

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 24th June 2024

Whole School Attendance: 89.3%



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!

Important dates coming up:

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
28 th June	KD Y3/4 Sports Day @2pm
28 th June	NON -UNIFORM DAY for a bottle
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
3 rd July	KD Rabbits Class Assembly
3 rd July	SR Foxes Class Assembly
5 th July	KD & SR Nursery Sports Day AM @11am, FT & PM @2.30pm
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
9 th July	Y5 DAaRT Graduation SR @2pm, KD @2.45pm
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

Scotland Road

Parent helpers needed



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.

Express yourself Non-Uniform Day – Friday 28th 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 28th June they may wear non-uniform on 27th June instead.



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

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 (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.

RSE in Year 5&6

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 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.

KS1

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).

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks



Co-Headteacher

Mrs Abasspour



Deputy Head Inclusion

Mr Battison



Deputy Head Pastoral Support

Mr Padley



Deputy Head Teaching & Learning

Mrs Baker



Learning Mentor (Mon, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Dyer



Safeguarding Officer

Miss Papp



Learning Mentor

Link Governor: Pete Cumberland

At least one member of the DSL team is available at all times during the school day if you are concerned about a child.



We use MyConcern for our reporting and record keeping. This can be accessed out of school hours to report a concern to a DSL.



We use Smoothwall monitoring for all school devices.



We work with the Police and other agencies to support families experiencing Domestic Violence

Out of Hours & referrals: Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

SAFEGUARDING OUT OF HOURS



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

IF SCHOOL IS NOT OPEN WHO CAN YOU SPEAK TO?

Police 999 or 101

If you believe that a child is at immediate risk and in need of protection then you should call the Police 999 immediately.

Alternatively, if you feel the child is at risk of abuse or neglect, but not in immediate need of protection, you should call the Police on 101.

Nottingham City Children's Social Care 0115 8764800

If you make the decision to contact Children's Social Care please call 0115 876 4800 or e-mail canfdirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Talk to the NSPCC

For advice and support about a child, or to report a concern, talk to us. It's free and you don't have to say who you are.

0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

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Operation Encompass jest ogólnokrajowym programem realizowanym wspólnie przez szkoły i policję.

Dzieci mieszkające w domach, w których dochodzi do przemocy domowej lub które doświadczają przemocy domowej w swoich nastoletnich związkach mogą odczuwać negatywne skutki takich doświadczeń.

Dzieci, które stykają się z przemocą domową są uznawane za jej ofiary.

Członek naszego zespołu, specjalista ds. zapewnienia bezpieczeństwa (Designated Safeguarding Lead) nazywany kluczową osobą dowodzącą (Key Adult), został właściwie przeszkolony w zakresie procedur działania programu Operation Encompass. Pozwala nam to na wykorzystywanie informacji udostępnianych przez policję w celu zrozumienia, jak przemoc domowa może wpłynąć na dziecko i oferowania wsparcia dziecku/uczniom znajdującym się pod naszą opieką.

Udział w programie Operation Encompass zapewnia, że po interwencji policji podczas zajęcia z uczniem przemocą domową w szkole, do której uczęszcza dziecko lub młoda osoba spokrewniona z kłótnikami/abusem biologicznymi udział w tym zajściu, zostanie poinformowana o tym przed rozpoczęciem kolejnego dnia nauki.

Takie informacje pozwalają nam zrozumieć zachowanie dziecka i zapewnić mu wsparcie, jakiego wymaga lub jakie chciałoby otrzymać.

Zależy nam na zapewnieniu jak najlepszego wsparcia wszystkim naszym uczniom. Uważamy, że uczestnictwo w programie Operation Encompass pomoże nam to osiągnąć.

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عملية الضم Operation Encompass هي مخطط وطني يعمل بشكل مشترك بين

يتم التعرف على الأطفال الذين يتعرضون للعنف المنزلي كضحايا للعنف المنزلي في حقوقه.

يمكن للأطفال الذين يعيشون في منازل بها إساءة منزلية، أو الذين يتعرضون للعنف المنزلي في علاقاتهم في فترة المراهقة، أن يتأثروا سلباً من هذه التجربة.

تضمن Operation Encompass أنه سيتم إخبار مدرستنا، قبل بدء اليوم الدراسي التالي بأنه عندما حضرت الشرطة لحادثة عنف منزلي حيث يوجد طفل أو شاب يرتك مذنباً مرتبطاً بي من المشاركين في الحادث.

لقد تمكنا من أن أحد أعضاء فريق العمل لدينا قائد الرقعة (المسمى المعروف بالشخص البالغ الرئيسي Key Adult)، الذي تم تدريبه على إجراءات Encompass Operation، وها سيسمح لنا باستخدام المعلومات التي تمكنت مشاركتها معنا بشكل سري من قبل الشرطة لفهم كيف كان الطفل قد تأثر بالعنف المنزلي ومن ثم تقديم الدعم للأطفال في حياتنا.

نحن حريصون على تقديم أفضل دعم ممكن لجميع تلامذتنا ونعتقد أن كونك جزءاً من Operation Encompass سيساعدنا على القيام بذلك.

نعني هذه المعلومات أنه يمكننا فهم سلوك الأطفال ودعمهم بطريقة أفضل من ذي قبل.

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Operace Encompass je celonárodní program založený na spolupráci mezi školami a policejními sbory.

Děti žijící v domácnostech, kde dochází k domácímu násilí, nebo dospívající, kteří zažívají domácí násilí ve vlastních vztazích, mohou být touto zkušeností negativně zasaženi.

Děti zažívající domácí násilí se považují za oběti domácího násilí.

Průkolemí jsme jednoho z našich zaměstnanců, tzv. klíčového pracovníka, v postupech Operace Encompass. Díky tomu nám policie může v důvěrnosti sdělit informace, na základě kterých můžeme sledovat, jaký má případně domácí násilí dopad na dítě, a pak dítěti nebo dětem v naší péči nabídnout podporu.

Operace Encompass znamená, že jako škola budeme před začátkem dalšího školního dne informováni o případech, kdy se policie dostavila k incidentu domácího násilí, kterému bylo přítomno dítě nebo mladistvý, který chodí do naší školy a je v přímém vztahu k následnému zkládanému incidentu.

Tyto informace nám také pomohou pochopit chování dítěte a poskytnout mu podporu, jakou právě potřebuje nebo vyžaduje.

Chceme všem našim žákům poskytovat jen tu nejlepší podporu a domníváme se, že účast na Operaci Encompass nám to umožní.

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FAMILY FESTIVAL



23RD JUNE 2024

10am-4pm

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Saturday 15 June 1pm-4pm

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as you learn to:

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

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- Unemployed or on low income
- UK resident for 3 years or more

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