

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 8th November 2024

Thriving Together

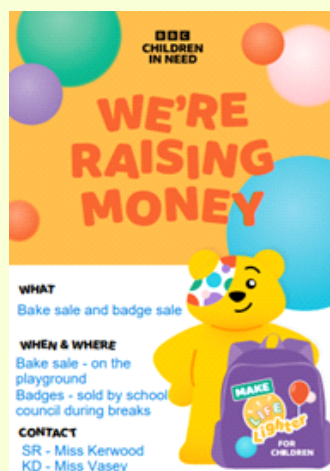
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School Attendance: 94.7%

KD: Panthers 97.8%

SR: Flamingos 100%
& Whales 100%



*Children
in Need
Friday, 15th
November*

*We will be having
a Children in Need
bake sale at
3:10pm on the
15th November on
the playground at
each site.*

If you would like to do some baking, you can bring your creations into the office on the morning of the bake sale. Please make sure you provide an ingredients list to address any allergies.

School Council will also be selling Children in Need and Remembrance badges designed by the children throughout the day. All money given for the bake sale and badges will be donated to the respective charities.

***Children can donate £1
and come in non-school uniform.***

Odd Socks Day Thursday 14th November

Odd Socks Day is a chance for us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way everyone to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Important dates coming up:

14 th Nov.	SR Y6 London Residential meeting @2.30pm
14 th Nov.	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
15 th Nov.	Children in Need bake sale @3.10pm & Non-Uniform Day
19 th Nov.	SR Year 2 Residential meeting @3.45pm
20 th Nov.	KD Y6 London Residential meeting @2.30pm
22 nd Nov.	KD Year 2 Residential meeting @3.45pm
2 nd Dec.	KD & SR Year 4 Residential meeting @3.20pm
3 rd Dec.	Christmas in the City – Choir
3 rd Dec.	KD Y3/4 Parents Workshop @2.30pm
5 th Dec.	SR Y3/4 Parents Workshops @2.30pm
11 th Dec.	Christmas in the City – Area Band
20 th Dec.	End of term
6 th Jan.	School reopens
8 th Jan.	Young Voices Concert in Sheffield
21 st Jan.	KD & SR Year 4 Magna Trip
23 rd Jan.	KD & SR Year 3 Magna Trip
29 th Jan.	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
14 th Feb.	End of term
24 th Feb.	School reopens
4 th April	End of term
22 nd April	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
23 rd April	School reopens
23 rd May	End of term
2 nd June	School reopens
16-18 th June	SR Year 6 London Residential
23-25 th June	KD Year 6 London Residential
30 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
25 th July	End of academic year 2024/2025

PE DAYS THIS HALF-TERM

Kersall Drive

Monday - Hedgehogs, Falcons, Peacocks, Pelicans, Eagles

Tuesday – Panthers, Cougars, Leopards swimming

Wednesday - Eagles, Pelicans, Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits, Squirrels

Thursday – Turtles, Octopus, Falcons, Peacocks

Friday - Owls, Squirrels, Rabbits, Panthers, Pumas, Cougars swimming

Scotland Road

Monday – Flamingos, Lions, Tigers

Tuesday – Flamingos, Toucans, Parrots

Wednesday - Foxes, Badgers, Hares, Parrots

Thursday – Dolphins, Whales, Jaguars

Friday - Foxes, Badgers, Hares, Jaguars, Lions, Tigers

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Please be reminded that the sign up for London 2025 is now open.

SR - Monday 16th June - Wednesday 18th June

KD - Monday 23rd June - Wednesday 25th June

For your child to attend, you **must** have signed them up on Arbor with a **£25** deposit by the **30th November**.

Miss Shaw will be holding drop-ins for any parents who have any questions or concerns in relation to their child attending. We really want as many to come as possible, so please come and speak to us and let us ease any worries!

These will be:

SR: Thursday 14th November @ 2:30- 3:10pm

KD: Wednesday 20th November @ 2:30-3:15pm

Please contact me at

y5and6@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk if you cannot make it and wish for me to contact you.

Thank you, Miss Shaw

Year 2 Residential Information meeting

SR: Tuesday 19th November @3.45-4.15pm

KD: Friday 22nd November @3.45-4.15pm

Year 2 Parents and Carers are invited to this meeting to sign up to and find out more information about the Year 2 residential trip upcoming in 2025. We are keen for as many children as possible to attend so please come along to find out more information.

Information for Year 4 Parents about the Multiplication Check:

The government has released a handy parent guide here (scan the QR code). Further information will be shared from Mrs Wellsman through a parent workshop in the new year.



Year 4 Residential Information Meeting

Date for your diary:

Monday 2nd December

(Kersall Drive hall and in Scotland Road hall) from 3.20pm-3.40pm

Parents/Carers are invited to attend to learn more about the Year 4 Residential which will be in March. If you are unable to attend, please let Mrs Wellsman or Mr Charles know so that they can pass the information onto you. Thank you

New Maths Tests

Every year, all children from Y1-Y6 complete maths tests as part of our assessment approach. This year, we are trialling an updated version of the tests to more closely match what we teach and when we teach it.

These will be done termly – Autumn, Spring and Summer. All pupils who would normally sit the old tests will sit the new ones. The data from the trial will help improve the tests in future years.

However, if you don't wish for your child's data to be used in the trial, please complete the following form by 13th November:

<https://forms.office.com/e/0Xi73MbXms>



This week Alex Trowers, who is a parent at Kersall Drive, kindly came and shared about his job as a video games designer. It was fascinating to hear about all the different games that Alex has designed and the many careers that are linked to this line of work. He highlighted how important maths was in his job and so any budding computer games designers keep working hard in maths lessons! Technology is ever evolving and is an area that many of our children could well be working within in their futures!

Please get in touch with the office and leave a message for Mrs Rogers if you would like to come and do an assembly or talk to a group of children about your career.

School Photos

The School Photographers are coming on **Monday, 18th November** to take the children's individual photos. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their uniform. They should bring their PE kit in a bag if they usually have PE or attend an afterschool sports club.

If you have a child in nursery or reception class and would like them to have their photo taken with their sibling/s please bring them to school between 8.15 and 8.45 on Monday morning. Other sibling photos will be taken during the school day. To ensure they have a sibling photo taken please complete the relevant form below

Kersall Drive Campus:

Please complete this form if you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken
<https://forms.office.com/e/nwWkMzBXUk>

Scotland Road Campus

Please complete this form if you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken
<https://forms.office.com/e/fVC67rtwE2>



We are now collecting prize donations for our Winter Raffle. If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, or if you or your employer are able to offer anything we could add to our raffle, we would be most grateful.

Please bring all donations to our school office.
Thank you!

Fine Margins Heathfield KD 0-1 Cantrell

The Yellow were back in action and under the lights, as they slipped to a 1 goal defeat, against a lively attacking Cantrell.

The Yellow were no pushovers and we posed a consistent attack but were repelled time after time by defence in numbers. But chances were few.

The goal came with 2 minutes of the first half to play, when a free kick was deflected in to make it one goal to nil.

A double substitution at half time added a more attacking threat and three chances to level, were created but sadly not converted.

A spirited performance, with a lot to take home and we go again next Thursday.

Man of the match: Cohen

Wellbeing at Heathfield

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of

'BE Active'

Being active is for people of all ages and does not need to be intense physical activity. Being active can also encourage social interactions and build connections. Joining in with activities such as football, netball, tag and basketball also helps you to get along with others and learn to work well as a team.

Why not share some activities you enjoy with your children to be active together; taking a walk or cycle through the park, to swimming or climbing trees, play is a great way to have fun and keep fit!



Nursery & Reception

This Week...

both F1 and F2 have been enjoying learning about the tempest. In F1, we have mixed a magic potion that frothed and foamed in our potion bucket! We have also made magic wands to be like Prospero in the play.

In F2, we have made up our own magic spells using the magic words magic, magic, hear my spell, magic, magic, cast it well! We have added our own endings to our spell to make different things happen imagining Prospero wants to play tricks on the others on the magical island.

Next week...

we start our new topics, Colour in F2 and Dark in F1!

Year 1/2

This Week...

Key stage 1 have settled back into school brilliantly.

We have loved hearing your stories about bonfire night and the fireworks we have seen! We have begun our Lost and Found book in English and are eager to retell the story already!

In the afternoons, we have been learning all about Shakespeare and his play 'The Tempest'. Our drama skills have been put to the test and we have all worked fantastically! We tried to re-create the stormy shipwreck using our bodies and musical instruments.

Next week...

we will be retelling Lost and Found. We will also begin our explorers topic during our geography and history lessons. More information can be found on the topic overview and creative homework sheets!

Year 3/4

This Week...

we have been eager to learn all about 'The Tempest'. We have been celebrating the Shakespeare play all about magic, power, love and difference through drama, discussion and art. We look forward to revisiting the play again, in Summer.

In maths, we have been getting back into the routine of learning our times tables, problem-solving and becoming more confident with our addition and subtraction skills.

Next week...

we will be delving into our new topic, 'Natural Disasters'. Look out for the topic homework to complete over the half term.

Parent/Carer Invite - help us make and explode a volcano!

KD - Tuesday 3rd December 2.30pm

SR - Thursday 5th December 2.30pm

Year 5/6

This Week...

Year 5 & 6 have loved Shakespeare this week and we have been fully immersed in the Tempest! We made sure we knew the story well before picking apart scenes from the actual play to help us understand the writing of the time. Our drama techniques were excellent drivers for our writing in which we wrote dialogues between characters. We had to ensure that we made appropriate choices in our speech and speech tags to represent the characters, their relationship and the context of the scene. We also explored cubism and created portraits of Caliban (a creature from the play) in the style.

Next week...

We will get scientific exploring the body, with a focus on the circulatory system.

Y6 London Residential drop in session - Thursday 14th November @ 2:30 - 3:10 (SR only - see separate message on page 2).



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Leave of Absence and Unauthorized absence

Changes from August 19th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As you know, attendance is a high priority at Heathfield and greater emphasis has been placed on it by the government. Firstly, I'd like to thank you for ensuring we have good level of attendance.

I would like to highlight new statutory attendance guidance from the Department for Education which comes into effect from the 19th August, 2024.

Key Changes:

Five Consecutive days:

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time leave of 5 or more consecutive days, inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

Ten sessions (or 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a ten-week period

Penalty Notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (or 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave of irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (Within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parents future DBS certificate, due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or irregular attendance.

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 candfdirect@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

Need to talk?

We aim to deal with any queries or concerns as soon as we are aware of the issue, so please speak to us. Please speak to your child's teacher first.



Teachers have more time at the end of the day for conversations as this does not impact on learning time. If you want to speak to the class teacher please wait until the other children have been dismissed.

You can also email your child's class teacher directly using:

classname@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

NEW FOREST PARENTING PROGRAMME

This evidence-based programme, developed by leading ADHD professionals in the UK, is designed for parents of children who either have a diagnosis of ADHD or are exhibiting traits of the condition. Offering this programme to parents aligns with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines for ADHD diagnosis and serves as an integral part of the diagnostic pathway where applicable. It also represents the first line of treatment and support for primary-aged children.

During these webinars, we will provide an overview of the programme, including the strategies and information shared with parents, as well as practical guidance on referral processes and related considerations.

As a previous referrer to this pathway, we would like to invite you to attend one of the one-hour webinars that we will be hosting in the coming months.

To book your place on a preferred date, please follow the relevant link below:

- **Thursday 5th December 12-1pm** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1038855473687?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Thursday 16th January 4-5pm** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1038856968157?aff=oddtcreator>



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HUB: MCCF NOTTINGHAM BOYS	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
VENUE: NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, WAVERLY MOUNT, NG1 4HH (INDOOR SPORTS HALL)	• Aged 11-16
DATES: TRIALS – Sunday 5 th January 2025 TRAINING DAYS – EVERY Sunday from Sunday 12 th January to Sunday 23 rd March 2025 MANAGER – PATRICK GADA (Mobile Phone: 07712339722)	• Does not attend a fee-paying school • Not already part of a County side

Ready to play?

Sign up via the link below or scan the QR code

<https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/4ce38052/960af16867303c44/>



@_mccfoundation www.lords.org/mccfoundation info@mccfoundation.org.uk

ACE



ACADEMY TRIALS

EAST MIDLANDS

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER
HADLEE HALL, TRENT BRIDGE
NG2 6AG**

**JUNIORS (9-14 YEARS):
12PM - 2PM**

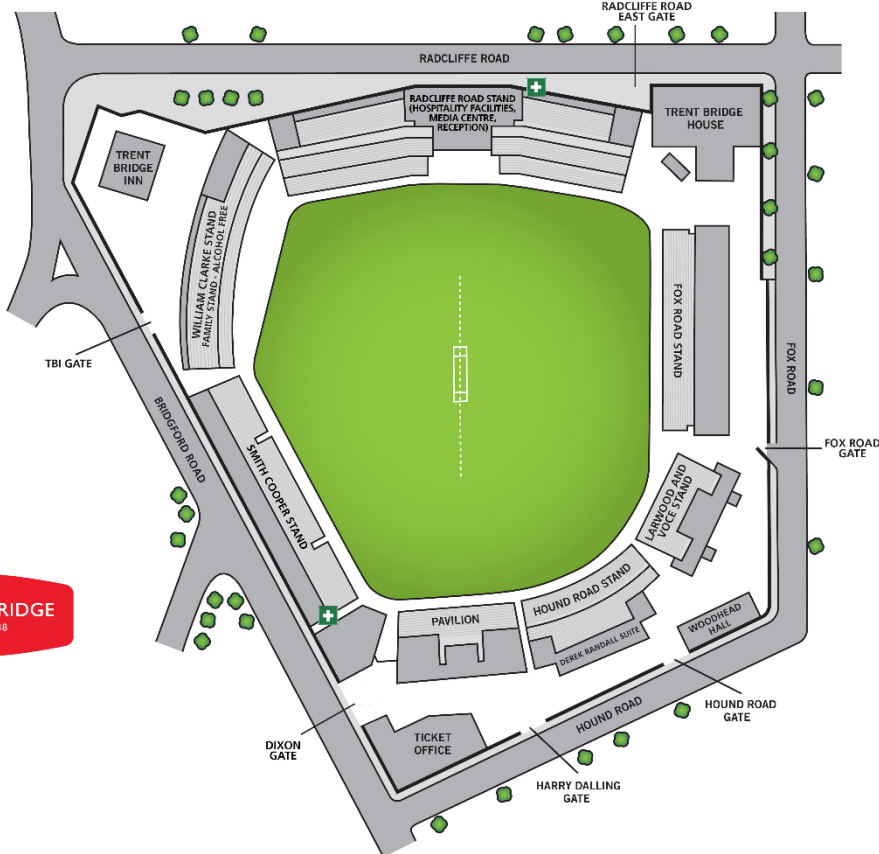
**SENIORS (15-21 YEARS):
2PM - 4PM**

ARE YOU...

- AGED 9 - 21 YEARS?
- OF AFRICAN AND/OR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE?
- AN ASPIRING CRICKETER?



Coach Contact Details: patrick.gada@trentbridge.co.uk
www.aceprogramme.com





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MEADOW LANE STADIUM, MEADOW
LANE, NOTTINGHAM, NG2 3HJ

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 5-14 - GIRLS ONLY

AGES 18+ - WOMENS SESSION

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