Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 3rd May 2024

Thriving Together
Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

Global Day and Summer Fun Activities

We are starting to collect donations for this year's summer fun day that will be held in July.

If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, we would be grateful if you could donate them for this year's raffle and tombola stalls. Thank you!

Whole School Attendance: 94%

Aiming High

SR: Foxes 99.2%

KD: Squirrels 99.3%

Important dates coming up:

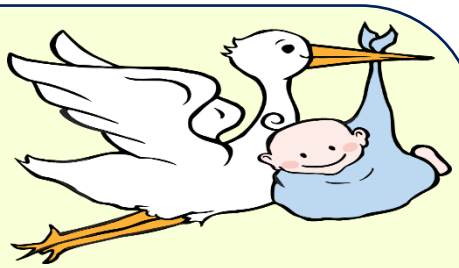
23rd May	Y5 Parents Assembly @9.15am
24th May	End of term
3rd June	School Reopens
6th June	KD Trip to Conkers
7th June	SR Trip to Conkers
24th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
1st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
8th-10th July	SR Y6 London Residential
10th-12th July	KD Y6 London Residential
25th July	End of term
26th July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2nd Sept	School Reopens

Happy, Safe & Confident

Special Census Day menu - Thursday, 16th May

We are offering special menu on 16th May – full menu attached on page 5.

Please note that all medical diets will be catered for.



STAFF UPDATES

This week Mrs Griffiths (SENDCo) and Mrs Precious (KS1 Phase Leader) leave to start their maternity leave. We look forward to meeting their new arrivals! Mrs Abasspour will be the main contact for everything SEND. Miss Wilkins (Owls class) will be the KS1 Phase Leader.

Next week we welcome back Miss Fyles (Octopus class) following her maternity leave.

Year 5 Parents invite

On your save the dates sheet, you were asked to save the 23rd May for an assembly for parents.

This is a reminder that ALL Y5 PARENTS are invited to a class assembly on Thursday 23rd May at 9:15 at both sites.

This will be a well-prepared presentation that the children have developed themselves in relation to learning that has taken place this year. We hope to see you there!

Conkers trip

Focused on Enrichment

Key Stage 1 have a trip to Conkers next half term.

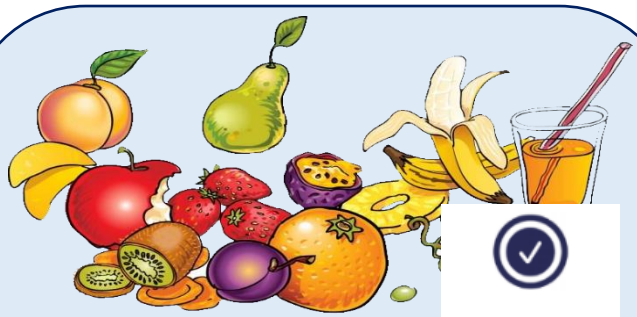
KD (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels and Hedgehogs) will be going on the 6th of June, SR (Foxes, Badgers and Hares) will be going on the 7th of June.

A form will be sent out soon for confirmation, keep your eyes peeled for more information! If you would be able to support us on this trip, please inform your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We do require your support for these trips and it is greatly appreciated.

Friendly reminder: School Grounds are Dog-Free Zones

We kindly ask that all pet owners respect this policy and refrain from bringing dogs onto school property. This helps to uphold the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Healthy Attitudes

KS2 Breaktime snack

KS2 can bring a snack for breaktime but these should be **fruit or something healthy**, not chocolate bars, crisps or sweets.

Please note that some children are also eating some of their packed lunch at breaktime leaving very little in their lunchbox.

Parents should ensure children have adequate breakfast before school.

We provide breakfast clubs from 7:30/8:00 and a Free club from 8:15am.

Reminder - children should bring a water bottle to school with their NAME on it.

Water only please as juice in bottles means sticky tables and books if it spills in class - thank you.

School uniform

Reminder - all uniform should be NAMED - especially as the weather hopefully starts to warm up and children decide to take off their jumper or cardigan.

Each year we have a mountain of lost property that could be avoided with a Sharpie pen! Thank you

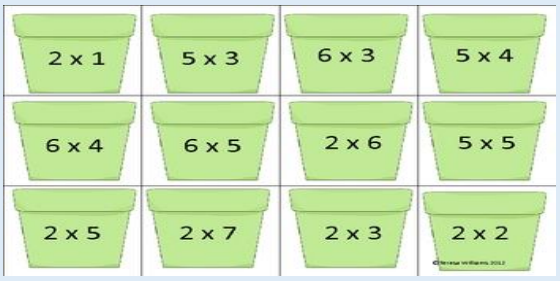
Keep your child safe online and on their phones. Please follow this link for more information:
http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Socal-Media-letter-April-2024.pdf

Please follow this link to our **Safeguarding** page on the School Website:
http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/key-information/safeguarding-at-heathfield/

Aiming High

Rounders club

Miss Shaw will run Rounders Club at SR for Year 5 & 6 every Friday from 17th May till 12th July at 3.30 till 4.15pm.
Please sign up on Arbor if you want your child to attend.



Year 4 Multiplication Check 2024.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Jeremiah. Thank you.
https://youtu.be/atwQOtqcKGg

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

Learning new skills, experiencing new things and overcoming a challenge (however big or small) can help us feel better about ourselves.

Riddles

- What month of the year has 28 days?
- What goes up but never comes down?
- What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?
- The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
- I follow you all the time and copy your every move, but you can't touch me or catch me. What am I?
- What gets bigger when more is taken away?
- I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?

Achieving what we've set out to do, or becoming wiser through our experiences can help us feel better equipped to take on life's challenges and achieve our larger goals in life. With the knowledge that we've been able to deal with challenges, we feel more confident in ourselves and our abilities and better able to take on new ones.

EYFS

This Week… in Key Stage 1 we have been continuing with our hard work on Gigantosaurus. We have been trying to innovate the story and use our own characters! It has been lots of fun and we've come up with some fantastic ideas. In maths this week, year 1 have been looking over their learning on multiplication. We have been finding and making equal groups and then we have answered some questions about our learning. In year 2 we have been continuing with our fractions knowledge and we have mainly been focussing on finding thirds. During our science lessons, we have looked at how exercise is important for our bodies. We also thought about what happens to our bodies when we exercise. In our art lessons, we have been practising using tools on playdough. This is to build up our skills to use clay. We have also looked at the oceans during our Geography lessons.

Next week…
we are going to be switching to non-fiction in English. Listen out for any facts about dinosaurs that we might be able to tell you! In art we will also be starting our clay models of dinosaurs.

KS1

This Week…
F1 have been getting to know the story of Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell by Sue Hendra. We have looked closely at snails and practised drawing lots of spirals like you see on a snails' shell. We have also thought about what could be a good alternative shell for Norman, as he sets out to find one in the story.
In F2 this week, we have learnt all about the Water Cycle and made a simple story map to retell what happens. We have then done some fantastic writing and drawings about the Water Cycle to show what we know. In maths, we have been learning about teens numbers up to 15, understanding it as 10 and how many more.

Next week…
F1, inspired by snails, are going to learn about other minibeasts we might see in our garden and have a go making some 3D snail models. F2 will begin to use the story Someone Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts to introduce the concept of pollution in the oceans.

Year 3/4

This Week… we have been continuing our sci-fi narrative inspired by the Daft Punk music video, 'Derezzed'. We have been taking our time with it so that we include all the key features such as fronted adverbials, speech, third person and paragraphs. We also spent a lot of time learning how to properly edit our writing; moving sentences or up-levelling word choices. In Computing, we have been programming using 'Scratch' making our characters move using commands.
In PSHE, we have been learning how to stay healthy and who can help us stay safe in our community including doctors, fire and rescue and police.

Next week…
we will be going off timetable for an immersive 'VR day' experience. Our children will be writing their own scripts and making props for their own videos entering a 'Virtual Reality'. There will another 'VR day' for the filming and editing.

Year 5/6

This Week… Y6 have been busy revising ready for their SATs in a couple of weeks. We've been focusing on measurement in maths including using perimeter, area and volume before looking at reasoning questions related to these areas. Y5 are consolidating their fraction knowledge before exploring decimals which require them to be fraction experts. Y5s have been developing their reading skills through echo reading, and learning how to answer different comprehension questions whilst Y6 have been applying the test techniques they've learnt through peer work on different reading texts. Afternoons have consisted of developing their animations on the iPads, exploring hierarchy in the Shang dynasty, and exploring different cities in Asia and comparing them. Tigers are working on their swimming whilst the other classes develop their athletics, rounders and gymnastics skills in PE.

Next week…
the revision ramps up for Y6 for that final push before SATs week itself. Y5 will work on independent examples of the persuasive writing they've been working on.

Be Our Guest

And join us for an enchanting special menu on

Thursday 16th May 2024

Chip's Chicken Nuggets

Or

Cogsworth's Quorn Hotdog (v)

Served with

Lumiere's French Fries

&

The Beast's Baked Beans

or Mrs Potts' Peas

For Dessert

Belle's Beautiful

Chocolate Crispy Cake

AIS Bulwell

Autism in Schools

The partnership between parents, Rainbow PCF, schools and the autism team aims to achieve a clear understanding of good practice, support services and stronger communication, leading to better outcomes for your children.

About this project

The objectives of the project are:

- Working together to improve the school experience for your children
- Focusing on attendance and transitioning between schools
- Developing your skills and confidence to work with school to support your child
- Establishing a parent-to-parent support network in Bulwell.

Contact us

For further information, contact us at
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Or scan QR code to contact us

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About us

Rainbow Parents Carers Forum is a support group and independent voice for parent carers who have a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in Nottingham and surrounding areas.

Next meeting

Sensory workshop delivered by a Notts City Autism Team Teacher

Monday 13th May 10am - 11.30am

In the Community room at Tesco Bulwell

tea, coffee and cake available

Please email to book a place

Nottingham City Council

RAINBOW Parents Carers Forum
Registered Charity 1155205

@RainbowPCF

COMMUNITY FUND

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

Next Thing

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP

Robotics & Coding

Circuitry & Electronics

Tech Fun

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nextthing.education

MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

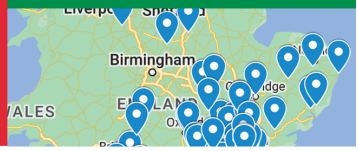
- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINECRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTICS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (NUT-FREE)
- Water Bottle
- Medication If Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

We are in your area!

We have more than **30 camps** running this **May.** Find your local camp on our website: **www.nextthing.education**



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Kids love NextThing!

"My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!"

Parent - St John's College School

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