

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



5TH 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 90.6%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 86.5%	Turtles 89.4%	Octopus 92.6%
Hedgehogs 94.3%	Owls 85.8%	Squirrels 87.9%
Peacocks 95.5%	Eagles 86%	Pelicans 98.8%
Panthers 85.3%	Cougars 87.9%	Pumas 91.3%
		Leopards 93.3%

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

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Year 6 GPS SATs Test Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting	Year 6 Reading SATs test	Year 6 Maths paper 1&2	Year 6 Maths paper 3

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	We really enjoyed our Coronation Celebration this week! Thank you very much to everyone who attended and supported us on Friday afternoon. This week, we have been finishing and publishing our Oliver's Vegetables retells in our English lessons. In year 2 during Maths, we have been recapping addition and subtraction and in year 1 we have been introduced to multiplication and division. During our Science lessons, we have been looking at the difference between our needs and our wants. We thought about the different things we would need or want if we were stranded on a desert island! We have also been continuing to improve our coding skills in our computing lessons.
Year 3 & 4	The year 3s and 4s have been busy planning their persuasive leaflet in English lessons all about Nottingham. We've been using features such as expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions! In Reading, we have looked at the 'The Girl Who Lost a Leopard' by Nizrana Farook and have been answering retrieval and inference questions about it. Year 4s have been continuing their work about decimals in Maths, whilst the Year 3s have been learning to measure mass in grams and kilograms. Today we have had a lovely time celebrating the King's Coronation.
Year 5 & 6	This week in year 5 and 6, we have been preparing for the Kings coronation and for the SATs next week. In maths, year 6 have been looking at how to find an equivalent fraction, co-ordinates and to find fractions of an amount. Year 5 have been multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. They have also been learning how to draw line graphs. In English, the year 5's have been writing their diaries based on our class text (Holes). In history, we have been comparing Mayans to Anglo-Saxons and in computing, we have been learning to explore conditions on scratch.

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.

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.

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.

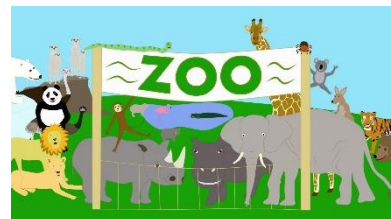
EYFS Trip: On Wednesday 24th May, Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus are going to Twycross Zoo for the day. We will be visiting the Gruffalo Discovery Land as part of our topic, as well as seeing all the animals!

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.



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.

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.

Change to Office opening hours: 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.

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.

Thank you to all of the parents who joined the party in the hall this afternoon. It was lovely for you to be able to join in with the Coronation celebrations!

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

'Keep learning'

Learning new skills, experiencing new things and overcoming a challenge (however big or small) can help us feel better about ourselves.

Riddles

- What month of the year has 28 days?
- What goes up but never comes down?
- What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?
- The more of this there is, the less you see.
What is it?
- I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can't touch me or catch me.
What am I?
- What gets bigger when more is taken away?
- I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes.
What am I?

Achieving what we've set out to do, or becoming wiser through our experiences can help us feel better equipped to take on life's challenges and achieve our larger goals in life. With the knowledge that we've been able to deal with challenges, we feel more confident in ourselves and our abilities and better able to take on new ones.

Attendance Updates

Another short week, but a great effort in getting into school. Remember, the gates open at 8:35 and close at 8:45, please be on time. Keep up the good work!



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



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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

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 18 th	February 15 th
March 15 th	April 19 th
May 17 th	June 21 st
July 19 th	August 16 th
September 20 th	October 18 th
November 15 th	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 4800 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 CHILD SHOULD BE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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