

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 2nd February 2024

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

Thank You Parent and Carers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have made the extra effort to get their children to school on time. It has had a huge impact, as classes are settled quickly and are ready to start their learning.



A reminder about lates

If you are late, you must bring your child into school and sign them in using the InVentry machine in the foyer. It is very important that you do not just leave your child at the gate. From Monday, the parents/carers of any pupils who have been dropped off late will receive a message from the school informing them of how many minutes of learning their children have missed that week. If you are going to be late, please inform the school by phone or email.

A note on late collections

School finishes at 3:15 pm, and the gates will be closed at approximately 3:25 PM. If you are going to be late collecting your child, please inform the office. Once you arrive, please come to the office and use the InVentry machine in the foyer to sign your child out. Your child will not be sent out to you. This is for health and safety purposes to ensure we have a record of which pupils are still in school.

We thank you for your continued support to ensure we are all "Thriving Together." If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the school office by phone or email.

Whole School Attendance: 91.8%

SR: Badgers 96.2%

KD: Panthers 98.4%



Important dates coming up:

5 th Feb	KD Y5/6 National Justice Museum trip
7 th Feb	Y3/4 'Knowledge of Nigeria' event, SR & KD @ 2.15pm
9 th Feb	End of term Cake & Gift stall at 3pm @ SR
19 th Feb	School Reopens
20 th Feb	KD Y5/6 Ancient Greece Day
21 st Feb	Parents evening
22 nd Feb	SR Y5/6 Ancient Greece Day
4 th -6 th Mar	Y4 Castleton Residential
28 th Mar	End of term
15 th April	School Reopens
24 th May	End of term
3 rd June	School Reopens
24 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential
25 th July	End of term

Friends of Heathfield

Friday 9th February 2024 at 3.00pm - Scotland Road Site

Our Scotland Road **Friends of Heathfield Group** will be running a small stall, selling **Cakes and small gifts** to celebrate our lovely **Family & Friends**, and the end of a wonderful half term. All proceeds will go to our School Activity & Prize Fund.



Kersall Drive:

Miss Parmiter will be leaving us on 28th February to start a new role elsewhere. Miss Parmiter works with many children and families and will be missed by us all.

New revised menu on page 5 & 6

Please note that from Monday, 5th February, we'll be introducing a new menu. Some of the dishes have been changed to avoid duplication of the same meal (meat/veggie) and less popular dishes have been removed and replaced with another choice.

Cost of School Dinners

Our school meals from 5th February 2024 will be **£2.35**.

Please keep your account in credit. If you are entitled to benefits, you may also be eligible for free school meals please speak to the office for a form.



Year 5/6 Ancient Greece Day

Portals to the past - who provide historical based workshops for schools - will be visiting **Year 5&6** for an Ancient Greece themed day on the 20th February (KD) and the 22nd February (SR).

The children can come dressed up in their best Ancient Greek attire if they choose to.

Cheers of Glory Rufford 0-3 Heathfield KD

In the dusk of a cool Thursday afternoon, The Yellow walked out for their final game of the season and straight into KD folk law, claiming the biggest win of the year.

Missing their captain, Kasper, the team lined up in a 2 2 formation and went for the win.

An attacking first half saw the Yellow dominate in possession, with Arleo like a brick wall in defence, alongside Taylor. Mid way saw the deadlock broken as Lmari pounced to send the stray ball over the line.

A half time talk, saw the team work together to score a second, giving Lmari a brace in front of former Yellow legend, Levarni. Then came the magic, from the side line, stand in captain, Tat, fired a shot top bins. A thunder bolt that left the keeper no chance of saving, leaving Fraiser, tearful with joy at what he witnessed.

We close the season unbeaten in 3 and the year 6 finishing their Heathfield career on a high.

We go again next season and it could be the

Parents Evening Appointments

On Wednesday 21st February it is our formal parents evening. This is an opportunity to come in to look at your child's work and speak to their teacher about their progress so far.

Book a time to meet your child's teacher via the Arbor app.

Bookings opened today on a first come first served basis.

Parent Invite!

Year 3+4: 'Knowledge of Nigeria' event!

Please come along on Wednesday, 7th February, ready to start at 2.15pm. Our children will be keen to share what they have been learning over the past half term through a quiz style fact finding hunt. Thank you



A big thank you to Anthony, one of our parents at Scotland Road, who recently came in to talk about his job and career. He engaged with pupils across two assemblies, discussing his role as a Business Development Officer for Nottinghamshire County Council. Anthony shared insights into his responsibilities, projects he leads on and developing software programs for the council.

If you or someone you know would be interested in talking to our pupils about their job, please contact Mrs. Rogers at whales@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

SAFER INTERNET DAY 6th February

Next week the children will be looking at staying safe on the internet.

Please read this handy Parent guide showing you some of the risks with Apps which many of our children use at home:

[Safer Internet Parent Guide 24](#)



Scotland Road Parents/Carers

Please note that there will be works taking place over half term to improve road safety around the Scotland Road campus. These changes are long overdue and will hopefully improve safety, making crossing the road safer, reduce congestion and alert drivers that they are approaching a school. The changes will include:

- New Traffic Calming Plateau to slow down traffic and act as an informal crossing point for all pupils
- Relocation of the existing Bus Stand to be placed adjacent to the School Keep Clears
- Amendments to the existing restrictions so to incorporate and protect the infrastructure of the highway i.e. dropped kerbs and raised buildouts. This will include changes to the Single Yellow Lines (No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm), Double Yellow Lines (No Waiting At Any Time), Resident Parking Bays (operating Mon-Sat 8am-6pm) and the Unrestricted parking bays.
- Installation of flashing amber warning lights at both ends of Scotland Road and on Jasmine Road and White Road

Hopefully these changes will be completed in the half term break, therefore minimising disruption to school.

Please follow the links below to see images of the plans:

Scheme Overview - <https://shorturl.at/wBEWZ>

Raised Plateau Plan - <https://shorturl.at/aeky5>

Afterschool Clubs next term

Sign up for afterschool clubs next terms is now open via Arbor app.

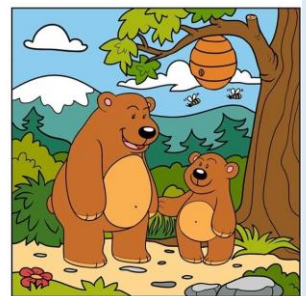
When you log in to the app please click orange 'quick actions' button on the top left side of your dashboard, choose options 'clubs' and you'll be able to see which clubs your child can be registered for.

If there are no clubs visible open for registration that means there is no clubs open for this year group this term.

Please contact the school office if you have any problems. Thank you

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of **'Take Notice'**



FIND THE 5 DIFFERENCES

'Take Notice' is connected to mindfulness – a popular meditation practice that encourages people to notice and accept their current thoughts and feelings, whilst staying in the present moment (which means trying not to focus on the past or future).

Why not take a look at this video which helps to explain the benefits of mindfulness!

[What Is Mindfulness? - YouTube](#)

EYFS

This Week...

In F1, we found some mysteriously extra large clothes that we think may belong to a giant! We have been reading the Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson and thinking about how we feel when we wear our smart clothes.

In F2, we have learnt about the ingredients needed to make bread. We have also all had a go making our own bread! We hope you enjoyed tasting it at home. All the children were fantastic at following instructions and very much enjoyed wearing their baker's hats!

Next week...

In F1 we will think about George the Giant's personality from the Smartest Giant in Town, and how he shows us that he is kind and generous.

F2 will be writing instructions to make bread while recapping all the key learning from this topic and previous topics!

KS1

This Week... Both Year 1 and Year 2 began their new non-fiction unit with the end goal of creating their own non-chronological reports about woodland animals. Year 1 have been immersing themselves in woodland fact files and learning lots of new vocabulary. Year 2 have looked at the 4 different sentence types again, as well as becoming non-chronological detectives piecing texts back together again by reading the clues carefully. In maths, Year 1 have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20, as well as counting and estimating using a number line. Year 2 have been focused on division this week - sharing and grouping different amounts to work out problems. In Science we looked at food chains in different habitats. In Geography we got to make our own park maps with keys and in DT we continue to work on our scarfs for Percy the Park Keeper.

Next Week...

This is our final week of Spring 1! Next half term our new topic will be 'Roald Dahl' and we have lots of exciting things planned. Feel free to share some of his famous stories with your children over the break. Look out for our topic overview and creative homework towards the end of the week (in homework books) which contain more information about what we will be learning and ways you can engage in the learning at home with your child.

Year 3/4

This Week...

We have been learning more about Nigeria, understanding trade links and human history. We will be sharing our geography knowledge in our Nigerian Knowledge workshop which parents/carers are invited to!

Most classes have put their final touches onto their wonderful African inspired masks. Take a look when you come along to parents evening.

In Maths, we have all been consolidating our times table knowledge with both fluency and problem-solving questions.

Next week...

We will be consolidating our learning based on Nigeria and we look forward to our parent workshop where we can showcase it! (Wednesday at 2.15pm).

Year 5/6

This Week...

All of the year 5&6 teachers have been absolutely floating on air due to the AMAZING writing the children have been producing. They managed to make Eerie-on-Sea sound truly awful, before changing the purpose to make Cheerie-on-Sea sound like a wonderful place to visit. Year 6 have been amazing at multiplying and dividing fractions, and are becoming so confident at helping others whilst Y5 have really worked hard and practised lots to become long multiplication masters. We have continued to explore materials by testing out their properties using different mini experiments before exploring states of matter (solids, liquids, gases). In Geography, they have looked at features of coasts, and rivers.












Next Week...

we will be writing mystery narratives, and hopefully applying lots of the skills we've been wowing the teachers with. We will have a visit from someone who works at the Environment agency to talk to us about their role, and we will also be preparing things to send to the author of Malamander to share how we feel about his book!













NEW REVISED MENU

KS1

Week 1 – week commencing 12th February, 4th March & 25th March

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice 	Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Vegetable Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Tikka Curry & Rice 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Peas, Cauliflower 	Carrots, Seasonal Greens 	Green Beans, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake 	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Chocolate Shortbread












Week 2 – week commencing 19th February & 11th March

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Vegetable Quesadilla 	American Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Sub	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hearty Pasta Bolognese with Peppers 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel 	Plant-based Bolognese Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil 	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding 	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas 	Green Beans, Carrots 	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens 	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Oaty Flapjack Finger and Apple Wedges 	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly













Week 3 – week commencing 5th February, 26th February & 18th March

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets 	<u>Mediterranean Vegetable</u> Tart 	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower 	Mixed Vegetables, Peas 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots 	Green Beans, Cauliflower 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit 	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces 

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Purple	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Peas, Cauliflower 	Carrots, Seasonal Greens 	Green Beans, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake 	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Chocolate Shortbread

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