



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 93.2%

Seahorses 89.4%	Whales 86%	Dolphins 89.6%	Foxes 92.6%	Badgers 96.2%	Hares 98.1%
Flamingos 92.1%	Toucans 95.9%	Parrots 94.1%	Lions 88.6%	Tigers 96.5%	Jaguars 98.2%

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

Key Dates:

- Monday 1st May – School closed for public holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May – Industrial Action Day
- Thursday 4th May - Class photographs
- Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebrations
- Monday 8th May - School closed for public holiday
- Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June – School closed for the half term break

Monday 1 st May	Tuesday 2 nd May	Wednesday 3 rd May	Thursday 4 th May	Friday 5 th May
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Strike Day School open to all Yr. 2, Yr. 5 & Yr. 6 & children in Rainbow Club	Tigers Swimming Lesson	Class photographs	Coronation Celebrations

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week we started reading our new book 'Oliver's Vegetables'. All the children have really enjoyed reading this story and have been using the class text map to help them write the story. Why don't you ask your child which was their favourite part of the story? In maths, Year 1 have been learning to recognise and make equal groups. They also used their counting skills to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 have continued their work on fractions and have been learning to find $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and amounts. In science we talked about some of the changes that happen as we grow up. Our Design and Technology lesson this week focused on food technology; we talked about and designed a healthy snack ready for the Coronation Celebration.
Year 3 & 4	We have started our 'Nottingham' topic which will last for the whole of Summer term. It has been super seeing them #aiminghigh and #eagertolearn already completing and handing-in topic homework. Our knowledge organisers, topic homework and half-termly homework went out on Friday. Please speak to your class teacher if you require another copy. In History lessons this week, our children have been learning about famous people who come from Nottingham such as William Booth. They then researched further using i-pads and created Keynote presentations about their chosen person. In Art, we have been looking at the works of architectural artist Stephen Wiltshire. We then used our sketch books to re-create similar drawings and designs. Year 4 have been practising their multiplication facts to get ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Check in June. They have also been learning about decimals. Year 3's have been learning about fractions in maths. All of Year 3 and 4 have taken part in the 'Road Safety Quiz' keeping our children #happysafeandconfident , mindful of staying safe next to our busy roads, cycling and being alert. They all scored very highly and should have taken home a free Road Safety Magazine.
Year 5 & 6	This week the Y6s have continued to revise topics for their upcoming SATs – not long to go! They have all demonstrated resilience and have taken feedback on board from the results of their practise papers. Year 5s have learnt how to add and subtract decimals. To challenge themselves further, they have applied their knowledge from these lessons to answer reasoning and problem-solving style questions. In English, we have continued to plan the content of our diary related to our class text (Holes). The children have focused on planning the 'show not tell' technique; this is to help

engagingly portray the character's thoughts and feelings in their writing. In Science, we have been learning about light and how our eyes are able to see objects. We also discussed examples of natural and man-made light. They have also learnt about how shadows are created and have created their own shadow puppets to investigate this further.

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.



Fun-Filled Party Menu

Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III
Friday 5th May 2023

The Main Event
Monarch's Mix of Sandwiches:
Ham or Cheese
and
Charles III Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Carrot & Cucumber Sceptre

Dessert
Sovereign Shortbread Biscuit
and
Vanilla Coronation Cupcake

Coronation Menu: We will be replacing the scheduled meal on Friday 5th May with a special lunch to celebrate the King's coronation. Weather permitting the children will eat outside, street party style.

Don't forget that all children in Dolphins, Whales, Foxes, Badgers and Hares 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 (Foxes, Badgers and Hares): For the King's Coronation, KS1 will have a 'Tea Party on the Playground' on Friday 5th 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 you 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 5th May. Thankyou!

Year 3&4: Some children have been invited to join the Tuesday afterschool club with Ms Thomas to support their spellings. Please return your consent slips ASAP so that they can join their first session on Tuesday 9th May 2023 from 3.15-4pm. Thankyou.

Year 4: Parents and carers are invited to come to our meeting about the Year 4 Multiplication Check. The meeting will be on **Tuesday 9th 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.

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.

EYFS Trip: On Wednesday 24th May, Seahorses, Whales and Dolphins 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.

Seahorses 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 contact Miss Wilson at Scotland Road or Miss Hunt at Kersall Drive who will organise it.

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.

Parent Lite App: 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

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 of 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=design&id=RGw8iocv6kquk8WueyVImcEMRC5UMZErdSvot8a51NUN1NBREQ0NzZVWTM0VzVYQzVEMUtLOEVUVS4u>

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.



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&id=RGw8iocv6kquk8WueyVImcEMRC5UMZErdSvot8a51NURDc5SjAxRTNQNkZZT0syU1hNTFFoxUjJSUi4u>

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

'Keep learning'

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

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

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...



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



Healthy Attitudes

#ThrivingTogether

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!





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

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, Thur, 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

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 casd@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 CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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