

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 12th July 2024

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

School Dinners

With the end of this academic year approaching can you please ensure that your child's dinner balance is in credit.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Whole School Attendance: 92%



Aiming High

SR: Jaguars 97.6%

KD: Squirrels 98.1%

Important dates coming up:

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
29 th August	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
30 th August	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 nd Sept	SCHOOL REOPENS
29 th Jan. 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
22 nd April 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
30 th June 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils

Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th July '24 at 2.30-4pm

Children can be collected at 2.30pm on Wednesday so you can take them round our Summer Fair.

Please remember to bring your change to spend on all our wonderful stalls.

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



Ask your children about the waste and rubbish they spot in the park or in your street. How do they feel about it? Do they think it spoils the neighbourhood? Why is there? Who drops it? By asking leading questions you can open up a whole dialogue about the problems caused by 'litter-bugs' and rubbish polluting our streets.

Why is Litter so Bad?

Apart from looking awful and spoiling our streets, beaches and countryside, children need to understand the damage litter can do to wildlife and the environment, for instance, rubbish thrown into rivers and streams can kill swans and ducks and pollute the water for fish and other animals.

Who is to Blame?

The campaign group Keep Britain Tidy found from a recent survey that fast food scoffers, chewing gum and cigarette smokers are mainly to blame for the litter that is on our streets. Ask your children how they think this problem can be remedied – for example, what would they do if there wasn't a bin around for them to put their food rubbish in?

This is a summary to our upcoming RSHE lessons in the week commencing 15th July 2024.

Year Group	National Curriculum links	WALT	Summary	Key Vocabulary
1	To recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy.	We are learning to understand secrets and surprises	A secret can be like a surprise when someone asks us not to tell anyone about something, but unlike happy surprises, some secrets can be bad. Sometimes a person (including both children and adults) might say 'Keep it a secret' about something that our body tells us doesn't feel right. Harold has a secret. He was playing football with his friend Alfie. Alfie kicked the ball and it broke the window in a neighbour's shed. Alfie told Harold to keep it a secret. Is this an okay secret to keep? Read through the full story and discuss what Harold should do. Read through the activity cards and discuss if they are okay secrets and surprises to keep or whether an adult should be told. Resources Link – (page 4) https://shorturl.at/hM6K4	Secret Surprise Adult Safe Unsure
2	To understand the concepts of privacy	We are learning to label parts of the body	Draw around child on a large piece of paper and get the children to label their different body parts. Gather children back together. Children to discuss parts of the body that are private to us. If we are in school and we need to talk to an adult, we call our private parts Penis and Vulva. It is okay to have different names at home. Resources Link (page 2) - https://shorturl.at/9nTaW	Bodies Girls Boys Vulva Penis
3	Understand the importance of permission seeking in relationships	We are learning to understand when things do not feel right	Children will take it in turns to repeat facts about their favourite celebrity and have the rest of the class guess who they are talking about. We will discuss the kinds of information known about them and where we can find this information. We will then discuss whether we know their passwords and why not. We will focus on staying safe online. No extra resources will be used for this lesson.	Relationships Information Online Safety Internet
4	Understand how to report concerns of abuse and have the vocab and confidence to do so.	We are learning to identify parts of the body we have in common.	Children will consider if an alien came into our classroom what differences could we tell them about humans? Males/females? What differences are there? Using the body outlines sheet, children in pairs will draw the body parts male and females have in common in one colour and their difference in another colour. Female: vulva, vagina, ovaries, eggs, womb, labia, breasts Male: penis, testicles, pubic hair We will understand that some people might use different words at home to name their 'private parts' but there are correct medical names and they will help them if they ever need to talk to someone like a doctor about them, e.g. because they are sore. The resources that we are using are on page: 1 https://shorturl.at/lz9fN	Males Females Body parts Vulva Penis Medical

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Scotland Road parents

Heathfield Children's Art Exhibition

and

Art Workshop

Thursday, 18th July 2024

3.30 pm

Scotland Road School Hall

Come along and look at some of the fabulous artwork produced by our children, and try out some fun, creative activities at the same time

EYFS

This Week... In F2 this week, we have continued to learn about different animals and the habitats they live in. We have written some fantastic factfiles about different animals. We have also made up riddles to guess which animal we are talking about using our new found fact knowledge.

In F1, we have begun to learn about the Olympics and what happens there. We have looked at the Olympic rings and the Olympic flame. We have made our own Olympic torches.

We finished the week with a wonderful Global Day, everyone enjoyed trying food from different countries and learning about our given country!

Next week...

we will be going Olympics mad in both F1 and F2! In our Scarf lessons, we will be talking about the similarities and differences between boys and girls.

KS1

This Week... In maths, year 1 children have been working hard on their shape knowledge. We have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and thinking about sides, vertices, edges and faces. In year 2, we have begun to learn about temperature. We have been looking at reading temperature and gathering data on temperature from tables. In English, we have continued our Non-fiction learning and we have begun to write our fact files on the Olympics. We have studied the symbols and the sports taking place in the Olympics. In Science, we have been planting beans and watching them grow over the past few weeks. Hopefully we should see some plants growing before summer!

Next week...

we will be looking at auto-biographies during English. We will be learning all about auto-biographies before beginning to write our own for our new class teachers!

Year 3/4

This Week... We have been learning about Boudica and creating fact files about her. The children have been so proud of the work they have achieved, many gained a 5 badge for the extra effort they put in using historical information and fantastic layouts. In English, we have been continuing to plan and practice-write paragraphs for our 'Roman Revolt' narratives. We have been consolidating key skills such as speech punctuation and using fronted adverbials...they are an exciting read already! We have all been celebrating the Olympics on Global Day...creating top trump cards, art and food tasting about our given country. Ask us all about it!

Next week...

We will be completing our narratives and starting a non-chronological report about Roman soldiers.

Year 5/6

This Week... Most of Y6 have had an amazing time exploring the sites of London and enjoying the experience of staying away from home with friends. The addition of going to the theatre to see Matilda was a real highlight, and I think a lot of children enjoyed it a lot more than they thought! We look forward to sharing the photos with you in the leavers' assembly and sending some home at the end of term too. Y5 did a fantastic job of graduating from DAaRT - thank you so much for any parents/carers that attended to see the great learning the Y5s have done. We ended the week with Global day - it was wonderful to see the children so passionate about the countries they learnt about, and they produced lovely Olympic related artwork or retro style visit this place posters.

Next week...

Y5 Shakespeare actors at the Theatre on Monday.

All Y5 to see the Shakespeare showcase on Tuesday afternoon.

Y6 performance on Thursday pm and evening

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 canadirect@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/helpine

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



THE PYTHIAN CLUB



COFFEE MORNING

NEW!

SEND PARENTS & CARERS GROUP

WHAT

meet other parents/carers
emotional & practical support
lived/shared experience
sign-posting
guest speakers

WHEN

thursdays, weekly
from 27 June 2024

TIME

10.30hr to 11.30hr

WHERE

heathfield community centre | 7a ventnor rise | notts | ng5 1hr

FREE

coffee
tea
squash
biscuits
on-site parking



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RAINBOW STRIPES!



LIVE MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR 0 - 5 YEAR OLDS
SING, DANCE, JAM AND GIGGLE WITH LIVE GUITAR AND PERCUSSION!

2024 SEASON

BULWELL FOREST GARDEN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 1.30PM , STARTING 16TH FEB!

Join us at this beautiful oasis of nature, lots to see and do, lovingly established by a dedicated community team...the perfect setting for singing, dancing, jamming, playing and laughing with The Stripes!

ONLY A QUID A KID, DONATED TO THE FARM!

WWW.RAINBOWSTRIPES.NET 07797 308 437



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**

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Facebook: Pedmore Valley Dental Practice
Instagram: Pedmorevalley**