

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



19TH 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 92.2%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 86.6%		Turtles 92.9%	Octopus 97.2%
Hedgehogs 88.3%	Owls 96%	Squirrels 89.2%	Rabbits 95.6%
Peacocks 97%	Eagles 95%	Pelicans 90.7%	Falcons 86.3%
Panthers 91%	Cougars 96.6%	Pumas 88.5%	Leopards 93.6%

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

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 22 nd May	Tuesday 23 rd May	Wednesday 24 th May	Thursday 25 th May	Friday 26 th May
				Last Day of the Half Term. Non-uniform Day

Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RSHE): As you will know we have been in the process of reviewing our RSHE curriculum and have engaged parents carers through online surveys and in person meetings at each campus. Now that the consultation is complete we have reviewed the feedback from stakeholders and have settled on a set of resources that we will use going forward.

From our survey we were pleased that the majority of respondents were happy with the resources shared, however we did receive feedback from families on a few specific elements which were then given further scrutiny and consideration. Having shared this feedback with a cross section of staff from school we have decided to make a slight change to the resources initially shared, this will take the form of the removal of two statements from Year 5 activity sheet c) points 7 and 9 (you can find the original resources here <https://bit.ly/3Opssset>).

In addition to this, we will also be including a review lesson at the end of each unit in which boys and girls are taught separately and given the opportunity to ask any questions or review any of the subject matter they have been taught that half term.

To ensure parents/carers are fully aware of when RSHE sessions will be taking place and the content being covered we will include this information in our weekly newsletter. This will hopefully allow parents/carers to be better prepared should their child come home with any questions.

We do appreciate that we won't ever be able to please everyone in our community but would like to reassure parents/carers that our primary aim is to keep children safe and this is the foundation of our decision making.

Thanks again to everyone who engaged with the review process and ask for your support with the decisions that have been made.

Mr Hicks and Miss Dickens – Co-Head Teachers

School photos: Your child should have already received a proof print of their class photograph. If you haven't received one please speak to your child's teacher. If you would like to order a photograph you can do so by returning the completed form, with payment or card details to the school office by 24th May 23. Alternatively, you can order online following the instructions on the proof card. Thank you.

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week in English we have been learning to write instructions for planting seeds. We have ordered pictures that we would use, created a text map and put jumbled sentences in the right order. We have also written some command sentences using imperative verbs. In maths the Year 1 have been doing some different quizzes. Some of these were a little bit tricky but they have been very resilient and did their best. Year 2 maths lessons are about statistics. They have been learning to make pictograms and read the information in pictograms. In science this week we have been learning about the changes that happen to our body when we exercise. We had a very exciting food technology lesson and used the claw hold and bridge hold to cut fruit and vegetables. The children were very sensible and used the equipment safely. Some of them showed great skills and we can tell that they help to prepare meals at home.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a lovely week. We have finished off our persuasive leaflets in English. In Maths, Year 4s have been learning how to calculate with money. Year 3s have been continuing to learn about measurements including mass and volume. We have all been practising our times tables this week too, in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check which is coming up after half term. We have been particularly focusing on our 6s, 12s, 7s and 9s! In History, we have been creating a timeline of the history of Nottingham – did you know that Nottingham used to be called Snottingham by the Anglo Saxons? In Art, we have been designing and drawing buildings in the style of the famous British artist Stephen Wiltshire. In PSHE we have been learning about the different choices we can make.
Year 5 & 6	This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been writing our own independent diaries based on our class text (Holes). The children have been using parenthesis, semi-colons and much more in their writing. In Maths, Year 6 have produced some top tips that can help the Year 5's next year. The Year 5's have been learning about percentages of an amount as well as converting percentages into fractions and decimals. In Science, we have been learning about shadows and how they are formed. In Geography, we have been learning about where human and physical features are in South America.

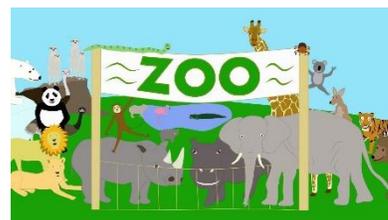


There will be a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 26th May** to help with donations for our Summer Fun Day stalls. If your child would like to wear non-uniform on this date, they are asked to bring in a donation for our bottle or toiletry tombola. All items should be **new and in date**. Glass bottles should be taken to the school office.

Thank you! 😊

EYFS Trip: On Wednesday 24th May, Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus are to Twycross Zoo for the day. We will be visiting the Gruffalo Discovery Land 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.



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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.

Parent Governor Vacancies: We currently have vacancies for parent governors on the school's governing body. Becoming a School Governor can be a very rewarding role as you are able to have input on the school in which you have chosen to send your child for their education. We have supportive and skilled Governors but we are always looking for new perspectives.

As we currently have two parents from our Scotland Road campus we are keen to get representation from our Kersall Drive parents. The minimum commitment is 7 meetings a year on a Wednesday evening but you can always come in for visits at other times.

If you would like to put yourself forward or would like to find out more about the position and the time commitments involved please speak to the school office to arrange a meeting with Miss Dickens. If we have more applicants than positions available, we will run a parent vote.

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Year 5/6 Topic events coming up soon...

- **Tuesday 20th – June –** There will be whole class Dance workshops with a professional dance teacher. Your child can wear PE kit for the whole day. Children will dance in large groups.
- **Wednesday 21st June -** South America Topic Day – We will be spending the day Tie-dying t-shirts and cooking fajitas along with other activities. We have two requests - firstly, please can you bring in a plain light coloured t-shirt that your child can tie-dye. They don't have to be new, they can be old t-shirts. In addition, It would be great if you can provide your child with a t-shirt or apron that they don't mind getting dirty or stained while they do the cooking and tie-dying. Any spares that you have at home would be gratefully received.
- **Friday 23rd June** You are invited to the year 5 and 6 Sports Day on Friday 23rd June in the afternoon. Your child will be put into teams and have a colour, but information about that will be sent shortly.

Parent conduct: Please remember staff are in school to work with your children. We do not come to work to be shouted at or abused by our parents. Please consider how you are coming across to our office, teachers and leaders in school. It may be best to take time to calm down and then arrange a meeting with a member of staff to resolve any issues. **Our Complaint policy is on our school website along with our Anti-Social Behaviour policy.**

Attendance Updates

I didn't say enough last week! A little down on where we were, but the weather is getting better so let's all get into school.

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

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Mr. Battison



We need your help...still!

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, Barbies, 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

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Keep learning'



Children learn so much from their family – what we do, how we speak to each other and how we treat others all influences our children's attitude towards learning. **Making learning fun is a sure way we get our kids to enjoy their learning journey.**

When we are engaged and motivated, we make connections, and experience "aha" moments. Such learning comes from experiences with an atmosphere of joyful discovery.

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 **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 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

help.nspcc.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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