



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 94.5%					
Seahorses 96.2%	Whales 94.3%	Dolphins 87%	Foxes 96.7%	Badgers 95.8%	Hares 94.2%
Flamingos 87.3%	Toucans 97.2%	Parrots 98.4%	Lions 92.6%	Tigers 94.8%	Jaguars 99.2%
<p>Congratulations to the Jaguars who achieved 99.2% attendance and have won Gold, the Parrots who won Silver and the Toucans who won Bronze Congratulations to the Parrots, Foxes & Whales who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.</p> <p>Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether</p>					

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 28th February 2023 – Dolphins, Whales & Yr. 6 height & weight checks
- Wednesday 1st March 2023 – Potential part school closure, please read the letter below.
- Thursday 2nd March 2023 – World Book Day
- Tuesday 7th March 2023 - Yr. 5 & 6 Viking Dress Up Day
- Wednesday 8th March to Friday 10th March – Castleton residential
- Thursday 9nd March 2023 – Relationship, Sex and Health Education parents’ meetings at 3:30pm – Please note that school will be providing childcare for any school age, Heathfield pupils during this meeting to allow parents to attend the meeting
- Tuesday 14th March 2023 - Parents evening (date changed due to possible industrial action)

Monday 27 th Feb 23	Tuesday 28 th Feb 23	Wednesday 1 st March 23	Thursday 2 nd March 23	Friday 3 rd March 23
	Dolphins, Whales & Yr. 6 height & weight checks	Potential School Closure to the majority of pupils due to strike action – Y2 and Y6 pupils to attend as normal	World Book Day	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	In English we have been working on our creative story by building vocabulary, planning a beginning, middle and end and looking at story openers. In maths, year 1 have completed their block on addition and subtraction to 20 with learning about fact families. Year 2 have been learning the 2 times table and thinking about even and odd numbers. In our topic afternoons we have started to look at the geography of our local area thinking about human and physical features. We found out that a human feature is something man-made such as a shop, hospital or road. A physical feature is something natural such as a mountain, river or cliff. Can you find any physical or human features near where you live? In art we have been layering paper to look at how the local artist Hannah Sawtell Cousins creates her art work.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic first week back. They have returned very eager to learn about their new topic! In English, they have begun looking at persuasive writing. We have been exploring how to write a persuasive letter. We have also begun planning to write our own persuasive letter to persuade archaeologists to return historical artefacts to their original countries. In Maths, Year 3 have been learning how to use column method to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Year 4 have been continuing their learning about fractions with a recap on multiplying by 0, 1 and 9. In topic, Toucans and Flamingos have been exploring Egypt on a map. Learning about famous Egyptian landmarks like The Great Pyramids of Giza. Year 3 and 4 were also visited by Jane

	Stockley, who worked with them to create some beautiful botanical artwork which will be displayed in the Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery!
Year 5 & 6	Year 5 and 6 have come back ready and raring for another busy half-term. Year 6 have been given their revision booklets for their upcoming SATs which they were very pleased to receive. Lions class have started their swimming lessons and enjoyed the afternoon out of class doing something different. All classes have begun work on our new topic – Vikings – and have been researching one of the Norse mythology Viking Gods ready to write a biography about them next week. In maths, Y5 have continued with their fraction unit, which we must say, they are really impressing us with! Y6 have been working on converting between decimals, fractions and percentages as well as testing their knowledge with algebra today! They are all certainly ready for the weekend.

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.

Strike Action by NEU members Wednesday 1st March 2023

As we informed you before half term, we have been assessing the risk to ascertain if it is possible for school to remain open safely on Wednesday 1st March. Unfortunately, we will not be able to remain fully open due to safe staff:pupil ratios.

With the staffing expected, we will be partially open for:

- ALL children in Year 2
- ALL children in Year 6
- our most vulnerable children whose parents will be contacted directly
- children of families where all parents are Critical Workers and are due to work on 1st March. Please check the criteria on this form <https://forms.office.com/e/fVVku0A1Sg> if you believe you are a critical worker and all parents are working and you are therefore unable to make any alternative childcare arrangements for the day.

If your child falls into one of these groups they should attend school as normal or they will be marked as absent on the day.

Our Nursery provision at both campuses will be closed to all pupils due to staffing ratios.

Children who we know are entitled to benefits based Free School Meals in F2, Y1,3,4,5 may order a packed lunch grab bag which can be collected on the day using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ONHmb69Yxf>

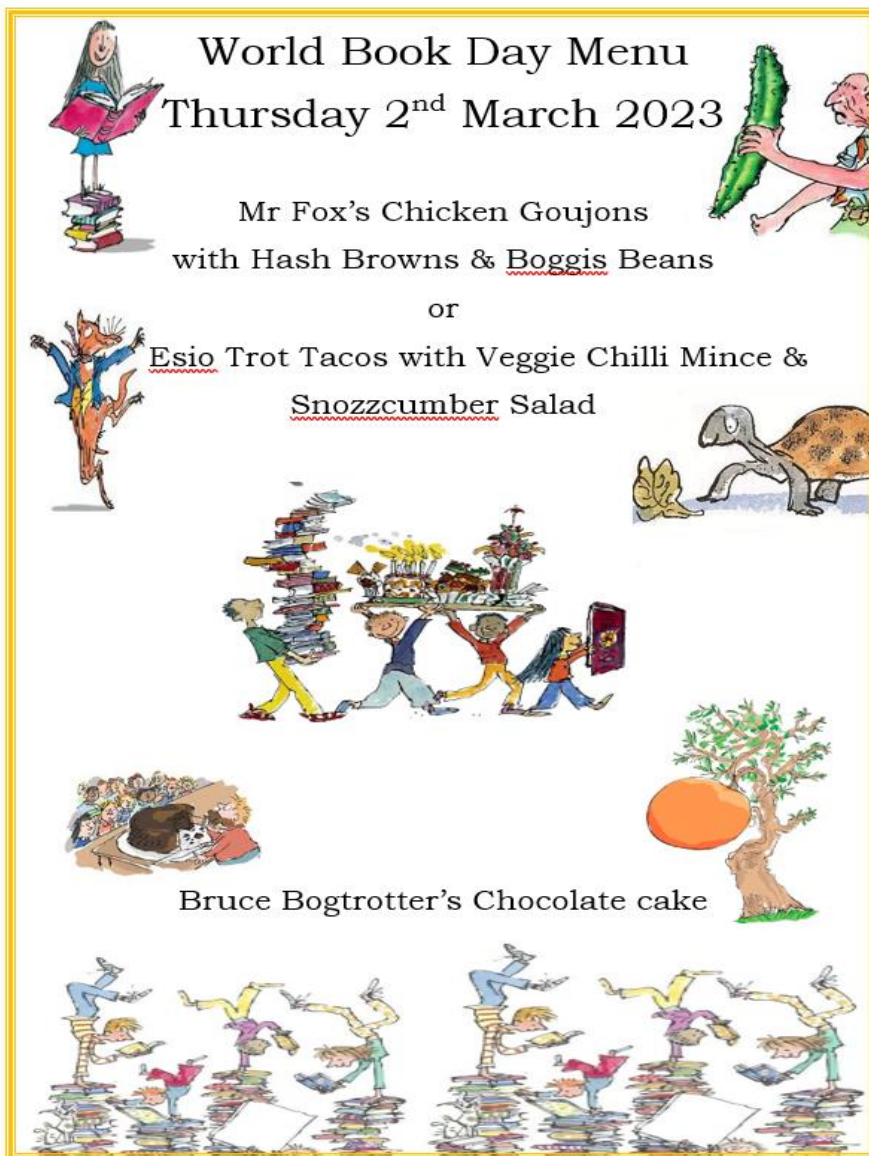
This is the arrangement for Wednesday 1st March ONLY. The other potential strike days (15th & 16th March) will be assessed nearer the time as this is an ever-changing situation between the unions and the government. If the Strike is cancelled then school will be open as normal.

If your child is not attending school and is booked for Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club, this date will be added as a credit to their account.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

World Book Day 2023: On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day! As part of this year's World Book Day, we will be completing lots of exciting activities at school all around the love of reading. This will include discussions and activities all about our favourite books and stories and lots of reading for pleasure time! To help celebrate the event, children are free to dress up as a character from a book on the day. However, this is not a requirement, and we always say that a home-made outfit is more cost effective and more creative – otherwise, school uniform is absolutely fine!

As part of World Book Day celebrations, your child will receive a £1 book voucher to either receive a free World Book Day book (which will be available in many supermarkets, as well as book shops) or £1 off any book in participating shops. We will also be holding a book fair during our parents evening on the 14th March (more information on this soon) where your £1 vouchers can also be used.



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>

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 in the coming weeks.

Year 5 & 6 Viking Dress Up Day: As part of our Viking Topic we are having a Viking experience day, all day on **Tuesday 7th March**. A professional historian will be coming in to teach us Viking games that were played, show us Viking weapons and armour and discuss what life was like for the Vikings.

If your child would like to, they can create a Viking helmet, shield or brooch to wear on the day– or they could dress up completely as a Viking! This is optional, if children do not want to dress up in Viking clothing then they must wear school uniform.



Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Give'

Any acts of kindness, whether small or large can make you feel happier and more satisfied about life. Seeing yourself, and your happiness, linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you. Do something nice for a friend, thank someone, smile, volunteer your time, join a community group, look out, as well as in.

This week we are encouraging the children to smile at each other. Sharing a smile will not only make others feel good, it will also help us to feel good too!



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>

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استخدام النموذج للانضمام إلى أحد اجتماعات الوالدين في مارس. <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

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

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>

lata 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.

<https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>

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>

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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۔

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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.

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