

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 17th November 2023

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

Developing Global Citizens this week:



Anti-Bullying week – the children have been exploring this in assembly, in class and out on the playgrounds. Our message is clear ...



Children in Need day: THANK YOU – we have raised over £250 for this charity with non-uniform and badge sales.

Next Monday is **UNICEF World Children's Day** – children will be doing activities in class. Find out more here: [World Children's Day 2023 | UNICEF](#)

Zero Tolerance to Bullying

Bullying is the **repeated actions** or threats of action directed toward a person by one or more people who have or are perceived to have **more power or status** than their target in order to **cause fear, distress or harm**. Bullying can be physical, verbal, psychological or any combination of these three.

Behaviour would be classed as 'bullying' if it were to happen several times on purpose.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photographers are coming on **Monday, 20th November** to take the individual school photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in their uniform. They should bring their PE kit in a bag if they usually have PE or attend an afterschool sports club.

Kersall Drive Campus:

Please complete this form if you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken at school.

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



Whole School Attendance: 94.4%

Attendance Champions of the week...



Scotland Road – Tigers 98.4%

Kersall Drive – Eagles 99.2%

& Leopards 99.2%

Flu Immunisation for 3 year olds: 29th November

Children in Nursery are offered a free flu vaccination in school on 29th Nov 23. Please see below the link for the consent forms <https://forms.office.com/e/TTZbznQ2uF>.

If your child attends in the afternoon and you would like them to have the nasal vaccination at school, please drop in to the school office at 9.30 on 29th November and stay with your child while they see the nurse.

Important dates coming up:



Including Everyone

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| 20 th Nov | Individual School Photos |
| 29 Nov | Flu Vaccines for 3 year olds |
| 30 th Nov | Friends of Heathfield Meeting |
| 1 st Dec | Y1/2 Board Games Parent Invite |
| 4 th Dec | KD EYFS Church visit |
| 5 th Dec | SR Y3/4 Tudor Day & Open Classroom @2.30pm |
| 7 th Dec | KD Christingles Church Trip |
| 13 th Dec | Dolphins & Whales Theatre Trip |
| 13 th Dec | KS1 Christmas Show |
| 14 th Dec | KS1 Christmas Show |
| 15 th Dec | Turtles & Octopus Theatre Trip |
| 20 th Dec | End of Term |
| 4 th Jan | School Reopens |

PARENT INVITE TO PLAY BOARD GAMES

Year 1 and 2 would like to invite parents/carers to come and play various board games on Friday 1st December at 2:45 in their classroom. If you have any board games at home that you would like to share, please bring them along. Let your class teacher know if you will be joining us!



KS1 Christmas Show

Our Christmas Show this year is 'The Perfect Present'.

Due to the number of children taking part and the halls capacities we can only offer two tickets per family. However, there will be a selection of showings to choose from at a range of times that will hopefully accommodate everyone. We would like you to order the dates from 1st choice to last using the link provided and we will do our best to give everyone a time that suits.

Kersall Drive <https://forms.office.com/e/Lt8TmzCG8r>

Scotland Road <https://forms.office.com/e/i9JMGNFgx7>



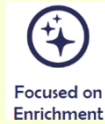
Useful Links

[School Website](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Uniform Shop](#)





We are now collecting prize donations for our Winter Raffle. If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, or if you or your employer are able to offer anything we could add to our raffle, we would be most grateful.

Please bring all donations to our school office.

Thank you!

Heathfield Discount on Amazing New Books



As you know, we love reading at Heathfield! We work hard to ensure that we have quality books in all of our classrooms to really help children develop a love of reading. We also want to make it easier for parents to have access to quality books at a reasonable price. We have worked in partnership with Book Wagon (an independent bookseller who helps support us with 'Rainbow Reading' each year) to offer a discount to all families. We have put together a list of some excellent new books – **all with a 25% discount** for our Heathfield community. Please follow this link to find out more and order! <https://tinyurl.com/4w743vp3>

Heathfield Football Club News

Our Ladies Free Kick Finisher
Our Ladies 2-0 Heathfield KD



The Yellow were back in action yesterday, as we faced down local rivals Our Ladies. With the defeat last week, they knew a victory was paramount and a big effort against a good footballing side was needed. In a game of few chances neither side could break down solid walls of defence. And then came two fouls, either side of the halves, which gave OL the match ball. Two well taken free kicks saw the Yellow concede two and a second defeat in two. We never gave up but tired legs couldn't reclaim the deficit. Tate earned man of the match for his constant attacking mentality.

We go again.

From your reporter in the Field Mr Leivers.

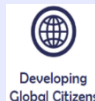
Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

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



Being active is great for our social connections. Playing with our friends, joining in with group sports and activities and even walking with our family in a park or nature area gives us opportunities to work as a team and communicate positively with each other. Being active also helps to activate the feel-good chemicals in our brain as well as improve our physical health and fitness.

This week why not join your child in taking a walk, cycle or scoot at the weekend or early evening to encourage them to be active and enjoy being outdoors.



Year 6 Residential – July 2024

<http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/INFO-PP.pdf>

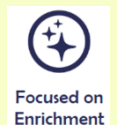
£20 Deposit by 13th December

F2 Theatre Trip December 2023

This year, F2 are going to watch Hansel and Gretel at Nottingham Playhouse.

- Wednesday 13th December - Dolphins and Whales
- Friday 15th December - Turtles and Octopus.

We will travel by coach to and from the theatre. School is heavily subsidising the cost of this trip so we are only asking for £5 per child. Please pay this through the gateway app. We will have some limited spaces for adults on this trip, these tickets will also cost £5. If you would like to come with us, please give your name to the office and we will contact you to let you know if we have enough space for you to come with us.





Lost property glasses at Scotland Road

These glasses have been handed into the office.
Please claim them if they belong to your child.
Thank you

Polite reminder:

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in credit at all times.
Thank you for your continued support.

School Uniform Uniform is now available to purchase via the Just School Wear Website <https://tinyurl.com/nhwfw3p>
Uniform is important to create school identity and to ensure all children are included.

*Polite reminder: school PE uniform should be a white t-shirt and black/navy leggings/joggers and a black hoodie/jumper.
Please note that Crocs are not suitable for school and not part of our uniform policy.*

Year 3 & 4 Tudor Day

At Scotland Road on Friday, 5th December, Year 3 & 4 will be having a Tudor Enrichment Day linked to the Tudor topic this half term. Throughout the day, children will take part in many different Tudor related activities. We will ask children to dress up in Tudor style clothes for the day.

At 2:30pm on this day we will have an open classroom and parents are invited come into the classroom and have a look through your child's book and work that we have done throughout our Tudor day!

Any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Young Voices Choir:

Please follow the link below if you wish to purchase tickets for The Young Voices concert is on Monday February 19th at Sheffield Arena. <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/young-voices-in-concert-tickets/artist/30227>

Christingles Workshop

KS1 at KD (Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) are looking for adult helpers for our trip to the church to make Christingles on Thursday 7th December.

Please follow the link for more information.
<https://forms.office.com/e/ZTG6fki1f4>

Year 2 Residential to Walesby

All Year 2 children who applied to go on our Year 2 residential to Walesby on Thursday 1st February to Friday 2nd February 2023 have received a place and can now pay in instalments or full on the School Gateway App.

Payments will need to be paid in full by the end of the calendar year.

We will be holding an information evening about kit, activities etc. in January so please look out for the date.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW PLACES AVAILABLE IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO GO PLEASE SPEAK TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER.

Kersall Drive EYFS church visit

Turtles and Octopus are visiting the Bulwell United Reformed Church, on Broomhill Road, on **Monday 4th December** to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

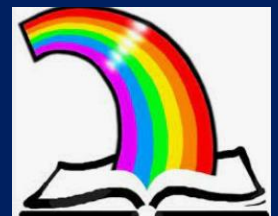
- Turtles are leaving school at 9:15,
- Octopus are leaving school at 10:15.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us and are able to help walk with us there and back. Thank you.

Rainbow Reading Challenge

Keep encouraging your child to read every day. Some children have completed their **Orange challenge** and are on track to Gold by summer. Find more Phonics ebooks on our website:

<http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/reading-at-heathfield/>



EYFS

This Week...

F1 have been learning all about the colours in the rainbow inspired by Wow said the Owl by Tim Hopgood. We have painted rainbows, looked for objects around our classroom that are all the colours of the rainbow and have even tried to create our own rainbows!

In F2, inspired by Monsters Love Colours by Mike Austin, we have learnt what primary colours are. We have experimented mixing primary colours to find what other colours we can make. We have retold and written colour mixing sentences. Thank you to all the parents who came to our Phonics workshop this week, it was brilliant to see so many of you here!

Next week...

F1 will start to learn about night time and dark. We will think about what you might see at night and what we do at night. On Friday, we are having "Twinkle Day" please can all children bring a light source from home, e.g. a torch or flashing light, to share with us.

F2 will continue to learn about mixing colours. We will be having our Colour Mixing Day (Tuesday SR, Wednesday KD). Please can all children come dressed in old clothes that do not matter if they get painty!

KS1

This Week...

In English Year 2 began to write their innovated versions of 'Toy Story' and Year 1 retold the story using their text maps to help them and they have been subtracting in different ways.

Year 2 have been adding 3 1-digit numbers together using different strategies including looking for our number bonds to 10.

As it was Anti-Bullying week, we had lots of discussions about being kind and talked about ways people can be different and that this is OK!

Next Week...

Both Year 1 and 2 will be starting their next text in English 'Lost at the toy Museum' which features some of the old-fashioned toys we recently got to make.

Year 3/4

This Week...

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Warwick Castle on Monday. From watching a Falcon show to learning about crime and punishment in the Tudor period, they were eager to learn and focused on enrichment. In English, we have been planning to write a recount of their trip and all of the activities they took part in. In History, we have created the Tudor family tree and learnt about Henry VIII and his six wives. In PE, we have been creating our own dances around the theme 'Spy' and have been learning to dribble effectively in Football. In RE, we have started looking at Christmas and what it means to Christians.

Next week...

we will write up our Warwick Castle recounts and then we will begin looking at poetry. We will also begin learning about light and shadows in Science.

Year 5/6

This Week...

Year 5&6 have been loving the rich conversations taking place regarding how WWII started. They were given the opportunity to think about what they would do in certain (quite difficult!) scenarios and really rose to the challenge! To further embed their historical knowledge, they've explored propaganda examples in art, and are now working on pastel skills and practising typical propaganda features to develop their own. Dance and football are well under way in PE now, and we're all looking forward to seeing what skills they can do next!

Next Week...

Please remember our WWII evacuation day - Wednesday 29th November. Children can come dressed up as an evacuee and bring their favourite soft or small toy to take on the journey with them (no electronics or valuables please!)

CHRISTMAS MEANS
HOPE
Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 10th December - 5pm
Carols, mince pies, candles and community

Christingle
Sunday 17th December - 12:30pm+
Join us for soup and family fun & the Christmas story

Midnight Mass
Sunday 24th December - 11:30pm
Traditional service to see in Christmas Day together

Christmas Day
Monday 25th December - 10am
All age celebration

Woven St Leo's
NG6 0GD
wearewoven.church/stleoxmas

THURSDAYS
Committed Community

11AM - 1PM
WOVEN CAFE
COME AND SAY HELLO, MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE OVER A COFFEE, TEA OR CAKE. WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

11AM - 1PM
COMMUNITY GARDENING
COME AND GARDEN WITH US IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BACK GARDEN. MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE & GROW FRUITS & VEG

6PM
DEBT ADVICE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE HELP WITH DEBT?
CONTACT:
LYN.KENT@WEAREWOVEN.CHURCH

11AM - 1PM
REFUGEE ROOTS
REFUGEE ROOTS ARE JOINING US EVERY WEEK TO TEACH ENGLISH CLASSES
GET IN TOUCH:
MEGAN.RIGGS@WEAREWOVEN.CHURCH

Little Lights
Thursday's
1:00 - 2:30pm

For under 5s and parents / carers
Term time only
£1 suggested donation per family

WOVEN ST LEO'S

Sunday Gathering
10:30am

Worship, kids craft, bible and community

Nottingham City Council

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