

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



12TH MAY 2023

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

Attendance for the whole school for the week was 95%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 92.5%	Turtles 97.9%	Octopus 92.5%
Hedgehogs 92.7%	Owls 95.1%	Squirrels 84.5%
Peacocks 95.2%	Eagles 91.3%	Pelicans 97.7%
Panthers 97.5%	Cougars 93.5%	Pumas 99%
		Leopards 99.6%

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

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 15 th May	Tuesday 16 th May	Wednesday 17 th May	Thursday 18 th May	Friday 19 th May
			Mental Health Awareness day – add something GREEN to your normal uniform	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week during English we have been writing letters to the new King! We have told him all about our Coronation Celebration and thought of different questions we could ask him. During Maths this week, year 1 have been focused on halving shapes and numbers. We have even had a go at dividing numbers to find a half. Year 2 have been recapping subtraction, addition, multiplication and division. In Science, we have been learning about the Eatwell plate and the different food groups. We have thought about what a balanced diet is and what each food group helps us to do. During PSHE, we have been looking at positive feedback – what this means and how it makes us feel! We thought about the comments we could give to others to help to boost their self esteem and support their learning.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a lovely week continuing with their topic 'Nottingham'. We have been writing a persuasive leaflet, encouraging people to come and visit Nottingham. We have been writing about things to do, things to see, and food and drink! In RE, we have started learning about Judaism and we have made our own timeline of our lives so far. In PE, we have been playing rounders and creating our own dances. In Maths, Year 4s have started learning about money which involves writing it in decimal form and comparing different amounts of money. Year 3s have been learning about volume and capacity, using scales and measuring mass with grams and volume with litres.
Year 5 & 6	This week the year 6s have taken their SATs! The children have worked incredibly hard completing them and were resilient to do their very best. The year 5s this week have completed their own keynote presentations to showcase their computing skills. They also looked at the Queen's coronation in 1953. In Maths, they have been learning to find percentages of an amount and in Friday Maths, interpreting tables. In art, the children have been designing their own clay sugar skulls. They have also been finding out about the artist Romero Britto and have worked on some designs inspired by him to create their own collaborative collage.

Well Done Year 6: We just wanted to say a big well done to the amazing year 6s who have completed their SATs this week. They have worked incredibly hard in the run up to them with very busy lessons, extra booster groups, and revision at home! Their hard work has paid off as they have absolutely blown us away with their amazing skills and knowledge and we can honestly say that we know everyone tried their absolute best. We'd also like to remind them all that they are so much more than this one set of assessments and that we hope they are as proud of themselves as we are for the fantastic, unique individuals they all are. Y6 - you are magic!

We'd also like to say Thank you to all you parents, carers, siblings, pets, anyone who has helped support them through the last few weeks. All of your efforts do not go unnoticed and we appreciate the extra time and effort you may have had to make to get the children to their boosters, or to help them with their revision.



THEME DAY FUN!

Eativerse
A UNIVERSE OF FOOD AND DRINK

Special Universe Menu
Thursday 18th May 2023

Cosmic Chicken Nuggets
Or
Venus Vegetable Nuggets (v)

Served with
Constellation Chips
& Saturn Salad

For Dessert
Meteoric Mini Doughnuts

Census Day Menu: We will be replacing the scheduled meal on Thursday 18th May with a special 'Eativerse' lunch. All children in Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits 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.

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.



Mental Health Awareness Week – next week is Mental Health Awareness week and we would like to have an awareness day on Thursday 18th May. We invited children to add something GREEN to their usual uniform for the day – it could be a hat or a hair ribbon or some socks!

Class Photos! They look great and you will get a proof copy today for ordering before 23rd May.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

Why is learning good for us?



Learning is good for our minds and our bodies – it's good for our mental wellbeing. Learning has been shown to have a number of benefits to our sense of wellbeing and life.

Learning is about gaining new knowledge, developing skills and having new experiences that enrich our lives. Learning is about challenging ourselves to do something different or improve upon what we've done before.

Attendance Update

GREAT!!! Whole School Attendance...

95%! Enough said!

But keep it up and thank you!

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

#ThrivingTogether

Mr. Battison



We need your help!

We are striving to enhance lunchtimes at Heathfield. In order to do that, we are looking to our awesome school community for help to source some resources.

We are in need of:

- Small world toys (Action men, Barbie's, small dolls etc.)
- Large plastic dolls house
- Children's dressing up clothes
- Puppets
- Old push chairs
- Felt tips
- Rolls of wallpaper



Thank you for your continued support

Mr Battison

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.

Class Organisation from September 2023: At Heathfield we have always tried to minimise any movement between classes when children move between Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4 and 5 & 6. However, to ensure that all classes remain balanced and we can support our pupils as best as possible, we will be looking to reshuffle our classes for the start of the new academic year. When organising classes we always consider Special Educational Needs, friendship groups and pupils abilities but are never able to please everyone. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

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.

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 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 18th

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October 18th

November 15th

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 7800 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

[helpnspcc.org.uk](https://www.helpnspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/helpline](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/helpline)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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