

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



26TH 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 92.1%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 90%		Turtles 92.2%	Octopus 91.5%
Hedgehogs 94%	Owls 99%	Squirrels 88%	Rabbits 95.4%
Peacocks 98.1%	Eagles 89.9%	Pelicans 95.4%	Falcons 95.4%
Panthers 94.8%	Cougars 92.7%	Pumas 78.8%	Leopards 88.8%

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

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 5 th June	Tuesday 6 th June	Wednesday 7 th June	Thursday 8 th June	Friday 9 th June
				Shakespeare Dress-up day and special menu

We break up for the half term break today. All children should return to school on Monday 5th June 2023

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed grating and peeling fruits and vegetables this week! We thought about how to keep our fingers safe and even ate the food – after we had washed our hands! In English this week we have written our instructions and have become experts at planting seeds! Can you have a go at planting something over the half term break? In maths in year 2, we have been concentrating on fractions and attempted to count in halves, thirds and quarters. In year 1 we have been looking at fractions too. We have been quartering shapes and numbers. During science this week we have also been looking at germs and thought about how to keep ourselves clean. Have a fantastic break and we will see you again in Summer 2!
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a busy week! All children have been doing their Reading, Grammar and Maths quizzes and have impressed us with their resilience. Year 3s have been practising their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst the Year 4s have been practising all times tables ready for the Multiplication Check after the half-term break. In Reading, we have been looking at the Pudding Pantry menu and have been thinking about the different features of menus. In our Topic lessons, we have been continuing to learn about Nottingham. In History, we have been learning about the history of Green's Windmill and how it works. In PE, we have been doing Rounders and Dance.
Year 5 & 6	This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been writing our own independent letters based on our class text (Holes). The children have been using colons, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and subordinating conjunctions. In Maths, Year 6 have been looking at using formulas to work out algebra problems. The Year 5's have been learning to interpret two way tables and collected their own data to put into a table. In Science, we have looked at refraction and reflection. In Computing, we have looked at modifying selections on Scratch. The Year 5's and 6's have worked so hard this half term and are ready for a well-earned week off.

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.

Please see the table below for the afterschool clubs that are taking place next half term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Y3/Y4 & Y5/Y6 KS2 Chess Club with Mr Charles (3.15 – 4.00)		Y5/Y6 Multisport Club with Notts County Coaches (3:15 4:15) Please complete the form to show your child's interest https://forms.office.com/e/dSw8FKWhQL	Yr4/Yr5 Football Club with Mr Leivers (3.15-4.00) Starts 08/06/2023 Please complete the form to show your child's interest https://forms.office.com/e/RcJUNdJfBs
Y3/Y4 Drama with Miss Hopkins (3.15 – 4.00) CLUB ENDS 26/06/23	Y5/Y6 Netball Miss Parmiter (3:15 – 4:15)		
Y3/4 Reading Club with Mrs Comber & Miss Nelson (3:15 -4.00)			Art Club for F2 and YR1 with Mrs Dean and Miss Fyles Starting Thursday 15th June 2023 (3.15-4.15) Please complete the form to show your child's interest https://forms.office.com/e/s9ikLr4hZj
Year 6 Leavers Club with Miss Parmiter and Mrs Baker (3.15 – 4.15)			
Year 2 Golf Club Starting 12/06/2023 with Mrs Fisher & Miss Perkins (3.15-4.15) Please complete the form to show your child's interest https://forms.office.com/e/1kc3dfZxsG			

Sharing Positives: We love to share positive news with you about your child through the green and gold slips, conversations at the door and the certificates we give out. **We are looking to hear positives from you about our school as it is all part of 'Thriving Together'**. We very much welcome positive emails and letters so please send your positives to Headteacher@heathfield,nottingham.sch.uk and we will share this with the staff in school! Thank You!

Parent Governor Vacancies: We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor 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.

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.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN



ASSOCIATE SCHOOL

The first two weeks back to school is...Shakespeare Fortnight!

Proud to be a Lead Royal Shakespeare Company School, we are celebrating Shakespeare's work by focusing on the play 'Twelfth Night'. EYFS to Year 6 will be learning more about the storyline and characters immersing themselves in the rich language using rehearsal room drama techniques.

William Shakespeare's
TWELFTH NIGHT
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 2023

Cesario's Chicken Goujons
With Fries and Sweetcorn
or
Viola's Veggie Enchiladas with Cheese
Topping
(vegan option available)

For Dessert
Malvolio's Marvellous Meringue with
Summer Berries and Ice Cream



Special Menu: As part of Shakespeare Fortnight we will be having a special menu on Friday 9th June 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.

There will be a **Dress Up Day on Friday 9th June 2023** with the theme **CONCEAL YOURSELF** linked to the play Twelfth Night when Viola disguises herself as 'Cesario'. Children can come wearing their normal school uniform with an item of clothing or accessory which will conceal their identity. Ideas could be a baseball cap, funky glasses, a mask, facepaint etc. Get creative and have fun!



Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Nottingham Tram Depot

As part of our Nottingham topic, all classes in Year 3 and 4 will be visiting the Nottingham Tram Depot to learn about transport links within the city - both current and historical. While we are there, we will have a 'behind the scenes tour' and learn all about how trams work and how they are maintained. Each class will be attending on a different afternoon. The dates are below:

- Eagles - Monday 26th June
- Falcons - Wednesday 28th June
- Peacocks - Monday 10th July
- Pelicans - Thursday 13th July

We would love some extra help on the trip, so if you would like to join us, please let us know. Please complete this short form to give consent and let us know if you'd like to help. <https://forms.office.com/e/8DsAp1ENzs>. Thank you for your continued support!

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.**

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.

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/3Opsset>).

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

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.

Attendance Updates

Another half term done! Thank you to all of you for getting your children into school. Let's push for a 100% first week back!

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

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 csd@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](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/help/line](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/help/line)

EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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