

We've had another really busy week at school. We've held assemblies about International Women's Day – well done to all the pupils who have made some fantastic posters to celebrate the event! Pupils from Year 4 had a fantastic few days on the Castleton residential in the Peak District, and there were some fantastic dance moves on display at last night's disco. We will update you on how we plan to spend the money we've raised from the discos. Previously, we have used it for Rainbow Reading prizes. – Mr Hicks



KD Year 3&4 church visit – parent helpers needed

Eagles, Falcons, Peacocks and Pelicans are visiting the Bulwell United Reformed Church, on Broomhill Road, on **Wednesday 13th March** to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Easter.

We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

* Falcons and Pelicans will be visiting at **1-2pm**

* Eagles and Peacocks will be visiting at **2-3pm**

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.

Y6 Parents' SATs meeting

Please come along and find out more information about Y6 SATs which are KS2 curriculum tests

KD – Tuesday 12th March @ 3.30-4pm (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 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



Aiming High

Whole School Attendance: 94%



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SR: Badgers 98.5%

KD: Octopus 97.7%

Important dates coming up:

12 th March	KD Y6 Parents' SATs meeting: 3.30-4pm
13 th March	KD Y3/4 Church visit @1 & 2pm
15 th March	Red Nose Day
19 th March	Y5/6 Greek Topic Day
21 st March	Y1 Movie Night @ 3.15-5.30pm
21 st March	Book Fair @ 3.15-3.45pm
22 nd March	Book Fair @ 3.15-3.45pm
26 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg stravanza
28 th March	Heathfield Masterchef
28 th March	End of term
15 th April	School Reopens
24 th May	End of term
3 rd June	School Reopens
24 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential
25 th July	End of term
26 th July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 nd Sept	School Reopens

RED NOSE DAY – 15TH MARCH

The School Council have decided how we will mark Red Nose Day this year.

Children can wear something red and bring in **£1** to support Comic Relief. As the theme is 'Do Something Funny for Money', we are also inviting the children to share their favourite joke with their class. **The funniest jokes will be shared in assembly.**



Healthy Attitudes

Greek Topic Day

On Tuesday 19th March year 5 and 6 will be having a Greek day. During the day all children will be making a Greek Salad and enjoying a range of other activities on the Greeks. At 2:30 pm, parents and carers are invited to join us for a Greek themed quiz in classes! The day will finish at normal time.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Please note that all orders for leavers hoodies need to be in by the end of next week (**15th March**). Please make sure that your child has brought their letter in if they would like a hoody.

Payments on Arbor are also live so if you have ordered, please make sure you have paid by the **22nd of March**.

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MasterChef

On Tuesday 26th March at 2.20pm, Year 3/4 invite parents to our 'Heathfield MasterChef' event. Linked to our Healthy Living topic, we would love for you to make a food dish / bake to share with us and other parents. It can be something linked to your cultural heritage, an old family favourite or something you are proud to make and share. If you are able to make a dish / bake, it will need to be NUT FREE and clearly state the ingredients.

Please sign up if you are able to do this.

We are also wanting **PERMISSION** for your child to taste other food brought into school on that day. Thank you

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

Book and Pay system for Lighthouse Club

Our booking system for Lighthouse Club is changing on Arbor. Places after 15th April will only be available if paid for at the time of booking via the app.

Full Ts&Cs will be available next week along with a FAQ sheet and a handy guide to booking a place.

Our Club is to support wraparound care for your children – currently there are too many unpaid fees for places. This change should enable the club to run efficiently for the future as a book and pay system.



Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March

3:15 – 3:45pm

On the above dates, we will be holding a book fair in our school halls. There will be a great selection of books (ranging from £2.99 - £9.99) to choose from and a range of stationary. Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day voucher to get £1 off any book. You will be able to pay with cash, or card.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 28th March 2024 EYFS and KS1 children at both Kersall Drive and Scotland Road are invited to make and wear an Easter Bonnet for our annual 'Heathfield Easter Bonnet Parade'. Children can come into school in their homemade creation and parade them around school. We can't wait to see them!



Eggstravaganza!

On Thursday 28th March, KS2 (years 3-6) are invited bring in a decorated egg or eggs for an Eggtastic Display!

Be as creative as possible. We will all get a chance to see the displays either in the school hall or our classrooms. They will be cracking!



We will have a short break with hot chocolate / squash and popcorn!

Please sign up on the Arbor app.

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of 'Give'



Kindness makes children happier, helps to reduced stress levels, and improves self-esteem.

Kind actions activate the joyful area of the brain, and boosts our overall feeling of well-being.

Being kind to others is likely to make someone smile. Be the reason that someone smiles today.

EYFS

This Week...

F1 have started to learn about different types of transport, inspired by the book "We All Go Travelling By". We have been learning to retell the story, and add our own actions to help us remember all the different vehicles. We have also been making something special for the Mummies in our lives! In F2, we have started to learn about the different seasons. Each day, we have found out about each season of the year and have learnt some facts about each of the seasons. We have also had a go writing some facts about each season of the year.

Next week...

F1 will think about how they travel to school and draw a simple map. F2 will focus specifically on Spring and make some spring pictures inspired by artist Rachel Bottomley.

KS1

This Week... It is our final week on George's Marvellous Medicine, Year 1 are writing up their exciting, innovated versions of the story, whilst Year 2 have been writing a diary entry as if they are Grandma. In maths Year 2 have finally finished their unit 'Multiplication and Division' all the children have made great progress and can count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Remember to keep practising them on Times Table Rockstars. Year 1 have been trying to complete missing number problems in both addition and subtraction. On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and the children enjoyed snuggling up with books throughout the day as well as doing lots of other fun activities to do with reading. This was followed by a well-attended disco! We concluded the week with International Women's Day celebrating inspirational women from the past and present. Thank you to all those children who made posters to mark the occasion they can be seen around school to help others learn more about women who have helped shape the world!

Next week...

Roald Dahl story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'... the children have been investigating chocolate wrappers in DT, designing their own wrapper and over the next couple of weeks will have the opportunity to make their chocolate creations. Yummy!

Year 3/4

This Week... Many of our Year 4's went to Castleton for 3 days! They enjoyed a cave tour, walking Mam Tor and shopping in the historic market place of the town. We've had fantastic feedback and memories made, achieving personal goals and being resilient. There are some items of lost luggage including a black bag and a grey onesie, please let your class teacher or office know so we can reunite them with you. Meanwhile, the Year 3's and some Year 4's enjoyed three days of creating their own imaginary restaurant. They researched layouts of restaurants, design, menus, prices and food then went about advertising it for customers. What a creative bunch we have!

Next week...

There are church trips / visits to link with our RE topic of Christianity. In English, we will be starting Diary Entries linked to our class books, 'The Soup Movement'.

Year 5/6

This Week... Most Y5/6 classes have been very busy beginning to make their Papier-Mache pots in the style of Greek pottery. They're filling our classrooms, and shared spaces whilst we go through the different process to create the final product. Y6 have been working incredibly hard to become more confident with decimals including adding and subtracting them as well as multiplying them; we hope they will be applying this to their paired arithmetic practices! Y5 are continuing to build their understanding of fractions and will take it up a level by working with different denominators - one of the biggest skills in Y5 fractions. We have begun to write our Non-chronological reports about our own mythological creations, and we can't wait to see the final published pieces alongside the artwork we made to inspire them. In computing, we've been making games online and in music, we've been playing musical notes on the glockenspiels.

Next week...

SATs parent meeting for KD (12th Feb - 3:20 - KD hall)

More game development and musical creations as we continue our ICT/Music sequences.