

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 28th June 2024

Thriving Together

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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 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.

Whole School Attendance: 91%



Aiming High

SR: Hares 99%

KD: Peacocks 98.7%

Important dates coming up:

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

Non-uniform day

Thank you for all your donations.

You've been very generous!



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Enrichment

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 ONLY on PE days
- Names on Jumpers/Cardigans
- Named water bottles
- No jewellery

Thank you for your cooperation!



Parking around school

We appreciate that parking is very limited around school. Please can all parents/carers be courteous to our neighbours and ensure that you are only parking in designated parking bays. Please do not park across the drives of the residents.

If you are able to walk to school, please do so as this will reduce congestion at the start and end of the day.

Thanks for your support.

Year 3&4 RSE:

Next week (wc 1st July), the children will be taking part in their third RSE lessons. 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 learn about the difference between secrets and surprises. They will learn about safe secrets and unsafe secrets and how they would make us feel. They will consider who they could talk to that could help them with this.
- They will learn about basic first aid and why it is so important.

Year 4 will complete two sessions:

- They will learn the medical names for the internal organs of males and females.
- They will learn about marriage and civil partnerships, why people choose to have them and what the legal ages are in the UK.

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

Thank you

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



Did you know?

Doing things that are good for the environment is also called being green.

How green are you?

The three main things to remember when it comes to caring for the environment are:

- Reduce the amount of rubbish you throw away and the amount of water you use
- Reuse things where you can, like water bottles
- Recycle rubbish by sorting it out into bins for different materials like paper, plastic, tin and more.

EYFS

This Week... we have been using the story What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson to continue our learning about farm animals. We have been describing the directions Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh take through the farm to try and steal the prize cow. We have also been beginning to practice ready for our Sports Day which is on Friday 5th July.

In F2 this week, we have been continuing to learn to retell Monkey Puzzle. We have had a go at writing parts of the story ourselves and have really impressed the teachers with our sentence writing! Thank you to everyone who came to our Sport Day this week!

Next week...

F1 are going to read the Gobble Gobble Moo Moo Tractor Book by Jez Alborough and F2 are going to learn about different habitats animals live in.

KS1

This Week...

in Key Stage 1 we have been continuing our work on Fangs. We have been retelling the story and attempting to innovate the story to make it our own. We have really enjoyed reading this story as it has been a challenging read and it even includes chapters. In maths, in year 1 we have been learning to tell the time. We have been focussing on o'clock and half past. In year 2 we have been studying mass and using the 4 operations to compare mass. We have continued our learning about the Olympics in our topic lessons too, comparing Nottingham to different countries all over the world. This week we also had our sports day! The teachers are so proud of how well we did, especially in the hot weather!

Next week...

we will begin to look at non-fiction writing all about the Olympics. We will study some different Olympians and begin to have a go at preparing our own non-fiction writing. A quick reminder that Foxes and Rabbits classes have their class assembly on the 3rd of July.

Year 3/4

This Week...

Year 3 and 4 have been learning more about the Roman Empire and the impact it had on Britain. This week, we have been learning about Roman soldiers and the differences between auxiliary and legionary soldiers. We discussed whether or not we'd like to be a soldier and the reasons why, then created recruitment posters for the army... ask your child about the criteria. In PE we've been learning cricket skills including bowling. Some children have surprised us with their fast spinning ability! Lastly, we have been taking part in Sports Day...thankyou those who could come and watch.

Next week...

we will be learning about Boudica and how she started a rebellion against the Roman army.

Year 5/6

This Week...

have been busy doing their RSE units this week. It always amazes us how mature and engaged they are and how well they ask questions to make sure their understanding of these key elements of their life is strong. Y6 have been covering algebra or time in maths whilst Y5 have been developing their knowledge of measurement and learning how to convert between different units of measure. The afternoons have been a mish-mash of lots of things including play practices, DAaRT report writing, sports day and pe/swimming! It's certainly been a very active week. Thank you to everyone who supported us at sports day - it is always a highlight of the year!

Next week...

most Y6 will be visiting their secondary schools for their common transfer days. Please check with your child's secondary to clarify exact days for your child. Y5 will be doing some learning about the Olympics as well as continuing with their maths lessons, and final DAaRT work before graduation on the 9th July.

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 a 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 dorosłą (Key Adult), został właściwie przeszkolony w zakresie procedur działania programu Operation Encompass. Pozwala nam to na wykorzystywanie informacji udostępnianych poufnie przez policję w celu zrozumienia, jak przemoc domowa może wpłynąć na dziecko i oferowania wsparcia dziecku/dzieciom znajdującym się pod naszą opieką."

"Udział w programie Operation Encompass zapewnia, że po interwencji policji podczas zajęcia z uczniem przemocą domową ukończone, do której uczęszcza dziecko lub młoda osoba spokrewniona z którąś z osób biorących udział w tym zajęciu, 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 حقولهم."

"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."

"تُعيى Operation Encompass أنه سيتم إخبار مدرستنا، قبل بدء اليوم الدراسي التالي، بأنه عندما حضرت الشرطة لحادثة عنف منزلي حيث يوجد طفل أو شاب يرتبط مدرستنا مرتبطة بأي من المشاركين في الحادث."

"لقد تمكننا من أن أحد أعضاء فريق العمل لدينا، (قائد الرقابة (المعروف بالشخص البالغ الرئيسي Key Adult)، الذي تم تدريبه على إجراءات Encompass Operation، وهذا يسمح لنا باستخدام المعلومات التي تمت مشاركتها معنا بشكل سري من قبل الشرطة لفهم كيف كان الطفل قد تأثر بالعنف المنزلي ومن ثم تقديم الدعم للطفل/الأطفال في رعايتنا."

"نحن حريصون على تقديم أفضل دعم ممكن لجميع تلامذتنا، ونعتقد أن كوننا جزءاً من Operation Encompass من شأنه مساعدتنا على القيام بذلك."

"تُعيى هذه المعلومات أنه يمكننا فهم سلوك الأطفال ودعمهم بطريقة أفضل، كما يمكننا تقديم الدعم الذي يحتاجون إليه أو يريدون."

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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."

"Proškolení 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 případné 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 mladší, který chodí do naší školy a je v přímém kontaktu s nástředím z ústředního 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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Invitation to our Oral Hygiene Day at Pedmore Valley Dental Practice



As an essential part of the local community, Pedmore Valley Dental Practice is committed to promoting good oral health among younger generations. Understanding the challenges families face in accessing NHS dental services, we are keen to offer our support and invite all children to our upcoming "Oral Hygiene Day" on Thursday 8th of August.

During this event, children can enjoy:

- A Check up with the dentist
- Professional advice on proper brushing techniques from our experienced dental nurses
- Fancy dress strongly encouraged, prize for the best outfit!!
- Colouring competition
- Fun and educational activities

Establishing good oral hygiene habits early on is crucial for lifelong dental wellness. By taking part in our Oral Hygiene Day, children will gain valuable knowledge and skills that will benefit them in the future.

To ensure that our services reach those in need, we are focusing on children without a current dentist or those who have not had a dental check-up in the last two years. Every child deserves access to quality dental care, and we are committed to helping families in our community maintain excellent oral health.

To secure a spot for your child, please contact us on 0115 9676555 and mention the phrase "KIDS DAY" to our reception team.

If you have additional children under 16 who would like to attend, kindly inform our team, as spaces are limited. Thank you for spreading the word about this important event. Together, we can positively impact the oral health of our community's children. We look forward to welcoming your children to our practice for a day filled with smiles and valuable insights into oral hygiene.

Warm regards,
The Pedmore Team
0115 9676555

Find us on social media:
Facebook: Pedmore Valley Dental Practice
Instagram: Pedmorevalley

Free Entry

FIELD FARM



ANIMAL SANCTUARY
SUMMER FUN DAY

**Come & Join Us For A Family & Pet Friendly
Fun Day Out.**

DRINKS DJ GAMES FOOD
BOUNCY CASTLES ART
SWEETS TOMBOLA
GIFTS RAFFLE CRAFTS

  **OVER 50 STALLS**  

Date -24th AUGUST ☆ Time -10am-4pm

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