

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 1st December 2023

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment



Christmas Jumper Days

We understand that not everyone finds this time of year easy for a number of reasons. We would like to support our local community by collecting for the Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank again. We will be having TWO Christmas Jumper Days: **Wednesday 13th December (Christmas Dinner day)** and **Friday 15th December (KS2 Songs Around the Tree)**.



Year 3 & 4 Tudor Day

On Tuesday, 5th December, at Kersall Drive and Scotland Road 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.

Here are some good examples:



At 2:30pm on this day Year3/4 will have an open classroom and parents are invited to come into the classroom and have a look through your child's book and work that we have done throughout our Tudor topic.

Any questions please contact your child's teacher.



Aiming High

Whole School Attendance: 94%

Attendance Champions of the week...

Scotland Road – Badgers 98.5%

Kersall Drive – Octopus 98.6%

Important dates coming up:

4 th Dec	KD EYFS Church visit
5 th Dec	SR & KD Y3/4 Tudor Day & Open Classroom @2.30pm
5 th Dec	Choir at St.Mary's in the Lacemarket
7 th Dec	KD Christingles Church Trip
7 th Dec	KD Year 4 Music Performance @9am
8 th Dec	SR Year 4 Music Performance @9am
13 th Dec	Christmas Dinner & Jumper day
13 th Dec	Dolphins & Whales Theatre Trip
13 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Show
14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Show
15 th Dec	KS2 Songs Around the Tree & Jumper day
15 th Dec	Turtles & Octopus Theatre Trip
18 th Dec	F1 & F2 Christmas Songs & stories
20 th Dec	End of Term
4 th Jan	School Reopens THURSDAY 4 th Jan

London Year 6 Residential Trip – July 2024

LAST CALL

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

Please pay £20 Deposit by 13th December



Focused on Enrichment

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.



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Useful Links

[School Website](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Uniform Shop](#)



Including Everyone





HEATHFIELD PRESENT A NEW
'FESTIVE' **ATTENDANCE AND**
ON TIME (8:45am) CHALLENGE

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Beginning on Friday 1st December, be at school **EVERYDAY and ON TIME** until the end of term and be entered into the **£10 Voucher Raffle** (one voucher for each Year group). *Mr Battison*



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!



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

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




Christingle 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>

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 13th December

To help the kitchen prepare for School Christmas Dinner day, please complete a form for your child / each of your children by Wednesday 6th December.

SR <https://forms.office.com/e/SRp4mid2id>
KD <https://forms.office.com/e/iy5y5jbbD8>

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.



School Uniform Reminder:

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 school shoes and are not part of our uniform policy.



Dear Parent/Carer

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe*' programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. Programme*** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe*' programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Feedback survey for pupils aged 7-11

The NSPCC would like to gather feedback from pupils aged between 7-11 about the *Speak out. Stay safe*' programme to gauge their learning. **This will be voluntary and children can still take part in the programme if they don't take part in the survey.**

- All survey questions are multiple choice and focussed on the programme.
- The survey is anonymous and confidential. However, if in the process of completing the survey, a teacher becomes concerned for a pupil's welfare (e.g., through something a pupil says) we will follow our school's safeguarding procedures.
- **If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please let the office know by Friday 8th December**
- If you have agreed that your child can take part in the survey but your child changes their mind on the day that is also okay.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

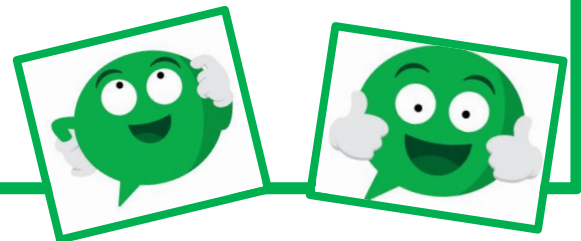
<p>Parent/Carer support Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</p>	<p>Activities to extend learning at home Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</p>
<p>Online Safety Hub For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</p>	<p>Childline – under 12's Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)</p>
<p>Talk PANTS with your children Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.</p>	

We hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the *Speak out. Stay safe*' programme helpful. Please do contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Dickens – Co-Headteacher/DSL

Leah Dyer – Safeguarding Officer



Year 2 Residential to Walesby

REMINDER: 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 year.

We will be holding an information evening about kit, activities etc in January so 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.



Christmas in the City Choir concert

Tuesday 5th December, 5.05pm - 7:00pm

Location: St Mary's in the Lace Market

Parents need to buy tickets from the Nottingham Music Hub website if they want to watch.

It is FREE for the children.

Christmas in the City Area Band concert

Wednesday 13th December, 7.20pm - 9:00pm

Location: Albert Hall

Parents need to buy tickets from the Nottingham Music Hub website if they want to watch. It is FREE for the children.

Songs Around the Tree both campuses

Friday 15th December (time TBC).

Young Voices concert

Monday 19th February

Location: Sheffield Arena

Tickets can be purchased on

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/young-voices-in-concert-tickets/artist/30227>

Heathfield Football Club News

Magic Under the Lights

Heathfield KD 2 v 1 Southwalk

In the mist of freezing temperatures, The Yellow built up a head of steam and boiled over to see our first victory of the season. Summoning the spirit of Brazil 70, the mighty yellow dominated the first half with a none stop drive forward, which allowed Kasper to score. Putting the ball into the onion bag to make it 1 nil. More dominance made sure the boys in blue didn't get a sniff of goal.

Into the second half and the game turned again in to our favour, as Tate's trickery made it 2. The Southwalk boys didn't stop trying and they were rewarded with a goal, after two brave saves from the league's most promising keeper Kamai. A nervous end saw a well organised defence keep the lead and we rolled out for our first win. The boys kept their promise, giving Mr Leivers an early birthday present.

Man of the match Kasper, for ending the drought.

Forza Giallo!

From your reporter in the field Mr Leivers.

YEAR 4 MUSIC PERFORMANCE!

Parents and Carers of Year 4 children,

We are inviting you to come and watch our Year 4s play the instruments they have been learning with our fabulous music teachers so far this year!

Each campus will hold its own separate performance.

Thursday 7th December, 9:00-9:45am @ Kersall Drive

Friday 8th December, 9:00-9:45am @ Scotland Road



Dear Parents,
please be considerate of our neighbours when parking on surrounding streets.

What about having a nice walk, cycle or scoot to school instead? A healthy option for everyone and saves stress finding a free parking space 😊

Thank you

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

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

KIDS ARE MADE TO PLAY

Physical activity can help greatly with maintaining mental wellbeing. "Feel-good" chemicals in the brain, known as endorphins, are released by the brain during physical activity and help to improve mood, energy levels and even sleep. Together, these positive effects help to improve self-confidence and resilience. Kids who get active every day are also better sleepers.

We are encouraging our pupils to always be kind in their play. Studies show that kindness makes children happier, reduces stress, and improves self-esteem. Kind actions activate the joyful area of the brain, and boost well-being.



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December 2023

Please submit your choices by 6th December online

Scotland Road <https://forms.office.com/e/SRp4mid2id>

Kersall Drive <https://forms.office.com/e/jy5y5jbbD8>

Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Pig in blanket,

Yorkshire pudding & Gravy

Or

Roasted Veggie Balls, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Chipolata,

Yorkshire pudding with Gravy

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots

For Dessert

Christmas Shortbread Biscuit

Or

Vanilla Ice Cream & Sprinkles

EYFS

This Week...

In F1 this week we have been learning about day time and the different things we might see in the day time and night time. We have talked about our morning routines, and understood how we keep ourselves clean and healthy in the morning. In F2, we have begun to use the story "Shark in the Dark" by Nick Sharratt to learn about shadows. We have been learning to retell the story using our own actions.

Next week...

In F1 we will begin to use the story Dear Santa by Eric Campbell to learn about the importance of giving gifts. We will find some presents wrapped up and have to decide what is inside. In F2 we will continue to practice retelling the story Shark in the Dark and will innovate it to make our own version of the story.

SAVE THE DATE: Please join both F1 and F2 on Monday 18th December for some festive fun to share some Christmas Songs and let us retell the stories we have learnt this half term. F2 will be at 2.30pm and F1 will be at the end of your child's session.

KS1

This Week...

In English Year 1 started to imitate the story 'Lost In the Toy Museum' using their text maps to help them remember each part of the story. They also tried to use some of the new interesting vocabulary they had learnt linked with this book like museum, register and theatre. Year 2 began writing their innovated versions of the story changing characters and events- we have really enjoyed reading the changes they have made to them! Great work Year 2!

In Maths our Year 1 children have been consolidating their learning of addition. They have then used this knowledge to work out some pretty tricky addition word problems. Well done Year 1 you've had great resilience! Year 2 started the week by adding and subtracting 10s, before having a go at subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number crossing a 10. Hundred squares have been a really useful resource this week.

Next Week...

Christmas Show practise will continue. Please sign up for tickets using the link and look out for a letter explaining what costume your child might need.

Year 3/4

This Week...

We have been busy learning about poetry and planning a poem about Henry VIII. We are including onomatopoeias and similes. Ask your child if you can tell you some examples! In Year 3 Maths, we have been learning how to subtract using the written method, exchanging in more than one place value. In Year 4, we have been learning times table and division facts. We are all learning more about life in Tudor times, creating Keynote presentations.

Next week...

Open Classroom:

5th December at 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday where we can share our key learning with you!

Year 5/6

This Week...

Year 5&6 have thoroughly enjoyed experienced what life would be like for a WW2 evacuee. We made our own gas masks to prepare ourselves for an air raid and created our own name labels. Our most challenging task was to consider what we would take in our suitcases (only the essentials). The children fully immersed themselves and had lots of fun throughout the day!

Next Week...

we will be continuing to write our postcards from the perspective of characters from our class book - Olive and Cliff. Year 5s will be looking at multiples in maths and Year 6s at long division.

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**Basford Christmas
Light Switch-On!**
Wednesday 6th December

**Percy Street Bus
Terminus 3:30pm-4pm**

**Clover Green Housing
Complex, NG6 0QT 4pm-
5:30pm**

Supported by your Basford
Ward Councillors: Salma
Mumtaz, Nick Raine, and
Linda Woodings

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/schooladmissions](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

SCAN ME

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM



Focused on
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Football, Music and Drama clubs will continue

Scotland Road Year 1/2 Multisports on a MONDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/ueGvWvhR0B>

Scotland Road Year 3/4 Beginners Chess on a MONDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/TC96d9UQxT>

Scotland Road Year 4 Timetable Rockstar Club on a TUESDAY

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

Scotland Road Year 3/4 Indoor Circuits & Games on a TUESDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/c7V5J5it1t>

Kersall Drive Year 1/2 Design Club on a TUESDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/3UCJbg9MKn>

Kersall Drive Year 3/4 Drama Club on a TUESDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/ge9cb1hxhG>

Kersall Drive Year 3/4 Book Club on a THURSDAY

<https://forms.office.com/e/p5qNDbDQFN>

Kersall Drive KS2 Sewing Club on a THURSDAY

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

Kersall Drive Year 1/2 Multisports on a FRIDAY

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