

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 22nd March 2024

Thriving Together

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Book and Pay system for Lighthouse Club

Our booking system for Lighthouse Club is going live on Tuesday, 26th March. You can book sessions on Arbor from 15th April till 25th May 2024.

Please follow the links below for Ts&Cs <https://tinyurl.com/zzuy36zc> and booking guide <https://tinyurl.com/bdezcsbc>.

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.

Cost of School dinners

Please note that in line with costs the price of school dinners will increase to **£2.45** from 15th April.

Whole School Attendance: 93.1%



SR: Badgers 97.8%



KD: Pelicans 97.2%

Important dates coming up:



Date	Event	Category
26 th March	Y3/4Heathfield MasterChef	Healthy Attitudes
27 th March	8.45am & 12.15pm Nursery Easter Crafts	
28 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg stravanza	
28 th March	SR Friends of Heathfield Sale @3.15pm	
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	

PARKING

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?

Changes to the Menu

Please note that next Thursday, 28th March, we'll be serving Friday's menu choices: fish fingers or pizza.

Friends of Heathfield

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising sales on the playground. The last stall on Friday, 8th March, raised over £45 to be used for equipment or activities for the children.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday, 28th March, at 3.15pm. We will focus on spring flowers and plants. Donations of plants, seedlings, seeds, flowerpots etc. will be much appreciated.

KS2 Road Safety Quiz 2024

We will be taking part in the Road Safety Quiz over the next two weeks. The Road Safety Quiz has been created by Nottingham City Council Road Safety Education Team.

The purpose of the quiz is to educate pupils about road safety issues and what they can do to keep themselves safe. Learning the Green Cross Code and identifying safe places to cross the road are the first challenges for children. Nottingham City Council's target is to reduce road accidents to children by 50% and they appreciate our help in passing on this knowledge. Once children have worked through the resources in school, we will send them home for them to share with you.

HEATHFIELD



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>

After school Clubs next half term

– please sign up on Arbor

KERSALL DRIVE

Monday – Year 4 Golf Club @3.15-4pm

Monday – Year 3&4 Mindfulness Club @3.15-4pm

*Tuesday – KS1 Dance Club @3.15-4.15pm
(registration completed in February)*

Tuesday – KS2 Art Club @3.15-4pm

Friday – KS1 Multisports @3.15-4pm

SCOTLAND ROAD

Monday – Year 1&2 Multisports @3.15-4.10pm

Tuesday – Year 3&4 Handball @3.15-4.15pm

Friday – Year 3&4 Rounders @3.15-4.15pm

Friday - KS2 Dance Club @3.15-4.15pm

Music clubs will continue

Year 5&6

Egg Rolling Competition



On the final day of term – Thursday, **28th March** – Year 5&6 will take part in an egg rolling competition. For your child to participate, they will need to bring a hard-boiled egg on the day. They can decorate it if they like, but this will not be part of winning.

Any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 5&6 team.

Thank you!



Egg stravaganza!

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!



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!

CAREERS

Parent Survey

As part of the project, we would appreciate your support in completing a short survey using link <https://impacted.typeform.com/to/ICyCXyXm?typeform-source=euc-word-view.officeapps.live.com> which asks about your understanding of the world of work for your child.

This is part of a national evaluation so we will not see your results directly, but a summary of findings will be reported by the programme team (your response will be anonymous). The survey will take no more than 5 minutes to complete and also gives an opportunity to express interest in potentially participating in a focus group session to speak to the research team more about this topic if you would like to.

The survey is open now until the 19th April 2024.

KS1 Parents!



We invite you to enter a world of pure imagination and come and listen to your child sing about what they want to be when they grow up at our **Roald Dahl Musical Medley Assembly** at 2:45 on Wednesday 27th March 2024.

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

'Give'

Small acts of kindness towards others is really good for our well-being!

Some examples of the things you could try include:

- saying thank you to someone for something they have done for you
- asking friends and family how they are and really listening to their answer
- spending time with friends or relatives who need support or company
- offering to help others in need

Remember that we also need to be kind to ourselves and spend some time doing activities that make us feel happy too!



EYFS

This Week...

F2 have used their knowledge of signs of spring to write poems. Children have said and had a go writing poems called "Hooray it's Spring!" We have also been painting spring flowers and being inspired by listening to some poems by William Wordsworth.

In F1, we have been on a spring walk, and begun to retell our story "We're Going on An Egg Hunt". We have also used a story map and developed actions to help us retell the story.

Next week...

F2 will be learning all about the Easter Story. F1 will be continuing on their egg hunt and making some Easter nests and trying hot cross buns.

Save the Date!

Jellyfish and Seahorse parents are invited to join us for a Spring Craft event on Wednesday 27th March at 8.45am for morning and full-time children, and 12.15pm for afternoon children. Please stay at drop off and take part in some Easter Crafts with your child!

KS1

This Week... In English this week both Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about the features of instructions before having a go at writing their own instructions on 'How to make hot chocolate' (Year 1) and 'How to make a cake' (Year 2). We have been very impressed with the improvement in handwriting in all classes recently. Well done!

In Maths Year 2 have continued to learn about money- this week they have been comparing, making adding different amounts. Year 1 have been using base 10 to make different 2-digit numbers as well as finding one more and one less to 50.

It was an exciting week in DT as we finally got to make our chocolate lollipops that we have been designing. We can't wait to eat them they look delicious.

Year 1 also had a thrilling late night at school staying for a Roald Dahl movie with popcorn!

Next week...

Next week parents and carers are welcome to arrive a little earlier on Wednesday 27th March to hear some of the songs we have been learning in our singing assemblies.

Year 3/4

This Week... Year 4 went to the Albert Hall for the Great Orchestra Challenge. Along with other Nottingham City Schools, our children gained 'passport stamps' travelling around a virtual music world! They took part in pieces such as 'Mars' by Holst, 'Live and Let Die' by Wings and 'Turn the World' by Harry Belafonte. In English, we are planning our diary entries using emotive language. Our 'strength of meaning' resources are helping us choosing the most appropriate vocabulary for different situations, for example, upset compared to livid. We are doing our art assessments based on fruit observations this week and next week, plus taste testing fruit and making our puff pastry tarts! Thank you for all of the fruit you have brought in!

Next week...

We will be finishing our Diary Entries, celebrating egg-tastic displays and finishing our topic work linked to Healthy

Year 5/6

This Week... The best part of the week in Y5&6 had to be the Greek theme day we all had on Tuesday! The children were absolutely buzzing all day enjoying an art activity, Olympic games, and taste testing their food creations! We were also blown away by how many of you came to our quiz, and to see your children's work - thank you so much: it really topped off a truly fantastic day! Additionally, there has been some development with the pots the children are making as some are now painted and decorated. We've been having lots of PSHE time to work on our understanding of others, and how we treat other people, and this will continue to be a focus at the moment if you could also discuss this at home with your child. Year 6 have impressed so far with their percentage work, and we've been having some extra maths time to really hone our arithmetic skills. Year 5 are embedding their fractions more and realising how important their times tables are! We've also done more music on the glockenspiels and used the iPads to do more research about Greece.

Next week...

Writing Pandora's box narratives, and British Science week! Miss Shaw will also share some of her photos from her recent trip to Athens for the children to see some artefacts from Ancient Greece.

FREE Fun and Food!



Does your child receive free school meals?

Check out our Free Fun and Food sessions over the Easter Holidays!

Four days of Easter holiday fun with outdoor activities, competitions, creativity, films and much, much more. All with the help of the Kids Team at Belong Nottingham!

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Dates: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April
Times: 10:30am to 2:30pm

Anyone in receipt of benefit-related FSM who hasn't received a e-voucher should contact:

FreeFunandFood@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or call 07977 853946.



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