

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 5th July 2024

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment



School Fair Donations

The summer fair will be held on Wednesday, 17th July from 2.30pm till 4pm.

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!

New Policies for Consultation

As the end of term fast approaches we have some new policies for September which are currently open for consultation. It is important that we have all stakeholders involved in policy making and that comments and questions raised are taken into account.

We are setting clearer guidelines for School Uniform, Travel To and From School and Pupil Collection arrangements.

Please follow this link

<http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/key-information/policies/> to find the Draft Policies section at the bottom of the page. You will also find on there a link to a form to complete with any comments.

Consultation will close next Friday, 12th July.

Whole School Attendance: 92%



Aiming High

SR: Parrots 99%

KD: Squirrels 97%

Important dates coming up:



Focused on
Enrichment

8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
9 th July	Y5 DAaRT Graduation SR @2pm, KD @2.45pm
9 th July	SR Toucans Class Assembly @2.45pm
10 th July	KD Hedgehogs Class Assembly @2.45pm
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential
11 th July	KD Squirrels Class Assembly @2.45pm
16 th July	KD Y6 Production @1.45pm and 6pm
18 th July	SR Y6 Production @1.45pm and 6pm
17 th July	KD & SR Summer Fair @2.30pm till 4pm
24 th July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Party @6pm
25 th July	KD & SR Y6 Leavers' Assembly @2pm
25 th July	End of term
26 th July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 nd Sept	School Reopens

Year 5 DAaRT Graduation: Tuesday, 9th July

Please join the year 5s for their DAaRT Graduation.

They will be sharing what they have learned and receiving their graduation certificate.

SR - 9th July @ 2pm

KD - 9th July @ 2:30pm

See you there 😊



Healthy Attitudes

Help Needed:

T-shirts and Boys' Trousers (Small Sizes: nursery – Year 1)

If you have any gently used t-shirts and boys' trousers that your child has outgrown, we'd be so grateful if you could donate them to the school. You can drop them off at the school office anytime during school hours.

Thanks so much for your support!

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



The Environment and Kids: Making the Connection

As with other behaviours we wish to instil in our children, connecting the environment and kids works best when we start small, lead by example, use hands-on activities and make it fun.

So, here are a few easy, everyday tips we can use to teach our kids to lighten their carbon footprint:

1. Conserve water - When brushing teeth, turn off the water.
2. Flick the switch - Turn off the light when you leave the room & turn off the TV if no one is watching it.
3. Close the door - Keep doors to the outside closed so you won't let heat escape. Don't leave the refrigerator door open for too long while deciding what to eat.
4. Start a Garden - Start simple, with window-box herbs. Dedicate a section of your backyard to grow broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes, and much more.

EYFS

This Week...

F1 have been continuing to learn about farm animals. We have learnt what baby farm animals are called and using the story The Gobble Gobble Moo Moo Tractor Book we have pretended to be a tractor making all different animal noises! In F2, we have been learning about 4 different habitats - deserts, arctic, rainforest and grasslands and thinking about what animals live in which and why. We were super proud of everyone going to try their new class this week whether that be as a new Year 1 or as a new F2!

Next week...

F1 will start to learn about the Olympics and F2 will conclude their animal topic by writing animal riddles.

KS1

This Week...

Key Stage 1 have been looking at Non-Fiction writing all about the Olympics. We have been looking at the events involved in the Olympics, the countries taking part in the Olympics and some of the Athletes that compete in the Olympics. In maths, year 1 have been looking at money. We have been labelling and ordering coins and counting coins together. In year 2, we have been measuring capacity and volume and comparing the two. In Geography, we have continued to compare Nottingham to different countries around the world. We have also begun to explore different styles of music in different countries during our music lessons. We have listened to the tempo and beat of the music and thought about how we could play along with our own instruments.

Next week...

we will be continuing with our non-fiction writing. We will also be using our collaging skills by manipulating paper during art lessons.

Year 3/4

This Week...

Year 3 and 4 have been learning more about the Roman Empire. In History, we have been learning about Boudica and the rebellion she started against the Roman Empire here in Britain. For English, we have been continuing to plan our narrative called 'The Roman Revolt'. Even though it is based on a fictional boy called Marcus, and also based in Rome, we can use our new knowledge about Boudica in our stories. On Wednesday, we all had the chance to meet our new class teachers and be with our new class members. We spent the morning getting to know each other and do fun activities or ice-breakers.

Next week...

we will be making Roman mosaic tiles either by sowing or with collage...

Year 5/6

This Week...

Most of year 6 have been visiting their secondaries this week, and it was lovely to catch up with them about how they got on - they certainly feel much more confident about moving onto their new schools soon enough. Year 5 also got their first taste of being year 6, spending some time in their new classrooms with their new teacher. Year 5 have moved onto perimeter and area in maths and have been finalising their assembly for the DAaT graduation next week. The rest of the week we finished off our RSE lessons, and continued with cricket skills or swimming.

Next week...

Y6 are off to London!

Y5 will learn about the Olympics, and please visit them in their DAaT graduation on the 9th (2:00 for SR, 2:45 for KD). See you there!

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.

0800 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

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

RAISING MONEY FOR
FIELD FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY
07724382184 LE12 6XQ

FINAL WEEK for Rainbow Reading Challenge!

So we are able to order the prizes for Rainbow Reading we need all cards signed and up to date by the end of next week.

Next week we will also be announcing our Summer Reading Challenge!



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
Practice
0115 9676555**

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Facebook: Pedmore Valley Dental
Instagram: Pedmorevalley**

