

# Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

## Weekly News – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment



### Mental Health Awareness Day – Wear something YELLOW

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

Stand out and show up for young people's mental health.

Wear something Yellow on Tuesday 10th October to show your support for young people who struggle with their mental health. #HelloYellowDay



Developing  
Global Citizens

### **Open Classrooms: 11<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm-6:30pm**

Come and join us for our 'Open Classroom' event on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30-6:30pm.

**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!

**Seahorses and Jellyfish** will be holding an additional Open Classroom session on Tuesday from 11.40am-12.40pm open just to morning children if you would prefer to attend then.



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Enrichment

### **Job Vacancies at Heathfield – come and join our team:**

We currently have vacancies for **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.



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Whole School Attendance: 94%

### **Attendance Champions of the week...**

**Scotland Road – Lions 99.2%**

**Kersall Drive – Pelicans 98%**



Aiming High



Including  
Everyone

### **Important dates coming up:**

10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Mental Health Awareness Day</b> Wear something Yellow
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3:30-6:30 <b>Open Classroom Parent Event</b>
12/19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Y3 School Sleepover at Kersall Drive</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Kersall Drive children 19 <sup>th</sup> Scotland Road children
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Parent printing Workshop (SR)</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Parent printing Workshop (KD)</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Non-Uniform Day - £1</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y6 Secondary School application deadline

Link to [Parent Handbook](#)

**Year 6 Parents:** Last Reminder! Apply for your child's secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Children in Reception and upwards are offered a free flu vaccination in school on 17<sup>th</sup> 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



Including Everyone

## 'Friends of Heathfield' Fundraising News:

To celebrate the end of a wonderful half term we will be holding a

### Feel-Good Friday Non-Uniform Day on Friday 20th October 2023

Your child can wear the clothes that make them feel great (dress up costumes and favourite clothes).

£1 donation per family which will go towards school fund which pays for prizes and activities.

# COMING



# SOON

## Kersall Drive Football Team

Please note that Football Club from last term at KD with Mr Cruickshank and Mr Leivers will be continuing but changing from Thursday to Tuesday.



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 SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish for your child to attend our residential to Walesby, the sign up is still open until 4pm on Friday 13th October 2023. Unfortunately, spaces are based on a first come, first served basis. There are 53 places available and a waiting list after this. Follow the link below.

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

Children currently in Year 2 (Badgers, Foxes, Hares, Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) have the 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 day with activities such as assault courses, low ropes, climbing and orienteering.

The residential will take place on Thursday 1st February to Friday 2nd February inside normal school hours.

The cost of the trip includes accommodation, transport, food and all activities. School will be taking on a part of the cost, with the amount for families below:

**£40 for children in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium (not Universal Free School Meals) £100 for all other children.**



## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

**The most important time, is the time spent with family!**

One of the best ways we can connect is through play. Playing together is one of the most effective tools for building strong relationships with your child. Play adds joy, vitality, and resilience to relationships. Through play, children learn to trust others and feel safe.

Playing with other children is fun, but nothing compares to the joy of getting your parent to enter your special world of make-believe. It's the stuff of memories!

## Year 3/4 Warwick Castle Trip

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Year 3 and 4 will be going on a trip to Warwick Castle. This trip links to our Tudor topic and provides our children with the opportunity to spend time in a real castle and learn many interesting facts about the Tudors.

We will be leaving school at 8:30am and expect to return by 4:15pm, traffic depending.

School will be paying for the transport and part of the tickets for each pupil. We are asking parents/carers for a voluntary contribution of £7.00 for this trip.

Please provide consent for your child to attend this trip via our school gateway app. We are looking for parent volunteers! If you can help us by coming on the trip, please let your child's class teacher know via email.

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Thank you...

## Our Safeguarding Team

### Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Dickens  
Co-Headteacher

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: Pete Cumberland and Clair Taylor

### DSL Deputies



Mr Hicks  
Co-Headteacher



Mrs Abbasopur  
Deputy Head Inclusion



Mr Battison  
Deputy Head Pastoral Support



Mr Padley  
Deputy Head Teaching & Learning



Mrs Baker  
Learning Mentor  
Mon, Thurs, Fri



Miss Parribar  
Learning Mentor  
Mon, Tues, Wed



Mrs Dyer  
Safeguarding Officer



Miss Papp  
Learning Mentor

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



Healthy Attitudes



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





## EYFS

**This Week** F2 went on a bus trip! We went on a tour around Nottingham. We have continued to talk about our journey and what we saw back in class and innovated our own story "The Bus Ride" based on "The Train Ride".

This week F1 have started to use the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". We have found a bear cave in our classrooms and have been on our own bear hunt outside imagining we are going through all the different areas.

**Next Week** F2 will continue to retell "The Bus Ride story". We will also compare Nottingham to a rural area, and talk about what happened at Goose Fair.

Next week, F1 will continue to retell the Bear Hunt story and we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 11th October. Please can all children bring a teddy to school on this day.

## KS1

**This Week...** KS1 both Year 1 and Year 2 continued to use the book 'Man on the Moon'. Year 1 have been writing the story in their own words using the text maps they made as a class- trying to remember to use **capital letters and full stops**. Year 2 have been learning about **command sentences** and then using them to describe different images from the story. They have then begun writing the story in their own words too and have tried to include the different sentence types we have been learning about -**statements and commands**. Both Year 1 (to 10) and Year 2 (to 100) have been **comparing numbers** and using language greater than, less than and equals to describe them. In Science each class has continued to work scientifically testing whether a ball will travel further if it is thrown, rolled or kicked. In History we have been creating timelines of the changes to travel.

**Next Week...** KS1 at Scotland Road (Badgers, Foxes and Hares) will be going on their local walk to carry out transport surveys. Scotland road will be going on the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to support us with this walk please speak to your child's class teacher.

KS1 at Kersall Drive (Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) will be going the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Year 3/4

**This Week...** in Year 3 and 4 we have learning about Diwali, celebrating different religions. In science we have been learning more about classification keys understanding how animals are classed as invertebrates or vertebrates. In maths, Year 4 are learning about Roman Numerals whilst Year 3 have been using numberlines to understand place value more deeply.

### Next Week...

Please sign up to our **Warwick Castle trip** (13th November)

**Y3 Sleepover** - please fill in your OV4 forms and pass to the office.

Reminder - please make sure your child has a water bottle with them.

You are invited to parent **PRINTING WORKSHOPS** at 2.30pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October (SR) and 18<sup>th</sup> October (KD).

## Year 5/6

**This Week...** The filming and editing studio has been exceptionally busy in 5&6 this week, and we hope you enjoyed getting to see the films the children have loved making so much! Y6 have been tackling some quite challenging problems in maths which have helped to develop their pattern spotting skills before moving onto our four operations and the mathematical elements that link to them. Y5 have begun to explore negative numbers - I wonder if you can ask them whether -7 or -12 is larger? Can they explain why? We completed our setting descriptions, and will now begin to write character descriptions or diaries depending on which class your child is in. We're looking forward to spending a final week learning about space including completing our Jackson Pollock inspired artwork and finishing our collaborative space race information pages.

### Coming up...

Look out for official sign up and deposit payment for the Y6 residential to London (you will still need to complete this even if you did the initial interest form).

**Year 6 - Apply for your child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com) and select the clubs that start with the code HF for the funded places.

All childcare vouchers accepted.

