### **HEATHFIELD NEWS**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 - SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



## **Attendance Traffic Lights**

| 95% and above | 91% - 94% | 90% and below |  |  |
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| Attendance for the whole school this week was 96%         |         |          |       |         |         |
|---|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Seahorses   | Whales  | Dolphins | Foxes | Badgers | Hares   |
| 95.7%   | 95.5%   | 97.6%    | 95.3% | 97.6%   | 94.1%   |
| Flamingos   | Toucans | Parrots  | Lions | Tigers  | Jaguars |
| 95.1%   | 100%    | 100%     | 88.8% | 97.5%   | 97%     |
| Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether |         |          |       |         |         |

### **Key Dates:**

Monday 8th May - School closed for public holiday Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 multiplication meeting
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Toucan's theatre trip
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School closed for the half term break

| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May        | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May        | Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May |
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| School Closed for<br>Bank Holiday | Yr. 4 multiplication check meeting | Tigers Swimming<br>Lesson      |                               |                             |

### What's Been Happening in School:

| Year 1 & 2 | In KS1 we have been busy finishing writing our narrative on Oliver's Vegetables in English having innovated it ourselves. We are really proud of the work we have been doing. In Science this week we have been learning about what we need to survive and what our needs are. Perhaps you could ask the children what their wants and needs are. In Maths, year 1 have been working on sharing and year 2 have been looking at fractions with half, quarters and three quarters of amounts and shapes. We have had our Coronation Celebration which was brilliant and thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us!  |
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| Year 3 & 4 | This week has been super short, nonetheless we have our round-up of the week In Maths, Y3 have been learning how to find fractions of amount. Year 4 have been learning about decimals including comparing and ordering them. #eagertolearn We have all continued to learn about the drawings of Stephen Wiltshire. We looked at his architectural sketches and tried to copy his style and technique. #aiminghigh Fancy a day out in Nottingham? Well, our children can persuade you why you should venture into our amazing city. They have all been researching, planning ten writing their own persuasive leaflets about visiting Nottingham. #happysafeandconfident To end our week, we all celebrated the Coronation with party games, dancing, making crowns and learning more about the 1953 Coronation compared to 2023. We wish you all a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend! |
| Year 5 & 6 | This week Year 6 have continued to revise in preparation for their SATs next week. Y5 have finished their decimal unit and are now moving onto percentages. In English, we have continued writing our diaries from Stanley's perspective. We have focused on including figurative language and the show not tell technique. In art, we have designed clay sugar skulls to celebrate dia de los muertos. Lions and Tigers have already used clay to create their clay skulls. In Geography, we have used an atlas to locate countries and capital cities in both North America and South America.  |

Year 4: Parents and carers are invited to come to our meeting about the Year 4 Multiplication Check. The meeting will be on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

<u>Toucans:</u> On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/QUf6mZW8GS">https://forms.office.com/e/QUf6mZW8GS</a>

**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.

**EYFS Trip**: 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.



<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.

<u>Year 3&4:</u> Some children have been invited to join the Tuesday afterschool club with Ms Thomas to support their spellings. Please return your consent slips ASAP so that they can join their first session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 3.15-4pm. Thankyou.

# 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

## 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?

small) can help us feel better about ourselves.

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**

Great work everyone! Even with a little break at the beginning of the week, you have been getting here. It can get better! Let's push for all classes in the green.



A10DANCE winners will be revealed next week!



Mr Battison

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



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## **Our Safeguarding Team**



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

#### DSL Deputies:

#### Mr Hicks

Mrs Abasspour Mr Battison

(A)

Deputy Head



Peputy Head



Deputy Head

Mrs Baker

Miss Parmiter



Learning Mento

Mrs Dyer

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Miss Papp

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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 McConcern for our reporting and record keeping. This can be accessed <u>out of school hours</u> to report a concern to a DSL.

#### Out of Hours & referrols:

Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800