Heathfield Primary & Nursery School Weekly News – 14th June 2024

Whole School Attendance: 93%



SR: Parrots 98.1%

KD: Squirrels 98.8%



School Fair Donations

We are starting to collect donations for this year's summer fair that will be held on Wednesday, 17th 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!

Parent helpers needed

Focused on Enrichment

With sports day coming up soon, could we ask for your help to walk the children from school to Vernon Road and back after the event.

We need around 3 parents per class to accompany the children to Vernon Park, meeting at school at 1:00pm and walking back after the event at around 3:00pm.

If you are able to help out with this please could you talk with your child's class teacher.

Important dates coming up:

Thriving Together Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

18 th June	SR Dress as a Roman
18 th June	Eagles Class Assembly @2.45pm
19 th June	KD Dress as a Roman
19 th June	Badgers Class Assembly @2.45pm
20 th June	Owls & Hares Class Assembly @2.45pm
20 th June	KD Y4 String performance @9am
24 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
25 th June	KD Y5 Sleepover
25 th June	KD & SR Reception Sports Day @2.30pm
26 th June	KD Y1/2 Sports Day @2pm
26 th June	SR Y1/2 Sports Day @1.30pm
27 th June	SR Y3/4 & Y5/6 Sports Day @1.30pm
27 th June	KD Y5/6 Sports Day @1.45pm
27 th June	SR Y5 Sleepover
28 th June	KD Y3/4 Sports Day @2pm
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
5 th July	KD & SR Nursery Sports Day
	AM @11am, FT & PM @2.30pm
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential
16 th July	KD Y6 Production
18 th July	SR Y6 Production
17 th July	KD & SR Summer Fair
24 th July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Party
25 th July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Assembly
25 th July	End of term
26 th July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 nd Sept	School Reopens

Year 5 Sleepover sign up now available on the Arbor app!

Information: https://tinyurl.com/5t2m4jba

OV4 forms will be sent out after the holidays for you to complete if you sign up.



SPORTS DAY DATES: KD & SR Nursery: Friday, 5th July AM @11am, FT & PM @2.30pm



Healthy Attitudes

KD Reception: Tuesday, 25th June @2.30pm **SR Reception:** Tuesday, 25th June @2.30pm

KD Y1/2: Wednesday, 26th June @2pm **SR Y1/2:** Wednesday, 26th June @1.30pm

KD Y3/4: Friday, 28th June @2pm **SR Y3/4:** Thursday, 27th June @1.30pm

KD Y5/6: Thursday, 27th June @1.45pm **SR Y5/6:** Thursday, 27th June @1.30pm

Leave of Absence Requests



If you need to take your child out of school during term time, you need to inform school in advance and complete a Leave of Absence Application Form. This should be given to the school office.

Requests will be given consideration in line with our Attendance Policy and guidance from the Nottingham City Local Authority. The attendance team will make a decision to whether the absence will be authorised.

Schools are no longer permitted to agree a Leave of Absence during term time unless for **an exceptional circumstance.**

Absence for the reason of a family holiday is not considered an exceptional circumstance. Parents still need to complete the Leave of Absence request form if they intend to take their child out of school for a holiday. This half-term we are focusing on our well-being area of Take Care'





How can kids take care of the Earth?

Here are 7 simple ways that are easy enough for children to do but will impact the world in a big, positive way significant for our planet.

- Let your child choose toys that use recycled materials.
- Let your child have a reusable water bottle.
- Give your child the task of reminding you to use reusable bags when shopping.
- Teach children to point out devices that are not in use but are still plugged to electricity.
- Encourage your kids to spend time outside every day to experience nature.

Kids will better understand the relationships they see in nature if they see it up close so, create activities that will help them get connected to the environment like growing a garden or planting trees and getting the whole family involved.



This week we welcomed Hayley from Network Rail who came to share with us about her job as a safety officer.

She delivered an assembly for KS2 explaining how her role is to support people in staying safe around railways through going into schools and attending community events. She works closely with the British Transport Police and different train companies such as Midland Rail.

Hayley gave us a quiz about the how fast trains travel, how long it takes them to stop and where it is safe to cross railway tracks. Hayley talked to us about the importance of people skills in her job, the ability to communicate effectively and encouraged us to have confidence in what we do. She reminded us how we come across to other people really matters in the world of work.

We are really enjoying hearing about many different jobs and careers that we may not have ever considered before. If you are able to share with us about your job or know someone from your place of work that could please contact Mrs Rogers. Thank you!

Year 3&4 RSE:

Starting next week (17th June), the children will be beginning their RSE unit titled Growing and Changing.

These lessons are statutory and will take place over the next 4 weeks. The children will be split into Year 3 and Year 4 groups to take part in these lessons.

We will also be including a review lesson at the end in which boys and girls will be taught separately and given the opportunity to ask any questions or review any of the subject matter they have been taught.

Year 3 will complete two sessions:

• They will be learning about different relationships with different groups of people and how to look after these relationships.

• They will learn about body space and how we can respect ours and others' personal space. They will consider how we can put boundaries in place regarding body space.

Year 4 will complete two sessions:

They will learn about the changes we might experience in our lives, such as moving house. They will also learn how they can cope with changes.

They will learn about positive and negative feelings, that feelings can change during puberty and will look at good ways of compromising with others to sort out a problem.

If you have any concerns or questions please speak with one of the LKS2 teachers.

EYFS

This Week...

both F1 and F2 have continued to learn about Romeo and Juliet.

In F1, we have thought about how we feel when someone is friendly to us, and when someone is unkind to us. We have learnt the Makaton sign for sorry and thought about times we might need to say sorry to each other. We have also been making cards for Father's Day at the weekend!

In F2, we have written love notes to and from Romeo and Juliet, and looked carefully at a rose which you might give someone as a symbol of your love. We have drawn some fantastic roses looking closely at the shapes and colours we can see.

Next week...

we will start our 'Animals' topic in both F1 and F2. White Post Farm will be coming to visit us on Monday at Scotland Road and Tuesday at Kersall Drive.

KS1

This Week... Key Stage 1 have had a fantastic week this week! We have recovered from our exhausting (but super fun!) Conkers trip last week and reflecting on everything we saw. In English, we have been continuing with our Shakespeare fortnight. We have been looking further into the Romeo and Juliet story and thinking about the Shakespearian language within the play. We have also had a go at writing the story in year 1 and writing love notes in year 2. In Maths, year 1 have been looking at place value to 100, particularly using 10s and 1s sticks. In year 2 we have been continuing with our work on time. In science, we have looked at the life cycle of a bean. In our topic filled afternoons, we have also had a go at making pasta necklaces!

Next week...

we will begin our 2 Summer topic, Olympics! We are also going to begin our next book, Fangs. We will be focussing on the narrative for the next 2 weeks. In maths, we will be continuing with our place value to 100 and time learning.

Year 3/4

This Week...

Year 3+4 have really enjoyed acting out the key events from Romeo and Juliet. They have been creating a tableau of the story using quotes from the text, becoming immersed in the dialogue and action. On Friday, some year 3's will be working with Martha Toogood, a drama specialist. During topic lessons, year 3 and 4 have been appraising Romeo and Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev (the Apprentice theme tune), plus creating silhouettes of Romeo and Juliet using paper and wax crayons. Year 4's have completed their multiplication checks, well done for all the extra practice you put in at home!

Next week...

Year 3 + 4 will be starting our Roman topic, starting to plan a narrative. We will also have 'Portals from the Past' doing workshops based on the Romans... it will be a 'dress as a Roman' day for all of year 3 and 4 too! Please don't go out and buy anything... it could be a homemade shield, tunic or head wear e.g. helmet).

Year 5/6

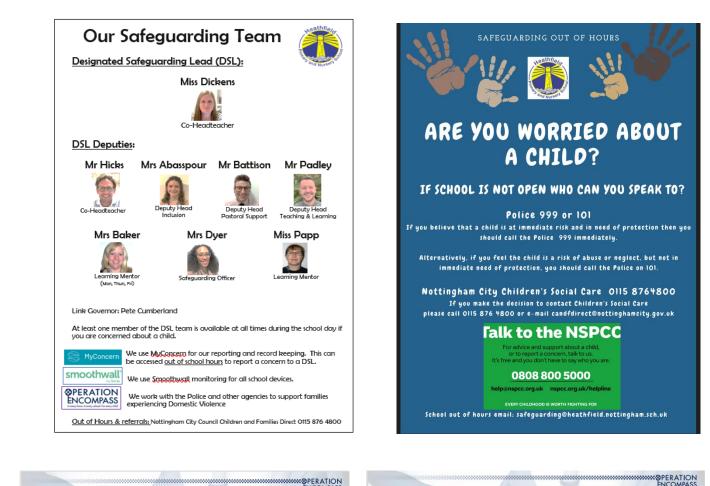
This Week...

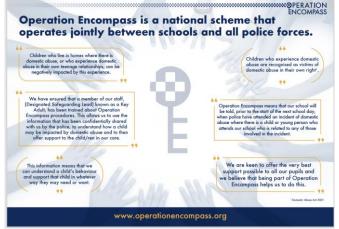
Year 5&6 have written some amazing dialogues this week to represent different conversations that may have taken place within Romeo & Juliet. They really considered the character's personality, and the relationship between the characters to make effective choices in their writing. In art, they created their own front cover designs for Romeo & Juliet in order to then create a scratch art of the same design. Year 5 have been continuing their work in DAaRT and will start to think about their graduation which is on the 9th July whilst Y6 have been working exceptionally hard practising for the production.

Next week...

Y6 will be looking at ratio and proportion in maths, and Y5 will continue with Fractions, decimals & percentages.

Classes will be taking a more individual approach with their learning, so see your child's class teacher to see what their teacher has in store! Y6 will also be continuing to practice the play - please encourage them to work on their parts at home!







Operation Encompass jest ogólnokrajowym











23RD JUNE 2024 10am-4pm ARBORETUM NOTTINGHAM

A FREE fun family festival for O-16years with inspiring activities, performances & stalls to empower children to build positive mental health

WWW.POSTIVELYEMPOWEREDKIDS.CO.UK VISIT WWW.BIT.LY/PEKFEST24 TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

Positive PANTS.

