

# Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

## Weekly News – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

### Lighthouse breakfast and afterschool club

Dear Parents and Carers,



Please note that breakfast and afterschool sessions for next half term will go live to book on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

Thank you

Whole School Attendance: 94%



SR: Badgers 100%

KD: Pumas 99.2%

### Important dates coming up:

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Falcons Class Assembly, hall @2.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Parrots Class Assembly, hall @2.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> May	KD London parents meeting @3.20pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Parents Assembly @9.15am
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	SR Friends of Heathfield Plant Sale
24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Reopens
6 <sup>th</sup> June	KD Trip to Conkers
7 <sup>th</sup> June	SR Trip to Conkers
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

### 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!

### Year 5 Parents invite

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

**This is a reminder that ALL Y5 PARENTS are invited to a class assembly on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### Friends of Heathfield – plant sale 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising sales on the playground. The last stall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March raised over £95 to be used for equipment or activities for the children.

***As this was so successful we are going to have another plant sale on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.15pm at Scotland Road.***

Donations of plants, seedlings, seeds, flowerpots etc will be much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

## Conkers Trip



Focused on  
Enrichment

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up and paid for our Key Stage 1 Conkers trip already.

***This is a reminder to those who haven't already to give your consent on the Arbor Parent App. We need you to sign up to allow your child to attend!***

***You must also return your letters regarding lunch choices as we also need to inform the Kitchen ASAP.*** Thank you for your continued support with this trip.

2 x 1	5 x 3	6 x 3	5 x 4
6 x 4	6 x 5	2 x 6	5 x 5
2 x 5	2 x 7	2 x 3	2 x 2

## 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>

## Afterschool Clubs next half-term – sign up open on Arbor



Happy, Safe  
& Confident

### Kersall Drive

**Foundation Multisports** - Mondays @3.15-4.15pm, 03.06.24-22.07.24

**Y6 Leavers Club** - Mondays @3.15-4.15pm, 03.06.24-22.07.24

**KS2 Science Club** - Tuesdays @3.15-4.15pm, 04.06.24-09.07.24

**Y4/5 Football Club** - Tuesdays @3.15-4pm, 04.06.24-09.07.24

**Foundation & Y1 Art Club** - Thursdays @3.15-4.15pm, 06.06.24-11.07.24

**KS2 Dance Club** - Fridays @3.15-4.15pm, 07.06.24-19.07.24

### Scotland Road

**Y1 Gardening Club** – Tuesdays @3.15-4pm

**Y3/4 Timestable Rockstars** - Tuesdays @3.15-4pm

**KS1 Dance Club** – Tuesdays @ 3.15-4.15pm

**KS1 TaeKwonDo Club** – Thursdays @3.15-4pm

**Y3/4 Multisports with Mr Kirk** – Thursdays, @3.15-4.15pm

**Reception Multisports with Next Level** – Fridays @3.15-4.15pm

**Y5/6 Rounders Club** – Fridays @3.30-4.15pm

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



Learning has been shown in the research to help improve and maintain our well-being. It can boost self-confidence and self-esteem, help build a sense of purpose, and foster connection with others.

If your children keep learning new things, or find a new hobby they'll feel more confident, they'll have something new to enjoy and it will boost their self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

## EYFS

### This Week...

F2 have learnt to retell a simplified version of Someone Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts. We have performed our retellings to each other and written our own simplified versions. Please ask us to retell our stories at home as we are rather expert at it!

In F1, we have begun learning all out cake inspired by the story Cake by Sue Hendra. We have tried some different types of cakes, thought about when you might eat cake and designed our own cakes!

### Next week...

F2 will be learning about different environmental activists and F1 will be preparing for a party at the end of the week where we will make our own cake to celebrate!

## KS1

### This Week...

In Key stage 1 we have been writing up our Non-Fiction writing all about Dinosaurs! We have created our own fact-files and we think we are now experts at dino facts! During maths in Year 1, we have been consolidating and assessing our learning on both fractions and position and direction. In Year 2 we have been continuing to focus on fractions. We have been comparing fractions and looking at the relationships between 1 half and 2 quarters. In art this week we have been painting our clay dinosaurs! They look fantastic and we can't wait to share them with you. In geography we have continued to look at oceans and continents and even begun to look at the animals that might live there.

### Next week...

It is Book Week! Each class will be focussing on their own chosen book and completing lots of exciting activities linked to the story. We thoroughly enjoy exploring a range of books and this gives us the chance to share our books with our friends in different classes.

## Year 3/4

**This Week...** We have been busy filming our Virtual Reality films set in another dimension! There are class assemblies coming up (please check the up and coming dates) where you will be able to see the films. In Maths, Year 3 are learning about adding and subtracting amounts of money. Many are finding this tricky as they haven't handled coins themselves. If you are able to use coins at home practicing the denominations with your child, please do! In Year 4, we are learning about decimals and partitioning amounts. In Science, we have been busy learning all about circuits using batteries, wires and lightbulbs. We are also learning how to add switches too, understanding how to increase the light bulb's brightness.

### Next week...

In our last week we will be writing our own stories using the key skills we have learnt over the previous weeks. We can't wait to share them with you! We will also be finishing off our Scratch computing projects coding... We have loved this topic, especially the gaming element.

## Year 5/6

### This Week...

Year 6 have absolutely blown us away with their resilience, resourcefulness and just general motivation and positivity during their SATS this week. We honestly couldn't be any more proud, and we know that you feel the same!

Year 5 have also shown great understanding, and worked really hard on different things (including their class assembly!) this week whilst accommodating the time needed for the Y6s. We ended the week with some nice fun activities including the pirate game, park trips and outdoor team games as well as ice cream!

### Next week...

Y5 will continue to work on their assembly and Scotland Road will perform it for parents on Thursday.

Y6 will begin to prepare for their end of year show by learning some songs and doing auditions!

### Reminder:

**KD London parents meeting -  
Tuesday 21st May at 3:20pm  
in the hall**

Come see the  
**Oral Health Improvement Team,**  
as we celebrate  
**National Smile Month**



**MAY 2024**



Nottingham City  
**Oral Health**  
Improvement Team

**TUES  
21**

**CLIFTON LIBRARY  
9.30AM - 11.30AM**

↘ Southchurch Drive, Clifton, Nottm, NG11 8AB

**WED  
22**

**THE DALES CENTRE  
LIBRARY  
9.30AM-11.30AM**

↘ 206 Sneinton Dale, Sneinton, Nottm, NG2 4HJ

**THUR  
23**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY  
10AM-2PM**

↘ 1 Carrington Street, Nottingham NG1 7FH

**FRI  
24**

**MEADOWS LIBRARY  
10.30AM-12.30PM**

↘ Wilford Grove, Nottm, NG2 2DR

**For more information:**



**oralhealth.nottinghamshire@  
cds-cic.co.uk**



# Design a dental sticker competition.

Community  
Dental  
Services



Join the nations biggest oral health campaign,  
**National Smile Month.**

National Smile Month runs from 13th May to 13th June and helps to raise awareness of the importance of oral health .

This years theme is **Love your Smile.**

We are asking Nottinghamshire's children who are aged between 5- 11 years old to help us design a dental sticker. Whether it's an excellent brusher sticker, or sugar free snack hero, we'd love to see your design. Use our template for your creation in pencil, pen or crayon, but please no glitter or stuck on extras.

The winning design will be made into a sticker and used in our dental clinics throughout Nottinghamshire. They will also receive a prize pack.

Please send your entries in by 4.30pm on the 31st May to  
**[Oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk](mailto:Oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk)** or by post to:

Oral Health Team Community Dental Services.

Hucknall Health Centre, Curtis St, Hucknall, Nottingham,  
NG15 7JE.

Winner will be announced 3rd June 2024. Please ensure you provides the child's name, school they attend or parents contact on the template or email.



# KIDS DANCE MIX

STREET DANCE, FREESTYLE, CHART, ROCK N ROLL, FLEX, LYRICAL  
PLUS MORE!

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**With Kerry Hickling**

SUMMERS IN TIME



DANCE STUDIO

**PRE SCHOOL**  
**5:00-5:30pm**  
**£4**



**5+ YEARS**  
**5:30-6:15pm**  
**£5**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
**KERRY HICKLING**  
CONTACT - 07976776456



SUMMERSINTIMEDANCESTUDIO

AT  
**REBEKAH PRIESTLEY**  
**DANCE SCHOOL**  
**HUCKNALL**  
**NG15 7BZ**

WEBSITE-[www.summersintime.com](http://www.summersintime.com)



## ADULT DANCE FIT! WEDNESDAYS

With Kerry Hickling

**6:15pm - 7:00pm**

AT

**REBEKAH PRIESTLEY**  
**DANCE SCHOOL**  
**HUCKNALL**  
**NG15 7BZ**

**£5**

Contact - 07976776456

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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](http://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 will need



Water Bottle



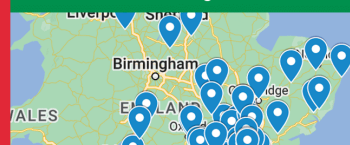
Medication if Required



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](http://www.nextthing.education)



★★★★★

#### 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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