HEATHFIELD NEWS

12TH MAY 2023 - SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

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Attendance Traffic Lights		
95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below

	Attendar	ce for the whole	school this week w	vas 95%	
Seahorses	Whales	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares
90.3%	95.8%	92.5%	96.9%	98.9%	97.9%
Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
95.2%	96.9%	99%	96.3%	99%	96%
	Let's get a	Il our classes in the	e green! #Thriving	Together	

Key Dates:

Wednesday 24th May – EYFS trip to Twycross Zoo Friday 26th May – Toucan's theatre trip Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June – School closed for the half term break Monday 5th June – 1st day of the new term Wednesday 14th June – Inset day, school will be closed to all pupils

Monday 15 th May	Tuesday 16 th May	Wednesday 17 th May	Thursday 18 th May	Friday 19 th May
	Yr. 5/6 Rounders Club 3.30-4.30pm	Tigers Swimming Lesson	Special Menu & wear green for Mental Health Awareness Day	

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 help esteem and support their learning.
Year 3 & 4	We have been #eagertolearn fractions and decimals across Lower Key Stage 2. Year 4's have completed their block learning about decimals. Soon they will be learning about money. Year 4's have also been practising their multiplication facts using I-pads, preparing for the Multiplication Check in June. #aiminghigh #Happysafeandconfident We have had Nottingham City Mental Health Support Team into speak with Year 3 and 4 about understanding how to look after ourselves, especially strategies to overcome overloading ourselves with anxieties and stress. We used a resource called 'what's filling up your bucket?'. Ask your child what their strategies are to empty their buckets. Our Class Book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' is being enjoyed raising questions about refugees and getting to know more about each other. Many children are discussing what it might feel like to be a refugee and where refugees might come from. #globalcitizens#includingeveryone
Year 5 & 6	Well done Year 6s for completing their SATs this week! All have demonstrated a tremendous amount of resilience in each test; we're positive all their hard work will be rewarded! Whilst the Year 6s have been completing their SATs tests, Y5 children have been creating a Keynote presentation about something that interests them, or a topic they want to learn more about. They have planned, researched and presented their topic to the other Y5s. In maths, the Y5s have learnt how a percentage can be represented and how to work out the percentage of an amount. Next week, they will be learning how percentages link to our previous units (fractions and decimals). To take a break away from SATs and revision, each class has ensured each afternoon has been filled with fun and activities. Lions have continued painting their clay sugar skulls in art. In Science, Jaguars have loved

investigating shadows with our hand-made shadow puppets. Tigers have enjoyed working towards earning their swimming badges – well done to those who swam 25m!

<u>Well Done Year 6</u>: 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.



Census Day Menu: We will be replacing the scheduled meal on Thursday 18th May with a special 'Eativerse' lunch. 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.

<u>Mental Health Awareness Week – next week is</u> 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!

Toucans: On Friday 26th May 2023 we are visiting Nottingham Playhouse theatre for a backstage tour. Please consent for your child to go by clicking on this link and completing the form. Thankyou https://forms.office.com/e/QUf6mZW8GS

<u>EYFS Trip</u>: On Wednesday 24*th* 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.



Polite reminder: scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden in the school yard during drop off and collection times. This is for the safety of the school community.

Thank you for your support

<u>Music Performances during Star of the Week:</u> 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.

Is Your Child in Receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)?: If you 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.

<u>Class Organisation from September 2023:</u> 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.



Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

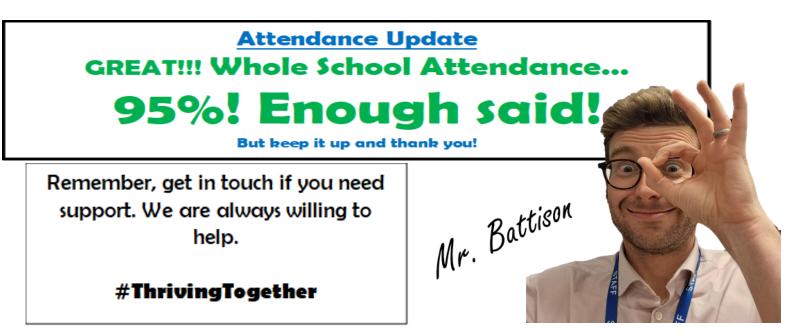
This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of

'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.



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





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be accessed out of school hours to report a concern to a DSL.