%	Dolphins 91.5%	Foxes 94.2%	Badgers 90%	Hares 97.4%
Flamingos 89.2%	Toucans 96.2%	Parrots 88%	Lions 92.2%	Tigers 96%	Jaguars 92.8%

Congratulations to the **Hares** who achieved 97.4 % attendance and have won Gold, the **Whales** who won Silver and the **Toucans** who won Bronze Congratulations to the **Hares** who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.

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

Key Dates:

Monday 20th February 2023 – The first day of the new term

Tuesday 28th February 2023 – Dolphins, Whales & Yr. 6 height & weight checks

Tuesday 14th March 2023 - Parents evening (date changed due to possible industrial action)

Monday 20 th Feb 23	Tuesday 21 st Feb 23	Wednesday 22 nd Feb 23	Thursday 23 rd Feb 23	Friday 24 th Feb 23
The first day of the new term		World Thinking Day Lion's swimming lesson		

What's Been Happening in School:

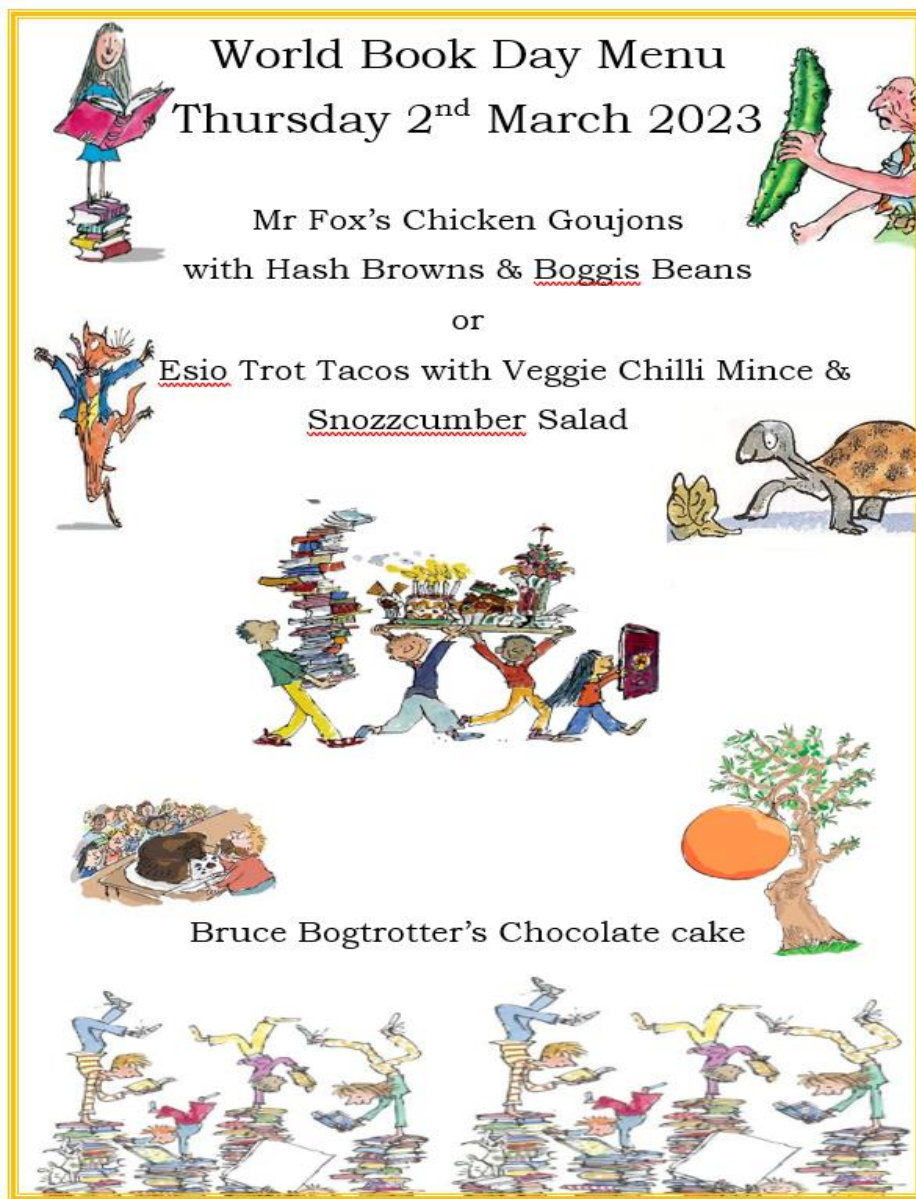
Year 1 & 2	KS1 have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London this half term. We have remembered so many key facts. In history we looked at how the fire service has changed since 1666. In English we wrote instructions about how to make bread after having made our own on Tuesday. It was so yummy! In Maths, year 1 have been looking at addition within 20 using a numberline and looking at numberbonds to 20 with the help of a ten frame. Year 2 have been making equal groups and counting how many there are in preparation for looking at multiplication. We had a fantastic half term and cannot wait to start another brilliant topic next half term!
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful last week of half term! Each class has enjoyed exploding their homemade volcanoes using bicarbonate soda and vinegar. We also tried using coke and mentos to see if it made our explosions bigger! In Maths, Year 3 have begun learning two methods for multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. They first looked at partitioning larger numbers using place value and then multiplying each part. After they began learning how to use column method to multiply. Year 4 have been times and dividing decimals by 10 and 100. They have also been practising their times tables before they will be moving on to formal multiplication.
Year 5 & 6	Y5&6 finished the half term with their dissection of a lamb's heart. They were fantastic during the practical and worked really well as part of a team to be safe whilst they investigated. They managed to locate the atrium, ventricles and the aorta; most of them thoroughly enjoyed it! After our dissection, we completed a scientific write up detailing our method and equipment list. We have also finished our class text – Pig Heart Boy. Most children have rated this as their favourite book from this year! Why not see if you can find any other Malorie Blackman novels to enjoy over the half term break?



World Thinking Day: If your child is in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts they are welcome to wear their group uniform to school for the day on **Wednesday 22nd February** to mark World Thinking Day and to reflect on the theme 'Our World: Our Peaceful Future'. It is normal school uniform for all other children.

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6: On Tuesday 28th February the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children will be measured. This is called the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Trained health staff from Nottingham CityCare Partnership carry out the measurements. Children are measured in a private space away from other children and will be fully clothed only taking off their shoes and coats. Your child should have brought home a letter this week explaining the process in much more detail. Please speak to the office if you did not receive one or would like a replacement.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please tell your school as soon as possible.



World Book Day: To celebrate world Book Day we will be having a special Roald Dahl menu. 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>

Industrial Action update: As you are aware from previous communication regarding the NEU strike action there are three more potential days coming up after half term: Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. To be prepared, we are planning ahead to ensure you have as much notice as possible about any disruption to school. As it stands we are consulting with teachers and the governors regarding school being able to remain fully open or again see a partial closure on 1st March. Once we have carried out our risk assessment we will be in contact with you again to inform you of our decision.

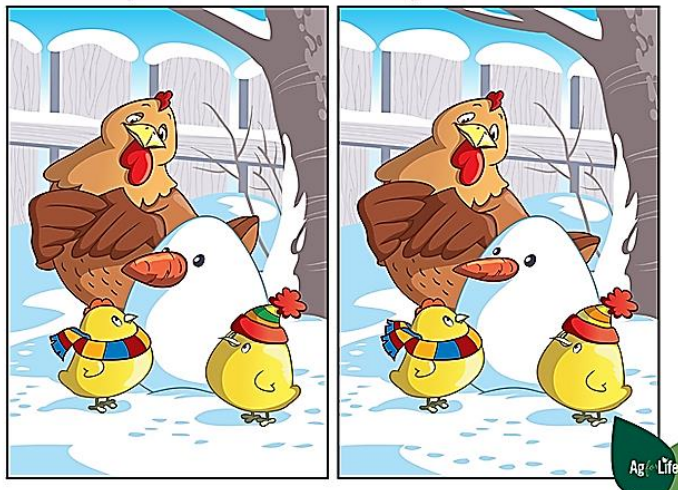
Parents Evening Date Change: Due to potential industrial action on 15th March we will be holding our Spring Term parents evening on Tuesday 14th March from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be the more traditional parents evening where you will have an individual meeting with the teacher. A form will be sent out after half term to book your appointment

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Take notice'

Spot 10 differences in the two pictures below!



This half term we have been looking at taking notice. This can be taking notice of what is around us or how we feel inside. The children have had fun trying to find Ren the Hen, her golden egg and the little yellow chicks that were around this week.

Our classes have also been 'Taking 5' where for 5 full minutes we focus on one activity to help us calm and ground ourselves ready for learning.

Have a wonderful half term break and we will see you for our next well-being focus of 'GIV'

Attendance Updates

What a SUPER half term! Thank you for bringing your children to school and for your great communication if they don't! It has been wonderful seeing how excited the children are to come to school.



Remember, get in touch if you need support.

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

Mr Battison

Please follow this link to an important survey about the Relationships, Health and Sex Education curriculum at Heathfield. It is possible to translate the form into different languages. You can also use the form to join one of our parent meetings in March. <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

Here is a link to the resources that the form refers to - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

Kliknij ten link, aby przejść do ważnej ankiety na temat programu nauczania relacji, zdrowia i edukacji seksualnej w Heathfield. Istnieje możliwość przetłumaczenia formularza na różne języki. Możesz również skorzystać z formularza, aby dołączyć do jednego z naszych spotkań dla rodziców w marcu.

<https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

Oto link do zasobów, do których odnosi się formularz - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

يرجى اتباع هذا الرابط لاستطلاع هام حول منهج العلاقات والصحة والتنشئة الجنسية في هيثفيلد. من الممكن ترجمة النموذج إلى لغات مختلفة. يمكنك أيضاً استخدام النموذج للانضمام إلى أحد اجتماعات الوالدين في مارس. <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

- <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw> فيما يلي رابط إلى الموارد التي يشير إليها النموذج

Vă rugăm să urmați acest link către un sondaj important despre relațiile, sănătatea și educația sexuală de la Heathfield. Este posibil să traduceți formularul în diferite limbi. De asemenea, puteți folosi formularul pentru a vă alătura uneia dintre întâlnirile noastre cu părinți din martie. <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

lată un link către resursele la care se referă formularul - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

请点击此链接进行一项关于希思菲尔德关系、健康和性教育课程的重要调查。可以将表格翻译成不同的语言。

您也可以使用该表格参加我们 3 月份的一次家长会。 <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

这是表格所指资源的链接 - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

Пожалуйста, перейдите по этой ссылке на важный опрос об учебной программе «Отношения, здоровье и половое воспитание» в Heathfield. Возможен перевод формы на разные языки. Вы также можете использовать форму, чтобы присоединиться к одному из наших родительских собраний в марте.

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Вот ссылка на ресурсы, на которые ссылается форма - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

Будь ласка, перейдіть за цим посиланням, щоб отримати важливе опитування щодо навчальної програми зі стосунків, здоров'я та статевого виховання в Heathfield. Є можливість перекладу форми на різні мови. Ви також можете скористатися формою, щоб приєднатися до одного з наших батьківських зборів у березні. <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

Ось посилання на ресурси, на які посилається форма - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

हीथफील्ड में संबंध, स्वास्थ्य और यौन शिक्षा पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में एक महत्वपूर्ण सर्वेक्षण के लिए कृपया इस लिंक का अनुसरण करें। प्रपत्र का विभिन्न भाषाओं में अनुवाद करना संभव है। आप मार्च में हमारी किसी पैरेंट मीटिंग में शामिल होने के लिए भी फॉर्म का उपयोग कर सकते हैं। <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

यहां उन संसाधनों का लिंक दिया गया है जो फॉर्म को संदर्भित करता है - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

برائے مہربانی ہیٹھ فیئلڈ میں تعلقات، صحت اور جنسی تعلیم کے نصاب کے بارے میں ایک اہم سروے کے لیے اس لنک پر عمل کریں۔ فارم کا مختلف زبانوں میں ترجمہ کرنا ممکن ہے۔ آپ مارچ میں ہماری والدین کی کسی میٹنگ میں شامل ہونے کے لیے بھی فارم کا استعمال کر سکتے ہیں۔

<https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

- یہاں ان وسائل کا ایک لنک ہے جس کا فارم حوالہ دیتا ہے <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>



Year 4 Castleton Residential: If your child has a place on the Year 4 Castleton Residential taking place between **Wednesday 8th March & Friday 10th** your child should have come home this week with an OV4 form and a meal pre-order form that needs completing with their meal choices. Please can this be returned on the first day back after February half term. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

Conduct on Campus: All staff are approachable and expect be treated with respect as we are all working hard in school for your children. We are all role models to your children and so ask for consideration of how you address school staff so that any issues can be dealt with swiftly. Governors have agreed a new Anti-Social Behaviour Policy, which can be found on our school website <https://bit.ly/3W MkFb8>

Head Lice: We have recently had outbreaks of head lice in school. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. If you do find evidence of head lice or their eggs in your child's hair please ensure they are fully treated before they return to school. Thank you for your continued support.

Disability Outreach Service

Do you have a child aged 0-19 with a recent diagnosis of a disability?

Come and join us for coffee and cake

March 1st

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Kidz Kaboom soft play

Unit 2a Ashcourt, NG8 6AR

Easily accessed via public transport

(This venue is **not** wheelchair accessible. If you want to contact us email

Crocusfieldsoutreach@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Soft play included

Sensory play
Communication aids
Information on sleep

Fully trained staff to support your child and a place for them to play if you want to bring them along

