

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



16TH JUNE 2023

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

Attendance for the whole school for the week was 91.4%

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 91.9 %		Turtles 88.0%	Octopus 94.1%
Hedgehogs 92.0 %	Owls 92.0%	Squirrels 96.3%	Rabbits 86.1%
Peacocks 93.1 %	Eagles 97.1%	Pelicans 94.4%	Falcons 91.7%
Panthers 90.9 %	Cougars 94.4 %	Pumas 85.6%	Leopards 86.2%

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

Attendance is not good. We have too many children missing school regularly for unauthorised reasons. Our Attendance Team meet regularly with the Education Welfare Officer and discuss high priority cases. Poor attendance is a Safeguarding concern when there are no valid reasons for the absence. As parents you have a legal duty to ensure your child has good attendance. This is 95% or above which only equates to around 5 days off in a whole school year. Poor attendance is having a negative impact on some children's progress and attainment.

**Please bring your child to school EVERYDAY until the summer holidays
then you can have them all to yourself for 5 whole weeks!**
#ThrivingTogether

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 19 th June	Tuesday 20 th June	Wednesday 21st June	Thursday 22nd June	Friday 23rd June
EYFS Sports Day	KS1 Sports Day	Year 3/4 Sports Day		Year 5/6 Sports Day

Please note: children should wear PE kit for their usual PE day and also their Sports Day next week.

The weather forecast is for rain so if we have to make any changes you will be informed asap.

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week, we have been continuing to write diary entries for Shakespeare week! The children loved pretending to be Viola and thinking about our feelings throughout the play. The diary entries have been quite tricky however the children have worked so hard on them! In maths, year 1 have been recapping place value to 100 and year 2 have been looking at position and direction. We have even had a visit from a drama workshop too! We really enjoyed the visit from Martha Toogood. We freeze framed different parts of the story and thought about some different drama techniques we could use. In the afternoons we have been looking at some artwork linked to Shakespeare. Next week we have our Sports day so please remember your hats, sunscreen and water!
The diary	Lower Key Stage 2 have been eager to learn this week! Year 4s have been busy in Maths, learning all about obtuse, acute and right angles in shapes. Year 3s started the week by looking at shapes and have been learning about turning them clockwise and anti-clockwise. Towards the end of this week, they have been learning about different angles. In English, we have been continuing to learn about Twelfth Night. We have performed Viola's soliloquy, thinking about the emotions and feelings of the characters involved. We have also written a love letter to Malvolio in the form of a sonnet. In Science, we have conducted an investigation into what plants need, and in PSHE we have thought about different ways to compromise and include others. In Art, we have created portraits of Shakespeare using the grid method to make our work more accurate.
Year 5 & 6	The year 5's and 6's have this week been continuing our work on Shakespeare's play 'Twelfth Night'. The children have been writing up a fantastic narrative based on the play showcasing their figurative language and how to use speech, action, and description. We have finished some art work based on the main character Viola and how she changes into Cesario. Year 6 have been practicing their end of year production and learning to read and interpret pie charts. The Year 5's have been learning to tell the time using an

analogue clock and a digital clock. Earlier in the week, they have finished their work on different types of measurement.

INSET DAY Monday 3rd July: We have our final INSET day of the year on Monday 3rd July so school will be closed to ALL children on this day. We understand that it feels as though there has been many days where school has been disrupted this year but this date has been on the calendar all year and staff are entitled to 5 training days a year so it is unavoidable.

Online Safety: There have been occasions recently where it has come to our attention that children have either caused concerns about their own safety online or have been victim of online abuse outside of school hours. This has been through social media (Snapchat, TikTok), messaging services like Whatsapp or whilst online gaming. We deal with these incidents as safeguarding concerns and therefore needs **parent support to understand what your role is in protecting your children online**. Follow this link to sign up to a FREE useful newsletter: [Parent Guides | Skips Safety Net \(skipseducational.org\)](#)

New Academic Year plans: Class lists are being finalised at the moment and so we will share with you as soon as we can who your child's teacher will be from September. Teachers are busy writing the annual reports which will come out to you on 17th July. The children will spend a morning with their new class and teacher on Tuesday 18th July. Any children who require additional transition will receive this over the next few weeks appropriate to their needs and targets.

Sharing Thanks and Best Wishes: Miss Johal who is the teacher in Leopards Class will be leaving us at the end of term. She came to us as a trainee teacher last academic year and has spent her first year of teaching at Heathfield. She has worked hard with her class and within the whole school team and we wish her well on her next step in her career and with her relocation. The Leopards and other children and staff will miss her and Heathfield would like to say a big thank you for the time and commitment she has offered our children and families in her time here.

Whitby Residential Parent Meeting Tuesday 20th June 3:25pm: We would like to welcome Parents/Carers of children who are attending this year's Whitby Residential on Wednesday 19th July-Friday 21st July to an information evening to hear all the exciting things their children will be participating in, discuss kit they will need to take and give you the chance to speak to adults involved in the trip. We know sending your children on a trip like this can be daunting and this might be the first time away from home for a lot of them. We therefore want to reassure you and put your mind at ease that they will be safe, supported and have an amazing experience. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 5 – RSC's Playmaking Festival performance of Twelfth Night!



On the 27th June, the year 5s have been invited to watch the Royal Shakespeare Company's festival performance of Twelfth Night – starring some of our very own year 5s! The performance will take place at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham and children will get the bus to and from the theatre. The year 5s will **leave Kersall**



Drive at 12:15pm and should arrive back at school for normal home time. Please complete form via <https://forms.office.com/e/i1utJJ09SX> or the QR code as consent and we look forward to seeing the year 5s in the audience and supporting their classmates!

Year 5/6 South America Topic Day: Wednesday 21st June. 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.

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/8Acb8uhxLE>. Thank you for your continued support!

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Green's Windmill

As part of our Nottingham topic and learning about a key landmark in Nottingham, we will be visiting Green's Mill in July. Once there, we will be visiting the science zone and going on a guided tour in the Windmill. We will be travelling by public bus on the day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2** per child, which should be paid using the schoolgateway app,. Children should wear their normal school uniform, sun hat and bring their bottle of water. They will be having their normal school dinner in school. Please consent via the gateway app. Thankyou

Dates:

Wednesday 5th July (am) **Peacocks**

Wednesday 5th July (pm-arriving back at home time) **Eagles**

Thursday 6th July (am) **Falcons**

Thursday 6th July (pm arriving back at 4.15pm) **Pelicans**

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!

Current Year 3's - Register of interest for Y4 CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL 2024

We are going to book the next Castleton Residential soon and would like to get an idea of how many places to book. Please take a moment to read the information and complete the form here by 30th June 2023. Thank you <https://forms.office.com/e/pg3M32W6jw>

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.

Heathfield's Summer Fun



This year we will be having a Summer Fun Day in place of our usual School Fair. It will have many of the usual stalls and will start at 3.15pm on Monday 10th July 2023 at the end of our Global Day activities.

If you would like to help out on the day or have your own stall (£10 charge for the table and pitch), please contact Miss Papp or the

lovely staff in our school office.

We are also accepting donations of new and unused gifts and toiletry sets for our tombola, beverages for our bottle tombola and delicious delicacies for our cake stall.

Thank you!



Care (for the world)

How can kids take care of the Earth?

Here are 7 simple ways that are easy enough for children to do but will impact the world in a big, positive way significant for our planet.

- Let your child choose toys that use recycled materials.
- Let your child have a reusable water bottle and let him know why.
- Give your child the task of reminding you to use reusable bags when shopping.
- Teach children to point out devices that are not in use but are still plugged to electricity.
- Let your children save money for a good cause.
- Let Everyday be an Earth Day.
- Encourage your kids to spend time outside every day to experience nature.

Kids will better understand the relationships they see in nature if they see it up close so, create activities that will help them get connected to the environment like growing a garden or planting trees and getting the whole family involved.

We need your help...\$till!

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

Priors Celtic FC - Girls U9
Calling all Year 4 Girls!!!

Sunday Matchdays
Training: Friday 6pm-7pm @
Kimberley Lesuire Centre
Please contact Sian on 07914013382 for more
Information.

Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter

This is your termly newsletter about all things related to Autism.
Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

Upcoming Events

Coffee Meetings

Tuesday 29th June 1 – 2.30pm

Location TBC

Thursday 13th July 6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[Parent's coffee meeting online](#)



Parents' Meeting online

Workshops

AET Making Sense of Autism

Wednesday 7th June

6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[Making Sense of Autism for Parents](#)



Making Sense of Autism

How the SEN system works in Nottingham City

Thursday 6th July

10 – 11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[How the SEN system works in Nottingham City](#)



How the SEN system works in Nottingham City



Autistic Nottingham are founded and run by Autistic adults without intellectual disabilities. They aim to bridge the gap in provision for Autistic adults, who often find no appropriate services for their needs.

Find out more information about their service on their website:

<https://autisticnottingham.org/>

The Award-Winning Autism Friendly Spectrum festival is back. On the 16th September 2023, at Lea Green Learning & Development Centre, near Matlock, Derbyshire, they will be hosting their inclusive, family friendly event for the 5th year running, if you ignore lockdown... The event allows people with Autism and other disabilities to have fun in an environment where they can truly be themselves, whilst providing parents and carers a space to relax, without fear of judgement.

See website for details:

<https://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk/>



We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback.

We want to hold our coffee meetings in different areas of the city, in accessible and relaxed settings.

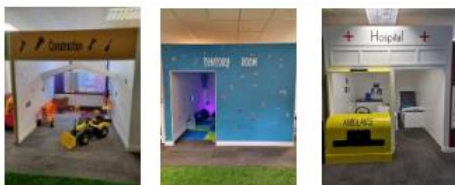


Do you know of anywhere suitable, ideally near a tram or bus route?

Email us at

anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

with suggestions



My Little World Roleplay is a role-play experience for children of all abilities.

There will be some quieter, fully inclusive SEN sessions – see website for details.

See website for more details

<https://www.mylittleworldroleplay.co.uk/sen>

QUOTE CORNER



"Autistic and proud. I have felt different my whole life, honestly, I am relieved to finally understand myself!"

Christine McGuinness



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, Thur, 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 to in 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 csd@direct@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.

0800 800 5000

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

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH PROTECTING

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