



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 94.2%

Seahorses 91.3%	Whales 97.2%	Dolphins 96.8%	Foxes 95.6%	Badgers 90.7%	Hares 94.1%
Flamingos 92.9%	Toucans 98.7%	Parrots 94.9%	Lions 90.4%	Tigers 94.4%	Jaguars 96.1%

Congratulations to the Toucans who achieved 98.7% attendance and have won Gold, the Whales who won Silver and the Dolphins who won Bronze. Congratulations to the Toucans, Hares, Foxes, Dolphins & Whales who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.

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

Key Dates:

- Monday 20th March 23 – Toucans' Class Assembly
- Wednesday 22nd March 23 – Yr 4 Great Orchestral Experiment
- Thursday 23rd March 23 - Year 6 Theatre Visit
- Wednesday 29th March 23 - Toucans, Flamingos and Parrots church visit
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Last day of Term
- Monday 17th April 2023 – First Day of the New Term

Monday 20 th March 23	Tuesday 21 st March 23	Wed 22 nd March 23	Thursday 23 rd March 23	Friday 24 th March 23
Toucans' Class Assembly		Yr 4 Great Orchestral Experiment Lions' Swimming Lesson	Year 6 Theatre Visit	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week has been science week so we have learnt about Kenneth J Dunkley and how he invented the 3D glasses. We did our own experiment to test our depth perception. In English we have started our story 'The Egg' and have been predicting and using our inferencing skills. Year 1s have been consolidating our learning of place value to 50 and looking at length using the language taller, shorter and longer. In Year 2 we have been looking at time using quarter to and quarter past the hour.
Year 3 & 4	This week in English, Year 3&4 have been editing and publishing their letters to the Natural History Museum about returning artefacts to Egypt. These letters have come out great and it has been wonderful to see the pupils so passionate about the topic! In Maths, Year 3 have continued their work on division. Focusing on using bus stop method to divide numbers where they need to regroup/exchange. Year 4 have continued exploring decimals. They are growing more confident in this area and working hard! For topic, some classes have been designing and making their very own Egyptian Death Masks. Others have explored Egypt as a country and looked at famous landmarks such as The Pyramids of Giza and Mount Sinai.
Year 5 & 6	This week across school it is Science Week. The theme for Y5 & 6 is connections; we have researched specifically how we are connected by our DNA, genes and cells. This afternoon we have been incredibly resilient and created our own DNA helix! In maths, Y5s are continuing to work on fractions and Y6s have been completing past paper tests in preparations for SATs. In English, we have started our new unit (a persuasive letter) based on Odd and the Frost Giants. The children have come up with some amazing ideas for their writing - we are looking forward to writing the letter next week.

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/j0Tt6fSQxx>

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.

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



Easter Lunch Menu
Chicken Goujons
Or
Vegetable Nuggets
Served with
Sweetcorn and Wedges
For Dessert
Chocolate Cornflake Cake

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



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 held our first invacuation practice on Monday morning this week.

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!

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.



Aiming High

Mr. Battison

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

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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**.

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.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

**Are you concerned about your child?
Do they seem worried, tired, irritable, upset?
Are they struggling with friendships, anxious or withdrawn?**

I can't get them to go to bed

They keep saying they feel ill but nothing seems to be wrong...

They always seem so worried

**MHST offer 1:1 and group support to help you learn new ways to support your child to deal with difficult emotions.
For example, how to help your child with fears and worries or help with behavioural difficulties.**

They seem so upset. How can I help?!

I feel like I've tried everything, why won't they listen to me?

I try to tell them it will be ok but they won't listen



If you would like support scan here ->



Or you can speak toIn school

