Heathfield Primary & Nursery School Weekly News – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024





SR: Jaguars 92%

KD: Octopus 95.2%



## 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!

## <u>Scotland Road</u> Parent helpers needed

Focused on Enrichment

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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

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25 <sup>th</sup> June	KD & SR Reception Sports Day @2.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	KD Y1/2 Sports Day @2pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	SR Y1/2 Sports Day @1.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	SR Y3/4 & Y5/6 Sports Day @1.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	KD Y5/6 Sports Day @1.45pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	KD Y3/4 Sports Day @2pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	NON -UNIFORM DAY for a bottle
1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KD Rabbits Class Assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	SR Foxes Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> July	KD & SR Nursery Sports Day
	AM @11am, FT & PM @2.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	SR Y6 London Residential
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 DAaRT Graduation
	SR @2pm, KD @2.45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July	KD Y6 London Residential
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KD Y6 Production
18 <sup>th</sup> July	SR Y6 Production
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KD & SR Summer Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Party
25 <sup>th</sup> July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Assembly
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

#### Express yourself Non-Uniform Day — Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Donate a drink/bottle for our School Fair Bottle Tombola and wear your favourite clothes/costume for the day.

We kindly ask for any alcoholic drinks to be brought straight into the office. Thank you!

As KD Y3/4 are having their sports day on 28<sup>th</sup> June they may wear nonuniform on 27<sup>th</sup> June instead.



#### SPORTS DAY DATES: KD & SR Nursery: Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July



**KD & SR Nursery:** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July AM @11am, FT & PM @2.30pm

Healthy Attitudes

**KD Reception:** Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June @2.30pm **SR Reception:** Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June @2.30pm

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

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

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

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER: NUT-FREE POLICY



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We kindly remind you that our school operates a strict nut-free policy due to some children having severe nut allergies.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, please avoid sending any food items containing nuts to school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school environment safe for everyone.

#### **UNIFORM REMINDER**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please ensure your child follows the school uniform guidelines to maintain a consistent and safe environment for all students.

- No crocs
- PE kit on PE days ONLY
- Names on Jumpers/Cardigans
- Named water bottles
- NO jewellery please

#### Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Year 3&4 RSE:

Starting next week (17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## <u>RSC in Year 5&6</u>

Next week, Y5&6 will be completing their RSE lessons. A separate letter should have been brought home with information regarding this.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if uncertain. Thank you.

## 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



'Care' for the world



# What does it mean to care for the environment?

The Earth has all the things we need to live, but we need to take care of the Earth so it can keep giving us what we need. Caring for the environment means doing things that will keep the Earth healthy, like recycling your plastic bottles instead of throwing them in the bin, and turning off lights when you don't need them on anymore.

It's up to us to do what we can to care for the environment. There are plenty of ways to be green and make choices that help our planet, and you don't have to be a grown-up to make eco-friendly choices!

## EYFS

#### This Week...

both F1 and F2 enjoyed meeting the animals from the White Post Farm Roadshow that came to visit us. It couldn't be decided if the super fluffy bunny or the slithering snake were the best thing they got to see! In F2, we have started to learn to retell the story Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. We have also written lost posters to find the Mummy Monkey. In F1, we have been singing Old Macdonald had a farm, and adding in our own animals. We have also talked about and drawn our favourite animals from the White Post Farm Roadshow!

#### Next week...

F2 will continue to retell the story of Monkey Puzzle and begin to innovate their own version of the story.

F1 will use the story What the Ladybird Heard to think about where animals live on a farm. Foxes and Rabbits have their Class assemblies on the 3rd of July.

## <u>KS1</u>

**This Week...** year 1/2 have been looking at the book Fangs. We have been learning all about spiders and other minibeasts! We will be working towards retelling the story next week. In maths, year 1 have been continuing with their place value to 100 and consolidating our learning. In year 2 we have been continuing to learn about time. We have been thinking about time using 5 minute increments. In our topic lessons this week, we have begun to learn about our topic this half term: the Olympics! We have covered a little bit of history of the Olympics and thought about how they are different to now. In Science, we have been looking at flowering plants and thought about how and why some plants flower whereas others do not. We are also preparing for our Sports days and practising some different Olympic-style sports!

Next week...

year 1 we are going to be re-visiting our Time knowledge in maths and in year 2, we will be beginning our Mass and capacity lessons. In Geography next week, we will begin learning about Nottingham in order to compare it with other countries in the Olympics.

## Year 3/4

#### This Week...

we have really enjoyed immersing ourselves into the Roman topic. 'Maximus' visited all of Year 3 and 4 to share lots of information about the Roman Empire, the Roman invasion into Britain, soldiers, battles and weapons. We all retrieved key information, joined in with role-play activities, played Roman games using Roman numerals plus handled many artefacts. The children particularly enjoyed re-enacting a battle between Boudica and the Roman soldiers!

#### Next week...

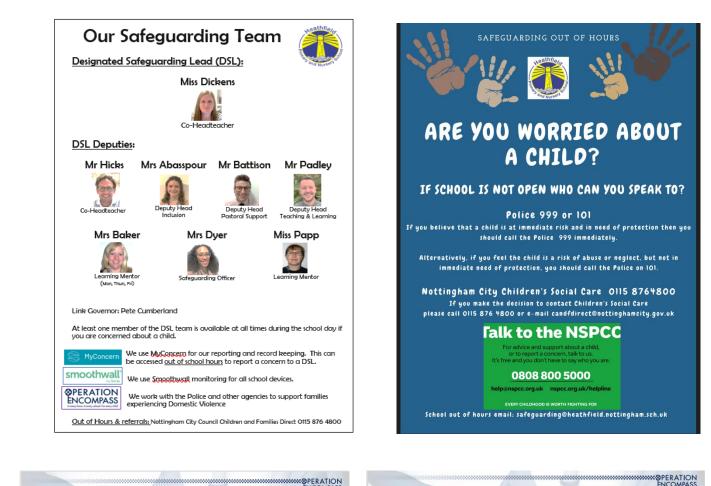
we will be continuing learning about the Romans and writing our narratives and have sports day to look forward to!

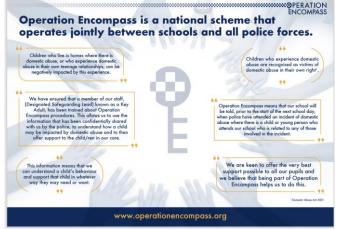
## Year 5/6

**This Week...** year 5&6 have been independently applying the taught skills in relation to writing effective conversation from last week. It's been wonderful to see them reflecting on their work, using things others have done, and responding to feedback to become more confident, coherent, exciting writers! Year 6 at SR have looked at scale factors in maths, and learnt how useful this is in real life when designing things like buildings whilst at KD they have been revisiting telling the time. Year 5 are now looking at units of measurement, again, a mathematical area with lots of application in real life. Have a look around the house for different examples of length, mass and capacity! On Friday, we were all fortunate enough to partake in an online event related to women in engineering to help continue our understanding of different career opportunities, particularly in relation to STEM (science, technology, engineering & mathematics).

**Next week...** Year 5&6 across both campuses will be doing RSE (please see separate message and letter regarding this).

Sports day in the afternoon on the 27th for both sites (SR at Vernon park, KD on site).







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# Wild Family Days Green Skills Course

Austin Street, Bulwell NG69HE

Y week course, fortnightly, starting Saturday 15 June Ipm-Ypm Prepare to take your family on a wild voyage of discovery on our desert island as you learn to:

- build outdoor shelters and obstacle courses,
- identify mini beasts and plants,
- light fires and rustle up a campfire feast

#### Are you:

- Age 19 or over
- · Unemployed or on low income
- UK resident for 3 years or more

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