

# Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

## Weekly News – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Thriving Together

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**HALF WAY – We are half way through the year already! Have a good half term – we are back on 19<sup>th</sup> February.**



### A reminder about lates

If you are late, you must bring your child into school and sign them in using the InVentry machine in the foyer. It is very important that you do not just leave your child at the gate. From now on, parents/carers of any pupils who have been dropped off late will receive a message from the school informing them of how many minutes of learning their children have missed that week. If you are going to be late, please inform the school by phone or email.

### A note on late collections

School finishes at 3:15pm. If you are going to be late collecting your child, please inform the office before hometime. Once you arrive, please come to the office and use the InVentry machine in the foyer to sign your child out. This is for health and safety purposes to ensure we have a record of which pupils are still in school.

We thank you for your continued support to ensure we are all "Thriving Together." If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the school office by phone or email.

**Whole School Attendance: 93%**



**SR: Parrots 100%**

**KD: Squirrels 96.9%**

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

19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Reopens
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KD Y5/6 Ancient Greece Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Parents evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	SR Y5/6 Ancient Greece Day
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Castleton Residential
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Y6 weigh & measure
5 <sup>th</sup> March	SR Y6 Parents' SATs meeting: 3.30-4pm
12 <sup>th</sup> March	KD Y6 Parents' SATs meeting: 3.30-4pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term
15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Reopens
24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Reopens
24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	SR Y6 London Residential
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July	KD Y6 London Residential
25 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term
26 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	School Reopens

### PE changes next term

Y1/2 KD: Outdoor PE - Monday,  
Indoor PE – Wednesday

Y1/2 SR: Outdoor – Monday,  
Indoor PE – Wednesday

Y3/4 KD: back to Tuesday & Friday, not Mondays

Please make sure children are wearing the correct PE kit appropriate for weather.



### Cost of School Dinners

Our school meals from 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 cost **£2.35**. Please keep your account in credit. If you are entitled to benefits, you may also be eligible for free school meals please speak to the office for a form.

### Afterschool Clubs next term

Please sign up for afterschool clubs next term via Arbor app as soon as possible due to limited availability.

***When you log in to the app please click orange 'quick actions' button on the top left side of your dashboard, choose options 'clubs' and you'll be able to see which clubs your child can be registered for.***

Please contact the school office if you have any problems. Thank you

### Lost Property:

There is a huge amount of lost property at school – this will be put out after half term for collection before being taken to charity. PLEASE LABEL UNIFORM WITH NAMES.



## Heathfield's World Book Day Disco

Following the success of our Spooky Disco, we will be having our second disco of the year to celebrate **World Book Day 2024**! There will be music, lights, games and prizes! Children can stay dressed up in their World Book Day outfits or wear non-uniform clothes.

There will be a **shop** for children to buy various items (sweets, light-up bracelets and squishies – all priced between 50p - £1) so children can bring money (in a named envelope/purse/wallet). All money raised will go towards our school fund, which we use to purchase multiple things to support our curriculum including our Rainbow Reading prizes.

**Tickets are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. They can be purchased through the Arbor app.**

Details of the event are below:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day)**

Ticket Price: £3		
Reception, Y1, Y2 + Y3	Straight after school till 4:30pm	Please send children to school with their party clothes and they will get changed in school. Collect from playground at 4:30pm.
Y4, Y5 + Y6	4:45pm - 6:00pm	Drop-off and collect from playground.

**Please note that ALL children will need to be collected at the end of the disco – even Y5/6 who usually walk home alone as it will be dark.**

### Parents Evening Appointments

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February it is our formal parents evening. This is an opportunity to come in to look at your child's work and speak to their teacher about their progress so far.

**Book a time to meet your child's teacher via the Arbor app – look for Guardian Consultations**

**Year 5/6: Ancient Greece visit from Portals to the Past - 20th February (KD), 22nd February (SR).**

**Come dressed up if you like!**

We will transport to Ancient Greece to learn all about the amazing things they did - please see the knowledge organiser, and overview for what we will be learning about. We'd also love to see some homework projects!



Nursery are going to have a theatre company come and perform **Little Red Riding Hood** for us. Morning Nursery children are invited to come back and join us to watch this. They will need to be collected as normal at 11.40am, but can be dropped off again between 1.30-3pm to watch the show:

**Seahorses Morning children - please join us 1.30-3pm on Tuesday 20th February.**

**Jellyfish Morning children - please join us 1.30-3pm on Thursday 29th February.**

Please let your class teacher know if your Morning Nursery child can come and join us.

## National Child Measurement Programme

On Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, school nurses are coming to measure height & weight of Reception & Year 6 children.

Please contact the school office if you haven't received the e-mail with more information about the programme or if you DO NOT want your child to take part.



## Scotland Road Parents/Carers

Please note that there will be works taking place over half term to improve road safety around the Scotland Road campus. These changes are long overdue and will hopefully improve safety, making crossing the road safer, reduce congestion and alert drivers that they are approaching a school. The changes will include:

- New Traffic Calming Plateau to slow down traffic and act as an informal crossing point for all pupils
- Relocation of the existing Bus Stand to be placed adjacent to the School Keep Clears
- Amendments to the existing restrictions so to incorporate and protect the infrastructure of the highway i.e. dropped kerbs and raised buildouts. This will include changes to the Single Yellow Lines (No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm), Double Yellow Lines (No Waiting At Any Time), Resident Parking Bays (operating Mon-Sat 8am-6pm) and the Unrestricted parking bays.
- Installation of flashing amber warning lights at both ends of Scotland Road and on Jasmine Road and White Road

Hopefully these changes will be completed in the half term break, therefore minimising disruption to school.

Please follow the links below to see images of the plans:

Scheme Overview - <https://shorturl.at/wBEWZ>

Raised Plateau Plan - <https://shorturl.at/aeky5>

## Y6 SATs meeting

Parents/carers should attend to find out more information about Y6 SATs tests which take place in May.

**SR – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 15:30 – 16:00 (hall)**

**KD – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 15:30 – 16:00 (hall)**

I will be available to speak to after, or to ask any questions to. I will stay around until about 5:30pm for any parents whose children attend after school club and/or can only attend later so I can go through the information with you.

If you cannot attend, but wish to hear the information, please message me at [y5and6@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:y5and6@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk) and we can try to organise something that works.

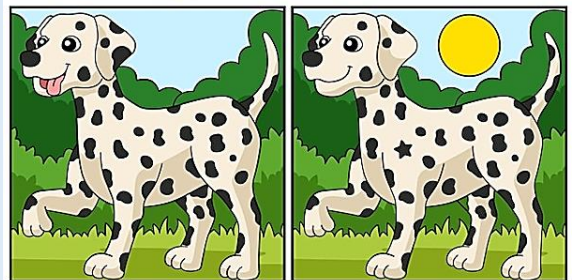
I will also send out the information to all parents after the meeting. **Thank you, Miss Shaw**

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of **'Take Notice'**



### Find 6 differences



Taking Notice is being aware what is around us and how we feel inside. At school the children have been encourage to spot different things around them at school and also increase their knowledge of different feeling words.

Increasing our emotional vocabulary, can help us to explain the size and intensity of our feelings.

Have a wonderful half term break and we will see you for our next well-being focus of **'GIVE'**.

## EYFS

**This Week...** F2 have been bringing all their new-found knowledge about bread together to write some fantastic instructions. We are so impressed with their writing! Maybe over half term, they will be able to retell the instructions to you at home and you could have a go making some bread together? We have also talked about how to stay safe online, if you are playing a game online, you always tell an adult if something makes you feel funny.

In F1, we have been celebrating Lunar New Year by making dragons and doing some dragon dancing. We have also thought about how George the Giant in the Smartest Giant in Town was a kind and generous to his friends, and thought about who is generous to us. We have also made a special valentine's picture for someone we love.

### Next half term...

F2 will be learning all about spring and the different seasons of the year. We will learn to retell Jack and the Beanstalk and write some spring poems.

F1 will learn to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood, and then will learn about travelling on different types of transport, and learn about spring and Easter. What a busy half term we will have!

## KS1

**This Week...** Both Year 1 & Year 2 completed their unit on non-chronological reports, creating lovely fact files about the woodland animals using knowledge gained from our Science, Reading and Computing lessons. In Maths Year 2 have been trying really hard to learn the 2 times-table and recall it quickly to answer questions. Year 1 have been consolidating their learning of addition and subtraction and having a go at measuring different things. On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day, we discussed the importance of using technology safely and what to do if something 'changes' whilst children are using it. The children also looked at the changes to technology over time in computers, phones, gaming and music devices. It was very interesting to see what the children classed as modern and old. Some of the children then had a go at designing a new piece of technology. In Science, Geography and Computing we completed end of unit quizzes to show off all the amazing facts we have learnt this half term- we are very impressed with all the new knowledge the children have gained. Well done KS1!

**Next week** is half term so **enjoy** the break! However, please remember to look at our new topic overview and creative homework in children's homework books. Our new topic will be Roald Dahl so why not have make a start on some of the creative homework's that we love to receive and show off around school as well a read of some of his famous stories!

The **first day back** we will be creating potions to launch our new topic, so the children need to bring in a **small, clear plastic bottle!**

## Year 3/4

**This Week...** Year 3+4 have been writing setting descriptions based on the village 'Ajoa' in Children of the Quicksands. They have been using ambitious vocabulary and a range of sentences to help the reader build a clear picture of the setting. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and understanding! Year 4's have been consolidating their maths learning over this half term. many have recapped telling the time and knowing how to convert time. Please practice over the holidays too, whenever you get the chance.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Nigerian Knowledge event on Wednesday. We really appreciate your participation and joining in (including the competitive ones amongst you!!). We wish you a happy holiday.

### Next half term...

We will be starting our 'Healthy Living' topic. Knowledge organisers will have been handed out on Friday. Please ask your child's teacher if you are yet to receive one, or look on our website. Thank you

## Year 5/6

**This Week...** Year 5&6 have spent this week planning and writing their own mystery narratives using qualities we've seen in Thomas Taylor's writing to inspire us. Some chose to create their own stories, whilst others chose to be inspired by a video (named Alma) of a girl who gets herself into an unfortunate situation in a doll shop! Their ability to use atmosphere now, and the development in their vocabulary has been truly magnificent over this half term. Y6 have finalised their fraction knowledge with some fractions of amounts, before trying to work on some different problems involving fractions, Y5 have been working on their division strategies including consolidating short division. Some classes have built bridges, others have conducted science experiments, and we all explored AI and how it might impact us in the future as part of Safer internet day. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from a neighbour of Mrs Hicks who works for the environment agency who spoke to us about what they do. Alongside this, we wrote some messages to Thomas Taylor (the author of Malamander) to share how we felt about his book, as well as lots of reading to get it finished to solve the mystery... or will we....

### Next half term...

Ancient Greece visit from Portals to the Past - 20th February (KD) 22nd February (SR).

















Y6 children will be invited (or will choose to) attend maths, and reading boosters before and after school to help them prepare for their impending SATs (see separate letters about this).









## REVISED MENU effective from 5<sup>th</sup> February

### KS1




#### Week 1 – week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March & 25<sup>th</sup> March

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice 	Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Vegetable Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito  	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Tikka Curry & Rice 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Peas, Cauliflower 	Carrots, Seasonal Greens 	Green Beans, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas  
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake  	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments  	Chocolate Shortbread












#### Week 2 – week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February & 11<sup>th</sup> March

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Vegetable Quesadilla  	American Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Sub	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hearty Pasta Bolognaise with Peppers  	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel  	Plant-based Bolognaise Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil  	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding 	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetables	<del>Sweetcorn Peas</del> 	Green Beans, Carrots 	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens 	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas  
Dessert	Oaty Flapjack Finger and Apple Wedges  	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly













#### Week 3 – week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February & 18<sup>th</sup> March

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice  	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets  	<u>Mediterranean Vegetable</u> Tart 	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower 	Mixed Vegetables, Peas 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots 	Green Beans, Cauliflower 	Baked Beans, Peas  
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit  	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces  

## Week 1 – week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March & 25<sup>th</sup> March

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice 	Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Vegetable Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Tikka Curry & Rice 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 
Purple	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Peas, Cauliflower 	Carrots, Seasonal Greens 	Green Beans, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake 	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Chocolate Shortbread

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WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Vegetable Quesadilla 	American Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Sub	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hearty Pasta Bolognese with Peppers 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel 	Plant-based Bolognese Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil 	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding 	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Purple	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna	
Vegetables	<del>Sweetcorn, Peas</del> 	Green Beans, Carrots 	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens 	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Oaty Flapjack Finger and Apple Wedges 	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly

## Week 3 – week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February, 26<sup>th</sup> February & 18<sup>th</sup> March

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets 	<u>Mediterranean Vegetable Tart</u> 	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Purple	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Cheese Sauce Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheese	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower 	Mixed Vegetables, Peas 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots 	Green Beans, Cauliflower 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit 	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces 