

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



21ST APRIL 2023

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

Attendance for the whole school for the week was 92%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 85.1%	Turtles 89.8%	Octopus 95.6%
Hedgehogs 95%	Owls 91.9%	Squirrels 92%
Peacocks 94.4%	Eagles 91.2%	Pelicans 94.8%
Panthers 91.5%	Cougars 92.4%	Pumas 89.2%
		Rabbits 91.5%
		Falcons 91.1%
		Leopards 92.9%

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

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 24 th April	Tuesday 25 th April	Wednesday 26 th April	Thursday 27 th April	Friday 28 th April
	Year 5 Aspiration Day at the University of Nottingham		Strike Day School open to all Yr. 2 & Yr. 6 children Rainbow Club	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week in Key Stage 1, we have been recounting our trip to Nottingham City. We thought about the things we saw and drew. In maths, the year 1 children have been beginning multiplication and the year 2 children have been looking at fractions of shapes and amounts. We have also begun our coding programme during our computing lessons. We have been working on the 'Scratch' app on the iPads which we have really enjoyed! In DT, we have looked at different chopping and cutting techniques in preparation for our upcoming learning about preparing food. In science, we are learning about animals and humans and looking at different baby animals.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have settled back into school amazingly! Year 3s have been learning how to add and subtract fractions in Maths, whilst the year 4s have been making one whole out of tenths and hundredths. Each class has had a wonderful time celebrating book week. Peacocks have been reading 'Aaron Slater, Illustrator' and in have been creating some art inspired by the Harlem Renaissance. Falcons have been reading 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' and have been learning all about Ancient Greece, even making their own Acropolis of Athens. Eagles and Pelicans have been reading 'Kai and the Monkey King'. Pelicans have been making their own Chinese Dragons whilst Eagles have created a firework display using paints and straws and have written their own alternative ending to the story.
Year 5 & 6	This week in year 5 and 6, we have started our new topic Mexico and South America. We have started to look at our new book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and have completed some retrieval and inference questions based on the book. We have also been learning about countries and capital cities in North and South America along with the lines of longitude and latitude. In Science, we have started our new topic on Light and learning about sources of light. The year 6's have taken part in a mock SATs week. The year 5's in maths have been adding and subtracting decimals, and in Friday maths looking at different types of graphs. The year 5's have also began planning a diary based on 'Holes'.

Industrial Action Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023: You should have received a text today with a link to a letter regarding the planned industrial action next Thursday and the following Tuesday, in case you missed it the link is here: <https://bit.ly/43Llt4X>

If your child is in receipt of benefits based free school meals and would like to order them a school packed lunch on the planned strike day, please complete the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/3yB19Sq0Pi>

Year 5 Children – Tuesday 25th April – Aspiration Day at the University of Nottingham: We have been offered the chance for all year 5 children to attend the University of Nottingham on Tuesday 25th April. We will be leaving at 8:15 and walk to Highbury Vale tram stop. The day will finish at 3:00 but we will not be back at school until approximately 4:30.

Please follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/5rHFJE84B1> to give consent and your child's lunch option.



Class photos: The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on Thursday 4th May 2023. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on the day. Please can the children who have PE on this day bring their PE kits in a bag.

Speak to somebody in the school office if you **would not** like your child to be included in the class photograph. There will be no individual or family photos on this day.

EYFS Trip: On Wednesday 24th May, Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus are going to Twycross Zoo for the day. We will be visiting the Gruffalo Discovery Land as part of our topic, as well as seeing all the animals!

We will leave school at 9am and will have a slightly extended day, not leaving Twycross until 3.30pm so we will be back at school around 4.30pm. The cost of this trip will be just £5 per child, this is significantly subsidised by school. This will need to be paid through the School Gateway App.

There will be some extra adult places also charged at £5 each. If you would like to accompany us on this trip, please give your name to the office. If more parents wish to come than there are places, we will have to pull names out of a hat.

Jellyfish children who come to school just for the morning or afternoon will obviously be able to spend the whole day with us on this day!

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them. A packed lunch can be provided by school for reception children only.

Music Performances during Star of the Week: Is your child a budding singer? Do they play an instrument at home or in school? As a school we would love to have more opportunities to hear and celebrate musical talent at Heathfield. After Easter, during Star of the Week assemblies on a Friday, we will be having short musical performances so if your child would enjoy playing some music for people to listen to, then please let us know. It doesn't have to be long and can be in a small group. If your child is interested, please ask them to see Miss Hunt at Kersall Drive who will organise it.

RSHE Parent Consultation: Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already given feedback or attended one of our parent meetings. If you haven't already please give your feedback via the online form here -

<https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNqngN28>

Here is a link to the resources that the form refers to - <https://bit.ly/3DjKigw>

Change to Office opening hours: Office staff will be available on from 8am-4.15pm Monday – Thursday and 8am-4pm on a Friday. In exceptional circumstances, i.e. a school trip. The phones will be left on until all the children have been collected. Thank you.

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.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both of our campuses working for one hour and 25 minutes per day between 11:30am and 1:30pm. If you or anyone you know are interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield



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

'Keep learning'

Learning new skills gives us a sense of achievement, and optimism and builds self-esteem. Set a goal. Learn something new. Try something fun. Achieve a goal.

Learning can involve any manner of subjects, not just what you have to do in school. Learning can be social, you may make new friends as well as new skills. Many exciting learning opportunities exist in life – learning is endless. What interests you? Learn more about it. Try something new. Sign up for that course. Take on a responsibility at school. Fix a bike. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food.

This week why not teach your child a game you use to play when you were at school, share your hobbies and things you enjoy and encourage them to join in and have a go!

Attendance Updates

Thanks for bringing your children this week!
Remember, let's all get in the green! Keep your eyes peeled for attendance competitions. One is starting next week...



Aiming High

Mr Battison

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



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Weekly Class Attendance Winners

All winning class' receive a certificate during our Monday morning whole school assembly.



Gold Winners – Choose an activity and enjoy a classroom snack! Plus, something nice for the class teacher!



Silver Winners – 10 minutes of added playtime!



Bronze Winners – 5 minutes of added playtime!

Competition time!

Heathfield Primary School

Presents...

Missing School = Missing Out

A 10 DANCE

WIN £10!

Four £10 vouchers are to be won! One for EYFS, one for Year 1/2, one for Year 3/4 and one for Year 5/6. Be at school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to be in with a chance to win! Winners will be announced in assembly.

Can you get into school every day next week? **Be Here, win Big!** This is your chance to win a £10 voucher for coming to school every day and on time! Extra break for all classes with a Full House Friday!





Haydn Road Community Cricket Club are delivering All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket this summer!

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club have a few remaining fully funded places on both All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket for summer 2023. All personalised kit is provided to allow you to have the full experience.

Each All Star will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, and personalised t-shirt, all sent straight to your door.



Each Dynamos Cricketer will receive a personalised t-shirt before they attend their first session, followed by a bat and ball on completion of the course.

Sessions start in May 2023 (Places limited on a first come first served basis)

All Stars Cricket – School Years 1-3

Tuesdays - starting 9th May, 5:45 - 6:45pm

1. To book your place, click here - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f408d605-a930-4b8c-97d9-10b0beb6fd5c> - places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
2. Once you follow the sign-up process of entering the required information, you'll need to use the following code to remove the £40 cost and make the programme free. If you are registering **one child only**, your code is **8E7YAU**. Please note, this code will only work to book **one place** on All Stars Cricket.
3. If you are registering **siblings (up to 3 children)** on All Stars Cricket, you will need to use the following code - **9SGERX**
4. If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at allstarscricket@ecb.co.uk

Dynamos Cricket – School Years 4-6

Tuesdays - starting 9th May, 7pm - 8pm

1. To book your place, click here - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/e86d8923-41d2-4087-8c27-08bc55ccd7c0> - places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
2. Once you follow the sign-up process of entering the required information, you'll need to use the following code to remove the £40 cost and make the programme free. If you are registering **one child only**, your code is **MDK95E**. Please note, this code will only work to book **one place** on Dynamos Cricket.
3. If you are registering **siblings (up to 3 children)** on Dynamos Cricket, you will need to use the following code – **TAWCRQ**
4. If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at dynamocricket@ecb.co.uk

If you have any queries about attending this session, please contact Mitchell.Adlington@trentbridge.co.uk.

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

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

Usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

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



For further information contact:- Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk



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

SAFEGUARDING OUT OF HOURS



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 caofdirect@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 nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk