

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



9<sup>TH</sup> 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 87.5%		Turtles 88.3%	Octopus 96%
Hedgehogs 94.4%	Owls 94.4%	Squirrels 88.1%	Rabbits 89.9%
Peacocks 91.9%	Eagles 91.5%	Pelicans 93%	Falcons 93.3%
Panthers 95.2%	Cougars 90.3%	Pumas 92.3%	Leopards 86.8%

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

### What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
		SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS FOR AN INSET DAY. (final INSET day 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)		

### What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	After a nice rest the children have come back to school full of energy and eager to learn. This week in English we have been learning about William Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night. We have enjoyed using drama to help us learn about the characters and think about the different settings used at the beginning of the story. Ask your child this question ' <b>What country friend is this?</b> ' Hopefully they will respond 'This is Illyria lady.' In maths Year 1 have been learning about numbers to 100 using a number square and a number line. Year 2 have been busy doing different quizzes this week and have been very resilient. In science this week we talked about and predicted what would happen in our experiment. Why don't you ask your child what their prediction was? In PE we are doing gymnastics and learning about the different shapes that we can make with our bodies.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful week back at school. A huge well done to all of the Year 4s for their amazing effort and resilience when completing the Multiplication Check. You are all amazing! This week and next week we are celebrating Shakespeare fortnight and are looking at his famous play 'Twelfth Night'. Everyone's disguises looked incredible today! In English, we have been doing a number of drama activities to explore the characters and themes in the play. In Maths, Year 4s have started their new topic on time and have been converting 12-hour digital time into 24-hour time. Year 3s have been adding and subtracting different amounts of money. In Art, we have been creating theatre posters for Twelfth Night by paying close attention to the different themes in the play and how we can represent this on our posters to make them eye-catching. In Science we have been learning about plants and the different things they need to survive.
Year 5 & 6	This week in Year 5 and 6 we have started our Shakespeare Fortnight with some drama based on the play 'Twelfth Night'. We have looked at our acting skills and where to stand on a stage. The children have also planned a narrative based on the 'Twelfth Night' as well, focusing on how to punctuate speech accurately. We have started some Artwork based on the play as well, looking at a main character Viola and how she changes into Cesario. In Maths, Year 6 have been looking at algebra to form equations, solve two step equations and find pairs of values. The Year 5's have been converting different units of measure including length and weight.

**Parent conduct:** Sadly this needs to remain as a message to parents as there have been more incidents this week of swearing, shouting and unpleasant conduct towards staff from parents, which is not acceptable. 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 6 London Residential Parent Meeting:** Please can all parents join us for an important meeting about the London trip on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15 in the hall.

**EYFS sports day:** EYFS Sports day will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. F2 (Turtles and Octopus class) will be at 9:10, therefore anybody wishing to spectate can stay after the morning drop off. F1 (Jellyfish class) will be at 11am and at 2:30pm, therefore parents can come to spectate before their child's usual collection time.

**KS1 (Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) Sports Day:** KS1 sports day will be taking place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. You are invited to watch your child/children take part in a range of games before they take to the track for some races. You may arrive from 1:45pm at the top school game to watch, support and possibly join in. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Year 3/4 Sports Day:** Children in Eagles, Falcons, Peacocks and Pelicans will have their sports day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 1:45pm.

**Year 5/6 Sports Day:** Our oldest pupils will be having their Sports Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – parents can arrive from 1:45 to spectate.

**Whitby Residential Parent Meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 3:25pm:** We would like to welcome Parents/Carers of children who are attending this year's Whitby Residential on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Falcons - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Peacocks - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Pelicans - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**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](mailto:Headteacher@heathfield,nottingham.sch.uk) and we will share this with the staff in school! Thank You!

### 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-dyeing 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-dyeing. Any spares that you have at home would be gratefully received.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

### Care (for the world)

#### Key message:

Taking responsibility for the world around us and helping to look after our community and the world is great for our well-being. Making small changes to our life's that will reduce our energy use and rubbish will make small steps to a greener life that can make a big difference. Reuse, recycle, repurpose, leave the car at home, use low energy light bulbs. Consume less. Waste less.



### Taking care of the world and kindness

- Put out water and food for wildlife
- Help pick up litter on your local park
- Grow your own fruit/veg and share it with your friends and family



- Make extra food when cooking meals and share it with older neighbours or family

## **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.**



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

January 18 <sup>th</sup>	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	October 18 <sup>th</sup>
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 [caandirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:caandirect@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](http://help.nspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/helpline](http://nspcc.org.uk/helpline)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: [safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)

