

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

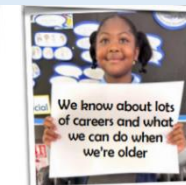
Weekly News – 29th September 2023

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

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Our attendance so far has been good – over 95% last week! There have been some illnesses this week so please reinforce good hand washing hygiene with your children to prevent the spread of any germs. Our curriculum topics are in full swing and the children are full of new facts and vocabulary; ranging from co-ordinating conjunctions to the Seven Wonders of the World! Meanwhile, Year 5/6 learnt how to be astronauts and weather forecasters at the National Space Centre.



Year 5&6 Film Premiere REMINDER

Come and join us at the Year 5&6 film premiere on **Thursday 5th October**. The children would like to share their films persuading you why you should visit space.

There will be a **£1 entry fee** for parents; you will receive popcorn and a drink for you and your child. All proceeds will go towards future events in Year 5&6.

Doors will open at 15:25 and the film will begin at 15:30.

Please email us at the class email accounts, or speak to if you have any questions. Thank you!



Whole School Attendance: 93%

Attendance Champions of the week...

Scotland Road – Whales 99%

Kersall Drive – Eagles 100%!



Important dates coming up:

2 nd /4 th Oct	Harvest Festival Foodbank Collection
5 th Oct	Year 5&6 Film Premiere
11 th Oct	3:30-6:30 Open Classroom Parent Event
12/19 th Oct	Y3 School Sleepover at Kersall Drive 12 th Kersall Drive children 19 th Scotland Road children
20 th Oct – 6 th Nov	Half Term
31 st Oct	Y6 Secondary School application deadline

Link to [Parent Handbook](#)

Job Vacancies at Heathfield – come and join our team:

We currently have vacancies for **Midday Supervisors** at both campuses. Working hours are 1 hour 25 mins every day, term time only. If you are interested please collect an application pack from the school office. Completed applications will need to be returned to the office no later than 16th October.



Year 6 Parents: Don't miss out! Apply for your child's secondary school place by **31st October 2023**. Click this link: [Apply for a Secondary School Place - Nottingham City Council](#)

Applications made after the closing date may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular. Only apply for schools you are happy for your child to attend to avoid being without a school place in September 2024. Not all children get first choice so a suitable second or third choice should be made.

PE Uniform:

Many thanks to the majority of you who are ensuring your children have the correct kit for PE on the correct days. Here is another reminder of our expectations:



PE Uniform
All Black and White - No Logos.
Any sensible trainers or plimsoles.



Taking Care

Flu Immunisation Friday 17th November 2023

Children in Reception and upwards are offered a free flu vaccination in school on 17th Nov 23. Please see below the link for the consent forms <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/3e83e586>.

For more information please see the NHS booklet attached <https://shorturl.at/ahjov>.

Allergies: We have a number of children in school who have allergies to various foods which is managed successfully by the kitchen. However, a couple of children have severe nut allergies and are being put at risk by snacks and packed lunches which are brought into school by others.

We are a NUT FREE school. Please check the ingredients of anything which goes in a lunchbox.



Healthy Attitudes

Open Classrooms: 11th October 3:30pm-6:30pm

Following our successful trial of this format last year we are extending our Open Classrooms event. This is an opportunity to 'drop-in' to your child's class to look through their books and have an informal chat with the teacher.

No appointment necessary so pop along when you can to see how your child has settled back into school and what progress they are making already!

Have those small feet grown again?

EYFS would be very appreciative of donations of welly boots for the outdoor water area if you would kindly donate to us.



Environmentally
Aware

Thank you!

Harvest Festival Food Bank Collection



Developing
Global Citizens

Next week, we will be holding our annual Harvest festival celebration and as in previous years, we will be supporting the Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank.

We are asking families to make a small donation of non-perishable foods to the foodbank to help other families that are in need. If your child would like to bring a donation, can these please be brought in to school and given to class teachers by Monday 2nd October at Scotland Road and Wednesday 4th October at Kersall Drive.

Goose Fair Menu

On Thursday 5th October we will be having a special Goose Fair menu in place of the usual school meal.

Children with Special Medical diets will be accommodated.



Living in
Harmony

Does your child have ASD? [Click this link for support on offer from the City Hospital](#)



Parent Sessions

Children's Development
Centre, City Hospital

September 2023 –
August 2024

Year 2 Walesby Residential



Children currently in **Year 2** (Badgers, Foxes, Hares, Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) have a fantastic opportunity to go on a 2 day, 1 night residential to Walesby Forest, Newark, Nottinghamshire.

Children will be staying in log cabins and taking part in an action-packed couple of days with assault courses, low ropes, climbing and orienteering.

The residential will take place on **Thursday 1st February to Friday 2nd February**. The cost of the trip includes accommodation, transport, food and all activities. School are subsidising a large proportion of this trip so therefore the cost to families will be reduced to: **£40 for children in receipt of benefit based Free School Meals and £100 for all other children**.

Unfortunately, spaces are based on a first come, first served basis. There are 53 places available and a waiting list after this.

If you would like your child to take part in this brilliant opportunity the sign-up form will open on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 9am and close on Friday 13th October 4pm. Places will then be confirmed and a deposit will be required to secure the place.

Please find the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PES0QevJBE>



Award Winning Gardens!

We are so pleased to have received a Silver Award for our gardens and growing plots. Lucie the gardener has received a Judge's Award for her work at school. Thriving Together!



EAST MIDLANDS

SILVER AWARD 2023

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY ACADEMY

Schools Category -
Best Fruit & Vegetable Garden

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead



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.

Link Governors: Pate Cumberland and Clair Taylor

DSL Deputies



Out of Hours & Referrals: Nottingham City Council - Children & Families Direct 0115 876 4800

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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



A simple act of kindness not only makes others feel good but helps us to feel good too! This week we are encouraging our children to be kind, pass a smile and give someone a compliment.

Sharing a smile or helping out in the Classroom or at home can really brighten up each other's day.

Let's connect and colour our world with kindness!



Click on the logo to join our private Facebook group to keep updated with School events...

PE News...

Good news! Last year we were successful in achieving the Gold School Games award in recognition of the PE provision and opportunities which are offered at Heathfield to ensure our children are active and have healthy attitudes!



This year we welcome Mr Scott Bunting (KD) and Mr Simon Mitchell (SR) to Heathfield, as our resident PE and Sport coaches from Next Level Sports. They will be working with all classes over the year and running a range of lunch and after school clubs. These will include sports and activities not covered in PE lessons such as disco dodgeball, laser tag, quidditch and more!

Physical education is crucial for children and young people's physical health and emotional well-being and their academic achievement. Please find time to complete this short PE and exercise survey about your child via this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/daiVnXfBgu>



School Sport

is the structured learning that takes place beyond the curriculum. This is sometimes referred to as out-of-school-hours learning. Again, the context for the learning is physical activity.

Physical Activity

is a broad term referring to all bodily movement that uses energy. It includes all forms of physical education, sports and dance activities.

What is Physical Education, School Sport & Physical Activity?

Your child is entitled to a rich, broad and balanced curriculum, where physical education is a critical element.

Physical Education, School Sport & Physical Activity are similar in that they all include physical movement, but there are important differences between them.

Physical Education

is about what takes place in school curriculum timetabled time and which is delivered to all pupils. This involves both 'learning to move' (i.e. becoming more physically competent) and 'moving to learn'.



Why children and young people need regular Physical Education, School Sport & Physical Activity



FACT 1: ACHIEVEMENT
Pupils improve in all subjects



FACT 2: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Pupils are more confident & positive



FACT 3: SOCIAL SKILLS
Pupils have more developed social skills



FACT 4: HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
Pupils have a better outlook on life



FACT 5: LEADERSHIP
Pupils will be able to make informed decisions

Statistics

- An 11% boost in SATS results has been linked to programmes that directly improve pupils' social and emotional well-being
- Pupils engaging in self-development opportunities including sport and physical activity achieve 10-20% higher GCSEs



GOOSE FAIR MENU

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023

CRUNCHY CHICKEN WRAP

OR

QUORN HOT DOG

SERVED WITH

CHIPS

AND

BAKED BEANS OR MUSHY PEAS

FOR DESSERT

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

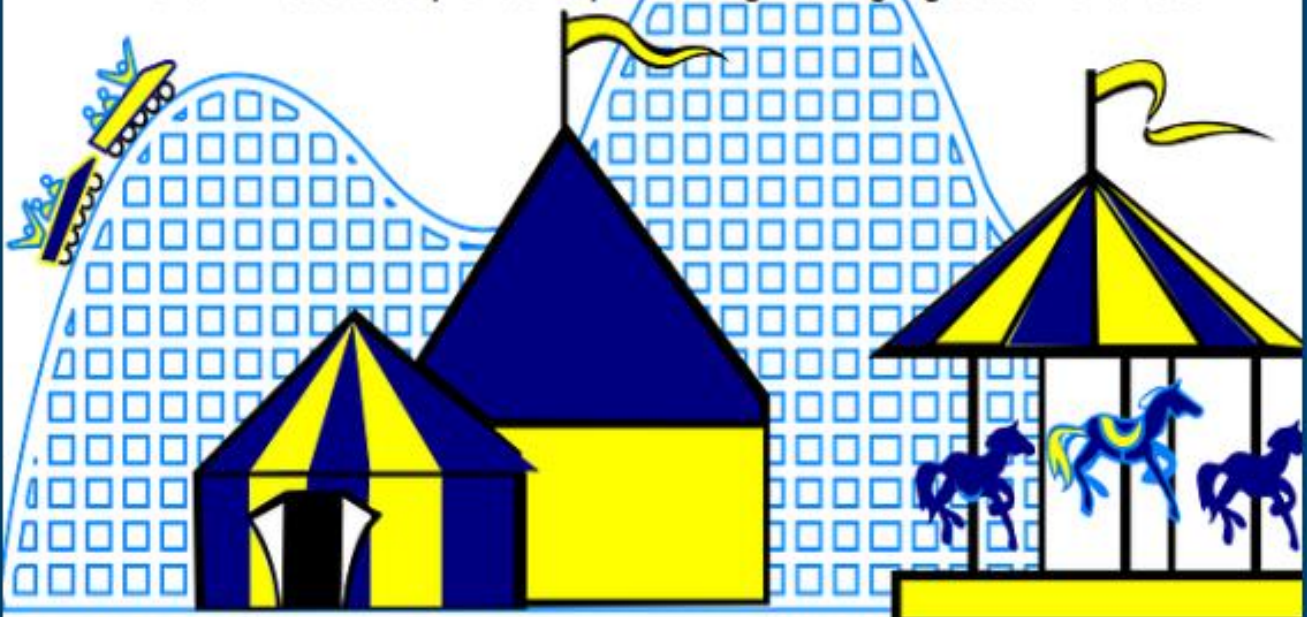


All children in Foundation and KS1 will be ordered a school meal under the universal infant free school meals scheme.

KS2 Children: the cost for a dinner is £2.25 unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

Nursery full time children: the cost for a dinner is £2.15.

Children will be able to pick their option during morning registration on 5th Oct



EYFS

This Week...

In F1 we have been retelling the story of the 3 Little Pigs and changing parts of the story.

In F2 we have started reading the Train Ride by June Crebbin and been on a journey around our school. We have thought about our journey to school and what we pass on our way.

Next Week...

F1 are going to start reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen.

F2 are going to continue to think about different journeys, and on Tuesday 3rd October will be going on a journey to town in a vintage red bus! If you have not given your consent for your Reception child please do so by clicking the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/tDMHPxsZXY>.

KS1

This Week... Year 1 and Year 2 began to look at a new fiction text in English 'Man on the Moon'. Year 1 have been making predictions about the story before learning some new vocabulary used in it like astronaut, moon and rocket launch pad. How interesting! Year 2 have been learning about statement sentences and then using them to describe different images from the story. All of children are creating a text map with their writing group to help them learn the story ready to write it themselves next week. In Maths Year 1 have been continuing their work on place value to 10, this week finding less, more and the same as different amounts. Year 2 have been using number lines. They have been spotting patterns to help them complete missing numbers and making sensible estimates. In History the children have been learning more about the Wright Brothers and their influence on air travel.

Next Week...

Year 2 Residential to Walesby sign up officially opens at 9am on Monday 2nd October - don't miss your chance to book your child on to this amazing trip!

Year 3/4

This Week... In preparation for writing non-chronological reports, we have been learning facts linked to the Amazonian rainforest and the tribes who live there. Year 3 and 4 are continuing to learn about Place Value in maths, focusing on ordering and rounding numbers. In PSHE, we have been understanding more about intensity of emotions which has better helped us to identify our own and each others' feelings.

Year 3: Thank you for a super turn out at the Y3 sleepover parent workshop! If you haven't consented already for your child to sleepover, please sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/EDFBBabs1T>.

Next Week...

we will be starting our art work using printing!

We will be sending you an invite to join us in the classroom soon...

Year 5/6

This Week...

Year 5&6 have got deeper into their class text of Phoenix by exploring effective choices S F Said makes as an author to inspire our own setting descriptions. They have also been editing their movies in preparation for next week's space-inspired movie premiere. Our trip to the space centre was so exciting and we loved consolidating our space knowledge and seeing a rocket workshop and going in the planetarium!

Coming up...

Film premiere - Thursday 5th October - 3:30pm start (please wait in the playground until the doors are officially opened for the show to begin). £1 entry including drink and snack for you and your child.

Year 6 - Apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October: [Apply for a Secondary School Place - Nottingham City Council](#)

Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

October Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

FREE places are available (including lunch) for all children (age 4-11 years) in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Children must be school aged and already attending Primary School.

St Edmund Campion, West Bridgford

Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton

St Peter's Primary, East Bridgford

Radcliffe Infant and Nursery School, Radcliffe

Lantern Lane Primary, East Leake

William Lilley Infant and Nursery School, Stapleford

Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

Hawthorne Primary School, Bestwood Village

Banks Road Primary, Toton

Stanstead Primary, Rise Park

Radford Academy – funded places only here

South Wilford Primary

Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake

These are all open for booking and are open to all children (you don't have to attend the school to go to the holiday club).

To book please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com and select the clubs that start with the code HF for the funded places.

All childcare vouchers accepted.

