

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

## Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

### Attendance for the whole school for the week was 90.2%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 91.8%	Turtles 90.8%	Octopus 98.7%
Hedgehogs 90.8%	Owls 92.6%	Squirrels 86.3%
Peacocks 95%	Eagles 85.9%	Pelicans 92.7%
Panthers 88%	Cougars 84.2%	Pumas 85%
		Rabbits 91.3%
		Falcons 91.4%
		Leopards 92.3%

Congratulations to the **Octopus** who achieved 98.7% attendance and have won **Gold**, **Peacocks** who have achieved **Silver** and **Pelicans** who have achieved **Bronze** certificates..

Congratulations **Octopus** who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.

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

### What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Pelicans and Falcons Church Visit		Year 4 Great Orchestra Experiment	Year 6 Theatre Visit	

**End of Term:** School finishes for the Easter/Spring break on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. School reopens for all children on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### What's Been Happening in School:

<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	It's been Science Week this week, looking at how our eyes work. We found out about the inventor of 3D glasses – ask your child what they remember. In English they have been exploring a new book and there were feathers and a mysterious egg in the hall at the start of the week! The children will be able to retell the story as they have practiced it a few times this week. The Phonics and reading sessions are going well and your support for the reading folders is much appreciated.
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	This week in Maths, Year 3 have begun learning about fractions, working on understanding denominators in fractions and comparing and ordering fractions. Year 4 have also been learning about fractions, looking at counting beyond 1 and partitioning a mixed number. In English, they wrote up their final persuasive letter, next week they will begin to plan for writing an Egyptian inspired narrative. In Science, they identified different types of biomes, understanding how humans are connected to these environments. We will be continuing to think about 'connections' between humans and the environment as we continue our learning for British Science Week!
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	This week in Maths, year 5's have been learning to subtract fractions and to subtract from a mixed number. Year 6's have been continuing to learn about ratio and proportion. In English, most classes have made a start on planning their persuasive letter (to the frost giants). In Geography, Leopards did some research on iPads about Scandinavia as part of our Vikings topic and made a poster to present the information they found on human/physical geography. On the strike days, the year 6's did some practise SATS papers. They also had the pleasure of a visit from a local artist named Michelle Reader, who worked with the children to make sculptures of plants, animals and insects from recycled materials.

**Industrial Action response:** We wanted to say thank you to all parents for being so understanding during the industrial action over the last 6 weeks. It has not been an easy time for children, parents or staff but we have remained partially open for as many children as is possible with ratios for supervision. We are unaware as yet of any future dates but will of course inform you as soon as possible if there were to be additional dates.

**Parents Evening:** Thank you for your attendance at the Parents evening on Tuesday or for making alternative arrangements. We aim to ensure all parents have been able to find out about the progress of your child and to look through their books. If you have not yet met the teacher please try and do that next week.

**Relationship, Health and Sex Education Parent Meetings:** Just a reminder that we have a parents meetings organised to discuss the content of our Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum:

- Thursday 30th March - 3:30pm at Kersall Drive

School will be providing childcare for any Heathfield pupils in Reception to Year 6 to allow their parents/carers to attend. To ensure that we answer the most common questions from our community we would like parents/carers to submit any questions they may have via this online form in advance of the meeting.

Please use this form to submit your questions <https://forms.gle/XoEQ8Qa4TMNKgtJZ7>

**Year 3 and 4 church visits:** Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons are visiting the Bulwell United Reformed Church, on Broomhill Road, on **Monday 20th March and Wednesday 29th March** to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Easter. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

- Pelicans and Falcons will be visiting on **Monday 20th March at 1pm for Pelicans and 2pm for Falcons**
- Peacocks and Eagles will be visiting on **Wednesday 29th March at 1pm for Peacocks and 2pm for Eagles**

We do require some parents to help us walk to and from the church – if you are able please let your child’s teacher know. Thank you.

**Year 4 Great Orchestra Experiment:** On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, Year 4 children will be attending the **Great Orchestra Experiment at the Royal Albert Concert Hall**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their learning from their weekly music lessons. Below is a breakdown of timings for the day:

	Eagles and Peacocks	Falcons and Pelicans
Leaving school at	10:00	12:00
Performance Time	11:30 - 12:30	13:30 - 14:30
Arriving back at school	13:15	15:15

The children will be travelling by tram, from Highbury Vale to the Royal Albert Concert Hall. Due to the timing of the trip, **all children will need a packed lunch** on this day. If you have not yet returned your child’s consent slip, please speak to your child’s class teacher. Thank you.



**Year 6 Children - Thursday 23rd March - An unexpected Twist.** We have been offered some free tickets for Year 6 children to attend the Theatre Royal in town on Thursday 23rd March. We will leave after lunch by local bus. The show will finish at 3:30 but we will not be back to school until 4:30. Please fill out this short form to give permission for your child to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/CCFX2sSuXN> Many thanks.

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

Small acts of kindness towards others is really good for our well-being!

Some examples of the things you could try include:

- saying thank you to someone for something they have done for you
- asking friends and family how they are and really listening to their answer
- spending time with friends or relatives who need support or company
- offering to help others in need



Remember that we also need to be kind to ourselves and spend some time doing activities that make us feel happy too!

**Change of menu:** On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 we will be replacing the planned meal with a special Easter menu. The choices will be as follows:



**EYFS and KS1 children** can create an Easter Bonnet for our parade on Friday 31st March.

**KS2 egg competition:** take part in our egtastic competition! The eggstravaganza will take place on Friday 31st March. Here are some ideas... Get cracking! See what your brain can hatch.



**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>

**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**.

**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.

**We are into the final two weeks! Thank you for getting your children into school. Let's focus on being here every day. Please come and talk to me if you feel we can help you with attendance.**



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Remember, get in touch if you need support. We are always willing to help.



**#ThrivingTogether**

*Mr Battison*

**Relationships, Health and Sex Education Consultation:** There is a meeting in school on 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm for parents to attend. There will be childcare available for school age children due to potentially sensitive conversation content.

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> 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> Iată 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 посилается форма - <https://bit.ly/3DjKjgw>

हीथफ़ील्ड 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 فیڈ 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/3DjKjqw>

# 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, Thurs, 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



# 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 [casd@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:casd@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/helpine](http://nspcc.org.uk/helpine)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: [safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk)

Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

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



For further information contact:- [Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk)