



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 93.7%

Seahorses 93.5%	Whales 97.7%	Dolphins 86.6%	Foxes 90.5%	Badgers 91.9%	Hares 98.1%
Flamingos 91.7%	Toucans 95.1%	Parrots 96%	Lions 93.1%	Tigers 93.9%	Jaguars 95.6%

Congratulations to the **Hares** who achieved 98.1% attendance and have won Gold, the **Whales** who won Silver and the **Parrots** who won Bronze.

Congratulations to the **Jaguars & Whales** who are our Full House Friday Winners this week.

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

Key Dates:

Tuesday 7th March 2023 - Yr. 5 & 6 Viking Dress Up Day

Wednesday 8th March to Friday 10th March – Castleton residential

Thursday 9th 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 6 th March 23	Tuesday 7 th March 23	Wednesday 8 th March 23	Thursday 9 th March 23	Friday 10 th March 23
	Yr. 5 & 6 Viking Dress Up Day	Castleton residential Lions swimming lesson	Castleton residential Relationship, Sex and Health Education parents' meetings at 3:30pm	Castleton residential

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week in English, KS1 have been working on the text Zog by Julia Donaldson. The children have read the story, we have created class text maps to retell the story with actions, and been writing descriptive sentences using adjectives. In maths, year 1 have started working on place value to 50, using tens and ones and doing lots of counting and recognising numbers. Year 2 have been working on division and the 10 and 5 times tables using different representations. In science, the children have learnt about plant parts, what they need to grow and have planted beans to grow. They will be keeping a bean diary to record their observations and changes as they grow. In art, the children have been learning sketching techniques and how to show texture and detail in their drawings.
Year 3 & 4	In English this week, Year 3 and 4 have been writing a persuasive letter to the leader of the Natural History Museum. Their letters focus on asking the museum to return stolen artefacts back to their country of origin. They've used rhetorical questions, persuasive openers and fronted adverbials to produce their wonderful letters. In Maths, Year 3 have begun learning about dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. They have been using flexible partitioning to do this. Year 4 have been continuing to focus on multiplications up to 12. In Topic, Toucans and Flamingos have begun designing their very own death masks similar to those used in Ancient Egypt! Parrots have been exploring ancient Egyptian artefacts using an AR app. The artefacts were transported right in front of the pupils with the help of iPads!
Year 5 & 6	Year 5/6 have been finishing off their biographies about one of the Viking gods (Odin, Thor or Loki). Year 6 have also completed an independent piece of writing where they were able to use their imagination to create a narrative from a given picture; this piece will be sent off to help with our assessments of their writing. In maths, Y5 have been continuing to work on fractions – a very large unit of the Y5 curriculum! Y6s have been finishing their percentages unit, ready to start ratio next! In geography, we have been discussing where the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came from and in DT, we

have been designing and creating our very own Viking pouches! Next week, we have our Viking theme day on Tuesday where rumour has it, we may have our very own Viking battle!

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

- Thursday 9th March - 3:30pm at Scotland Road
- 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>

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 will be sent out next week to book your appointment.**

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.



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>

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Give'



Kindness makes children happier, can help to reduced stress levels, and helps improve their self-esteem. Kind actions activate the joyful area of the brain, and boost well-being.

Being kind is likely to make someone smile and if you see that smile for yourself, it might be catchy.

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Research suggests that acts of giving and kindness can help improve your mental wellbeing by:

- Creating positive feelings and a sense of reward
- giving you a feeling of purpose and self-worth
- helping you connect with other people

It could be small acts of kindness towards other people, or larger ones like volunteering in your local community.

This weekend, why not have a **Spring Clear Out** and donate any unwanted toys, clothes or bric-a-brac your favourite Charity.

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.

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>

Attendance Updates

Thank you to everyone for eagerly coming back school for the beginning of the new half term! Attendance has dropped a little (hence my sideways thumb!). Let's get EVERYONE into school! Let's aim for 100%.

Remember, weekly attendance winners get extra breaks, Full House Friday winners can choose an activity and overall league winners get a WHOLE afternoon off timetable!



Aiming High



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

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EXCLUSIVE

Mr Battison

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.

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**.

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 والتثقيف الجنسي 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 посилається 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 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>

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