



Attendance Traffic Lights

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

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| Seahorses 89% | Whales 92.4% | Dolphins 92% | Foxes 95.8% | Badgers 91.7% | Hares 93% |
| Flamingos 93.8% | Toucans 93.6% | Parrots 98% | Lions 93% | Tigers 98.4% | Jaguars 95.2% |

Congratulations to the Tigers who achieved 98.4% attendance and have won Gold, the Parrots who won Silver and the foxes who won Bronze.

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

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 14th March 2023 - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 15th March 2023 - Possible Industrial Action
- Thursday 16th March 2023 – Possible Industrial Action

| Monday 13 th March 23 | Tuesday 14 th March 23 | Wednesday 15 th March 23 | Thursday 16 th March 23 | Friday 17 th March 23 |
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| | Parents Evening & Book Fair in the school hall. | Strike Day School OPEN for ALL Y2 & Y6 plus, vulnerable children and Critical workers' children. Swimming Lesson (Yr6 if it is a strike day, Lions class if school is open as normal) | Strike Day School OPEN for ALL Y2 & Y6 plus, vulnerable children and Critical workers' children. | Red Nose Day Book Fair in the school hall. |

What's Been Happening in School:

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| Year 1 & 2 | In English this week we have been writing the story 'Zog' which we have greatly enjoyed. We have been applying our question mark knowledge, expanded noun phrases and using exclamation marks to improve our writing. The teachers are so pleased with all the writing the children produced this week. In Maths, year 1 have been looking at one more and one less of numbers to 50 and making these numbers using base 10. In Year 2 we have been doing some quizzes to check our understanding of our maths we have learnt so far. We also consolidated our learning of multiplication and division as well as measuring length using meters. In topic we have been looking at the geography of our local area and learning about maps. Thank you to all the children that created a sketch map in their homework books, they are amazing! |
| Year 3 & 4 | In English this week, we have been continuing to write our letters to the Natural History Museum trying to convince the curators of the museum to return ancient artefacts to Egypt. In Maths, Year 3 continued to learn formal division, dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. Year 4s continued exploring decimals. On Wednesday, the Year 4s went on their residential to Castleton. While they were away, the Year 3s were in school planning and making their very own comic book! We also spent time making our own papyrus paper just like they did in Ancient Egypt. After, we learnt about some of the gods and goddesses and drew portraits of them onto our paper. In Maths for the rest of week, we have been playing lots of times table games and practicing our four operations (+ x - ÷). We also began learning about area and perimeter. |
| Year 5 & 6 | A very busy week indeed for Years 5 and 6. On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of having a Viking theme day where we were able to look at Viking artefacts, play a Viking board game and even have our very own Viking battle! Thank you to everyone who made such a fantastic effort to dress up! In maths this week, Y5s are still (yes still!) working on fractions and Y6s have been looking at calculating ratios. Today, we have had another visitor so some children have been working with resident artist - Michelle Reader - to create art from recycled products. We have also had the pleasure of creating our very own Viking flatbread and Anglo-Saxon honey oatcakes! |

Strike Action: You should have received a text message on Wednesday containing a link to a letter about the Strike Action by NEU members on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. Here is the link in case you missed it: <https://bit.ly/3ZuqON7> **ALL children in Year 2 and Year 6 are expected to attend school on this day and will be marked absent if they do not attend as this is a normal school day for them.**

Children who we know are entitled to benefits based Free School Meals will have also been sent a separate link via School Gateway to order a packed lunch grab bag which can be collected on the day. If you think that you should have received this text but did not, please speak to the office.

Parents Evening: 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 should have been sent out to you to book your appointment.

On Tuesday 14th (during parents evening) and on Friday 17th we will be holding a book fair in our hall. After having to cancel these for the last few years, we are really looking forward to having it! There will be a range of books on sale, with at least 30% of them being under £5. You can also bring your World Book Day voucher to get a further £1 off any book purchase. You will be able to pay via your phone on the day. Unfortunately we do not have the facilities to have a float, so if you would like to pay in cash, please could you bring the correct money – we will also need to round up any 99p prices to the pound.



Red Nose Day Friday 17th March: Children are invited to wear red to school for a £1 donation. We will be having a 'Best Joke' competition; each class will vote for the best joke brought in by their classmates. The winning jokes will be shared in assembly and on the school website.

Toucans' Class Assembly: If your child is in Toucan class with Miss Jeremiah, you are invited to their class assembly on Monday 20th March at 2.45pm in the School Hall.



Great Orchestral Experiment: On Wednesday 22nd March 2023 Year 4 we will be going to the Albert Hall travelling by tram to celebrate the 'Great Orchestra Experiment'. Our children will be taking part by singing and playing their learnt instrument (cello, violin or viola) joining other Nottingham Schools as one large ensemble.

All Year 4's will need to bring their own packed lunches or ask at the school office if you require Free School Meals. They should be wearing their normal school uniform, bring waterproof jackets and a water bottle. We will be returning by 3.15pm (normal home time).

Please complete the attached form, via the link below, to give consent for your child to take part before Friday 17th March. You can also use this form to order their packed lunch, if your child is in receipt of free school meal. Thankyou.



<https://forms.office.com/e/cT4uLM35gk>



Year 6 visit to the Theatre: Year 6 have been given the wonderful opportunity to visit the theatre for FREE to see 'An Unexpected Twist' which is a retelling of Charles Dickens' famous story Oliver Twist. This will be on the 23rd March at 2pm. Please complete the form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/i0Tt6fSQxx>

Church visit: Toucans, Flamingos and Parrots are visiting St. Leo's Church, on Church Street, on the afternoon of **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.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us and are able to help walk with us there and back. Thank you.

We've had better weeks!

Some nasty weather and a little bit of illness has brought our attendance down. BUT, next week is a new week and to top it off...the class that has the highest attendance every day can choose the 'PLAYGROUND PLAYLIST' An opportunity to choose some music during break times.



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Mr Battison

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

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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. We will be holding our first invacuation practice on Monday morning next week.

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**.

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