## **HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



28<sup>TH</sup> 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 88%		Turtles 90.2%	Octopus 98.1%		
Hedgehogs 94.6%	Owls 93%	Squirrels 95.7%	Rabbits 91%		
Peacocks 89.9%	<b>Eagles 92.6%</b>	Pelicans 92.6%	Falcons 86.2%		
Panthers 89.8%	Cougars 89%	Pumas 93.3%	Leopards 96.1%		

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

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

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Strike Day School open to all Yr. 2, Yr. 5, Yr. 6 & children in Rainbow Club		Class photographs	Coronation Celebrations Red, White and Blue day

### What's Been Happening in School:

This week we have been reading Oliver's Vegetables during English. We have been practising retelling the story in preparation for writing our own version. In maths, year 1 have been multiplying numbers using 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2s have been finding fractions of amounts, looking at 1/2, 1/4 and 1/3. In science this week, we have been ordering the different stages of the human life, from a baby all the way to an elderly person. We have been designing a healthy snack during D&T. We have been looking at the King's Coronation and thinking about a healthy snack we could design for the celebrations. We had a look at crown pizzas and fruity flag cakes! We are looking forward to our picnic next week!

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This week in year 5 and 6, we have been continuing to learn about Mexico and South America. Year 6's have been learning about how to find angles and draw them with a protractor. Year 6's have also been revisiting translations, reflections and lines of symmetry. Year 5's have been to the University of Nottingham for a trip on aspirations day, where they visited the campus and halls of residence. They also created their own societies, attended a lecture about Maya Angelou and had a go at budgeting as a university student. Year 5's have been learning to add and subtract decimals and how to read and interpret graphs. In English, we have been planning content of our diary related to our class text (Holes).

Industrial Action Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023: You should have received a text with a link to a letter regarding the planned industrial action next Tuesday, in case you missed it the link is here: <a href="https://bit.ly/43Llt4X">https://bit.ly/43Llt4X</a>
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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3yB19Sq0Pj">https://forms.office.com/e/3yB19Sq0Pj</a>

<u>Class photos</u>: The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on. **Thursday 4**<sup>th</sup> **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.

Coronation Menu: We will be replacing the scheduled meal on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May with a special lunch to celebrate the King's Coronation. Please complete this form giving the sandwich choice by Wednesday https://forms.office.com/e/oB5oJLRkfJ

Don't forget that all children in Turtles, Octopus, Owls, Rabbits, Hedgehogs and Squirrels classes get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2.

For full time nursery children and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost for the meal will be as normal unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

This should be paid using the schoolgateway app.





KS1 Coronation Celebration (Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels): For the King's Coronation, KS1 will having a 'Tea Party on the Playground' on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm. For this celebration children are invited to wear red, white and blue and as our topic has been based around healthy eating, we would like the children to design and make a healthy snack pack at home to bring in and enjoy on the day. Finally, we would like to invite you! Parent's and Carers are welcome to join us for some music, dancing and games (plus healthy snacks if your child will share!) If you have any questions about this event, please speak to a member of the KS1 team. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**KS2 Coronation Celebration:** For the King's coronation, KS2 will be having a 'Party in the playground' on Friday 5th May. There will be music playing, games to enjoy and the children will focus on spending time together as a school community.

Prior to the party, the children will make their own crown to wear for the occasion. The dress code is red, white and blue (sensible enough to enjoy school safely please!)



We are also going to make a time capsule to commemorate life as it is now at the time of the King's coronation. Then, when it is the next coronation, it can be opened and the children at Heathfield in the future can see what life was like for the Heathfield children here now. If your child has anything small, and that isn't too precious to them that they wish to put into the capsule, can they please bring it into school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Thankyou!

### IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEIPT OF DLA (Disability Living Allowance)?

If your child is currently in Jellyfish or Seahorses and is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, please contact the school office. This is to ensure that our school records are up to date.

<u>Midday Supervisor Vacancies</u>: 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.

**EYFS Trip**: On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Year 4:</u> Parents and carers are invited to come to our meeting about the Year 4 Multiplication Check. The meeting will be on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in the school hall starting at **3.15pm.** You will learn about what the Multiplication Check is, how it will be delivered and how to prepare for it.

<u>Music Performances during Star of the Week:</u> 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.

<u>Change to Office opening hours</u>: 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.

<u>Support for our families:</u> Our Local Councillor, Linda Woodings, has made us aware of a fantastic website for Nottingham residents - Ask Lion - <a href="https://bit.ly/3FWUPMm">https://bit.ly/3FWUPMm</a> 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.

<u>Parent Lite App:</u> As a school, we always need to ensure that your contact details and your child/children's information is up to date and accurate should we need to contact you for any reason. To support this we have a convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children.

An activation email for you to access the parent app at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC will be sent out next week. *Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date.* If you have not received this please contact the school office so that we can check we have your correct email address on our system.

### **Getting started with the SIMS Parent Lite App**

- 1. We will send you an activation email to the email address we have on record for you, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account
- 2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter**, **Google** or **Microsoft** username and password
- 3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store search for **SIMS Parent Lite**
- 4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

## Start Small, Dream Big Project

Dear Families.

As part of our pledge at Heathfield we want all our children to 'Aim High' and to have ambition and drive now and in the future. We are embarking on an exciting new project called 'Start Small, Dream Big' which is a careers programme for primary schools that is going to help improve outcomes for pupils by broadening their horizons, challenging stereotypes, and developing high aspirations for their futures.

We would love to embellish this project by hearing from any parents and carers that would like to talk to the children about their job or career path. We would love our children to be exposed to a wide range of different jobs and to hear about the sorts of skills and qualifications needed. If you are willing to come in and do an assembly at either campus that would be wonderful and the children can ask you direct questions about what you do. Another option is that you could do it virtually or even pre-record yourself answering some simple questions that I would communicate with you in advance.

We would also love to hear from ex-pupils who may be siblings of current pupils at Heathfield or neighbours who are now in further education or the world or work and hear about their journey. Again this could be done in person, virtually or pre-recorded. We believe that hearing from pupils who have been to Heathfield and are now achieving in their early adult life will be very interesting and inspiring to our current pupils. We are conscious that as Kersall Drive is so much newer than Scotland Road our ex-pupils aren't quite old enough to be in the world of work! We look forward to future years when they can share their experiences too.

If you are a parent who is interested in sharing about your job please scan this QR code and complete this form or click on the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2 .aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=desig n&id=RGw8iocv6kquk\_8WueyVImcEMRC5U MZErdSvot8a51NUN1NBREQ0NzZVWTM0V zVYQzVEMUtLOEVUVS4u



If you are an ex pupil who is interested in sharing your journey since leaving Heathfield please scan this QR code which will take you to a form to complete or click on the link below.

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Thank you so much Mrs Rogers

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

### Why not try some of these...

- Learn a new word each day
- Visit a museum or art gallery
- Try out a musical instrument
- Do a word search
- Try a new food
- Learn to cook a new recipe
- Study an animal or bug
- Visit a new place
- Write a story or song

# 'Keep learning'

Learning isn't just about school!

Learning new things has been shown to help improve our well-being. It can boost self-confidence and self-esteem, help build a sense of purpose, and foster connection with others.

When we learn new things, it helps us feel happier and better about ourselves.

## **Attendance Updates**

Great work everyone! Even with a little break in the middle of the week, you have been getting here. It can get better! Let's push for all classes in the green.





A10DANCE winners will be revealed next week!

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



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# 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

- To book your place, click here <a href="https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f408d605-a930-4b8c-97d9-10b0beb6fd5c">https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f408d605-a930-4b8c-97d9-10b0beb6fd5c</a> places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
- 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.
- 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

- To book your place, click here <a href="https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/e86d8923-41d2-4087-8c27-08bc55ccd7c0">https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/e86d8923-41d2-4087-8c27-08bc55ccd7c0</a> places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
- 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.
- If you are registering siblings (up to 3 children) on Dynamos Cricket, you will need to use the following code –
   TAWCRO
- 4. If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at <a href="mailto:dynamoscricket@ecb.co.uk">dynamoscricket@ecb.co.uk</a>

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

## Our Safeguarding Team





Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

### DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks

Mrs Abasspour

Mr Battison

Mrs Dyer









Miss Papp

Mrs Baker Miss Parmiter

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 <u>out of school hours</u> to report a concern to a DSL.

Out of Hours & referrols: Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

## **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

February 15th January 18th March 15th April 19th May 17th July 19th August 16th October 18th Sentember 20th November 15th December event TBC



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



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







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.









If you would like support scan here



Or you can speak to ......In 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 shoold 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 OIIS 876 9800 or a mail candidirect@nottinghameity.gov.uk

### Talk to the NSPCC

0808 800 5000

School out of hours amail: safagoarding@heathfield.nottingham.seh.uk