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Please click below for the latest copy of our School Magazine:

[**NHIJS Young Nottinghamian**](#)

Please see attached for :

- IS Menu w/c 13 November
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The Merle

Keep up to date with The Merle (Senior School Newsletter) [here](#)

Abbreviations used throughout:

EYFS = Reception classes IS = Infant School JS = Junior School IJS = Infant & Junior School

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SNAPSHOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Reading Café in JS Hall 3M Outdoor Education U9 Hockey v. Ranby School @ Worksop College 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Reading Café in JS Hall Y3 Mount Cook Roman trip JS Swim Gala @ Ratcliffe College 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Police visit Y5 Reading Café in JS Hall U11 IAPS Rugby @ Ratcliffe College 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Reading Café in JS Hall U9 & U11 Cross Country @ Highfields School Parent Workshop - Promoting Positive Reading Habits at Home @ 4.15pm in JS Hall 	<p>17</p> <p>18 Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill @ 10.25am
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 Rugby Festival @ Trent College 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 & U11 Rugby @ Ranby School U11 Girls Hockey Independent Festival tbc
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U8 & U9 Hockey v. Highfields School 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Firefighter Visit 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 & U11 Hockey @ Highfields School tbc 	<p>30</p>	<p>01 DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Hockey v. Ranby School @ Workshop College
<p>04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone 	<p>05</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 trip to New Walk Museum 	<p>06</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Craft Afternoon U10 & U11 Football @ Repton School 	<p>07</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Craft Afternoon 	<p>08</p> <p>9 Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill @ 10.25am
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Nativity U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Nativity Y6 Online Parents' evening 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS trip to Playhouse Panto Y6 Inschool Parents' evening 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS Carol Concerts 9am & 2.30pm
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS Christmas lunch 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandparents' Sing-a-Long in JS Hall @ 2.30pm JS Open Classrooms @ 3pm 	<p>20</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IJS Christmas Jumper morning END OF TERM IS collect @ 12noon JS collect @ 12.10pm 		

WEEK AHEAD - W/C 13TH NOVEMBER

MONDAY

- 2W Explorer's Club
- Y2 Speech and Drama Club
- 3M Outdoor Education morning

TUESDAY

- Y1 & Y2 Choir
- Y3 Mount Cook Roman Day
- Lunchtime Swim Club for Y4 - remember to bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards
- JS Swim Gala @ Ratcliffe College

WEDNESDAY

- EYFS Police Visit
- RJ Drawing Club, RA and 2W Dance Club, RB Design & Construct Club, 1S Mindfulness & Yoga Club, 2M Mosaics Art Club, 2B Lego Club
- U11 IAPS Rugby @ Ratcliffe College

THURSDAY

- 1P Computing Club
- 2B Little Wickets (3.45 - 4.25)
- U9 & U11 Cross Country @ Highfields School

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill - 10.25am



Infant School Key Dates

We are aware that many of our parents need advance warning of key dates to book time off. Here are some exciting events which will be happening in school next half-term:

- Wednesday 6th December - EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Thursday 7th December – Year 1 Craft Afternoon
- Monday 11th December – Year 2 Christmas Show pm
- Tuesday 12th December – Year 2 Christmas Show am and pm

Junior School Key Dates

- Friday 15th December- JS Carol Concerts (Performances @ 9am and 2.30pm)
- Tuesday 19th December – Grandparents Sing-a-long @ 2.15pm
- Tuesday 19th December - JS Open Classrooms @ 3pm

IJS LAST DAY OF TERM:

Wednesday 20th December - Half Day Closing
IS collect @ 12noon & JS collect @ 12.10pm



STEM CAREER DAYS

Would you like to inspire our children by talking to them about your chosen profession? We are running two STEM career days next year and would value any parents who would like to come into school to share their career choices. Please fill out the Google Form to indicate your interest and Mrs Sethi will be in touch.

<https://forms.gle/SwAvZNV8PEWqR2Ad8>



Christmas at Lovell House

Y2 Production – I’m Gonna Shine!

Monday 11th December x 1 performance - 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th Dec x 2 performances – 9:15am & 2.30pm

Year 2 are look forward to entertaining you with their production of ‘I’m Gonna Shine!’ Prepare yourselves for a morning or afternoon of fabulous singing and acting.

Due to strict fire regulations, we are limited in the number seats we can offer for each performance. Therefore, there is a maximum of two tickets available per family. Please only book seats for one performance.

We ask you to be considerate to others, so that all children have the opportunity to have a family member present. Please do not use multiple email addresses to circumnavigate the system.

Babies and young siblings who can either be held or sit on an adult’s knee during the performance can attend without a ticket. Pushchairs will need to be left outside of the hall to ensure that fire exits are clear.

Bookings are via [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) and will open on Monday 13th November at 7pm. Please liaise with Mrs Paterson regarding cancelling or swapping tickets with other families.

Please use this link to book your tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWHS>

EYFS and Y1 Winter and Christmas Craft Activities and Open Classrooms

EYFS Wednesday 6th December
Y1 Thursday 7th December

EYFS and Year 1 would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of Winter and Christmas crafts. We will have a range of craft activities available for you to take part in with your child. The children’s work will also be available to view during the afternoon so you can celebrate their hard work from this term.

We will have refreshments available from 2:15pm. The activities will begin at 2:30pm.



Give the gift of reading

DONATE A BOOK AND MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER

*Join us in our book donation drive this
November to bring smiles to children's faces.*

WE NEED **NEW OR NEARLY NEW** BOOKS FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE TO READ BUT DO NOT HAVE BOOKS OF THEIR OWN. HELP US ADD A BOOK TO THE 'GOODY BAGS' GIVEN TO LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS AND PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY. WE HAVE 3 AGE CATEGORIES: 4 - 6 YEARS OLD 7 - 9 YEARS OLD 10 - 11 YEARS OLD

IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL CHARITY





There have recently been a couple of cases of head lice identified in school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread.

As there have been a couple of cases, we would ask you to check your child's head as soon as possible. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family.

TREAT

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect.
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/headlice

Co-Curricular Clubs Update

Please check with your children which clubs they should be attending each week, particularly those taking place after school. Clubs often have a limited amount of space available and on some occasions we have found pupils have signed up to a club but do not attend. Pupils should also not attend After School Club as an alternative to attending a Club they have signed up for (and usual charges would apply if this were to happen). If there is an issue with attendance or a pupil can no longer attend a particular club, they should inform the member of staff who runs that club.

If you have any questions, please do contact your child's Form Tutor or the member of staff who leads the Co-Curricular Club. We want to give the best possible variety of experiences and opportunities through our fantastic range of Co-Curricular Clubs, so thank you for your support with this.



Origami Club for Year 6 has now finished. Year 5 starts next week (Monday 13th November) and will run for the remainder of this term.

Year 4 will be able to join in January.

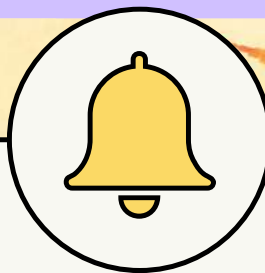


IJS Parent Workshop: Please book below Promoting Positive Reading Habits at Home

Just a reminder that Miss Griffiths and Mrs Dunn will be hosting an IJS parent workshop at 4:15pm on Thursday 16th November - the aim of the workshop is to promote positive reading habits and the joy of reading.

If you wish to come along, please complete the booking form here: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUIR>.

The workshop will last for approximately 45 minutes and children of attending parents are welcome to go to either Infant or Junior After School Club for the duration. If you are interested in the workshop but unable to attend, the PowerPoint slides will be made available afterwards.



Booking links below for the Reading Cafés

- Year 3: Monday 13th November - <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUIW>
- Year 4: Tuesday 14th November - <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUIX>
- Year 5: Wednesday 15th November - <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUIY>
- Year 6: Thursday 16th November - <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUJB>

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

RA

Sahib S. for excellent reasoning when talking about shapes in maths.

RB

Khalid G. for independently using finger spaces in his writing!

RJ

Isaiah H. for his developing independence and resilience when completing his academic work.

1P

Oliver W. for showing determination when completing reasoning problem solving challenges.

1S

Aria L. for writing super sentences using adventurous vocabulary in the story Pattan's Pumpkin.

2B

Zain F. for producing a fabulous and creative firework poem.

2M

Aadam M. for making wonderful progress with his handwriting this week.

2W

Theodore L. for his fantastic maths work this week using subtraction and two-digit numbers.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



Evelyn W. (RB) for sharing kindly with her friends.



Erin T. (RA) for having an amazing attitude to her morning jobs.

Josh H. (1S) For his super demonstration of entering the swimming pool safely.

Alexander C. (2B) for joining in with every lesson and always trying his best in class.



Zubin R. (RJ) for always being kind and helpful to his peers and teachers.

Alaina J. (1P) for being a caring friend and always taking care of those around her.



Lana S. (2M) for bringing her bright and bubbly self to school every day this week!

Solly T. (2W) for sharing his fantastic ideas in our Science lesson about food, well done.

3G

Amaal M. for her outstanding effort and progress in Bedrock.

4W

Amelie V. for outstanding efforts and such a positive outlook in her learning.

5A

Burhanuddin G. for excellent vocabulary suggestions when working collaboratively in English

Henry A. for his detailed character portrait: managing to convey a sense of personality and narrative whilst describing a character

6S

Samyuktha V. for detailed and in-depth report on Earthquakes.

Vishal J. for a brilliant poster on the impact of drought and the different types of natural disasters.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR PASTORAL EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT



Aurelia S. (3G) for her quiet determination and drive to succeed.



Zane H. (3M) for bringing his whole self to a new school and instantly becoming a brilliant addition to the Year 3 and 3M family!



INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARPENER FOR SUCCESS AWARD

3G

Austin L. for excellent participation in our Young Voices rehearsal, showing infectious enthusiasm and beautiful singing throughout.

4C

Annabel C., Edward L., Sehej S., Hasnain W. and Benjamin T. for producing an excellent model of their iconic building in Nottingham – we are so impressed!

4W

Minh N. for excellent participation in our Young Voices rehearsal, showing infectious enthusiasm and beautiful singing throughout.

Taranpreet L . Rex C. and Gurveer K. for producing an excellent model of their iconic building in Nottingham - we are so impressed!

5A

Aishani G. for excellent participation in our Young Voices rehearsal, showing infectious enthusiasm and beautiful singing throughout.

6C

Safa M. for excellent participation in our Young Voices rehearsal, showing infectious enthusiasm and beautiful singing throughout.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



We are so pleased to say that we had 2 teams (Aniket M., Abhayan B. (5A), Cameron S. (5B), Danesh B. (5D), Alice B., Avani K., Isaac G. (6H) and Alex P. (6S) entering the National Science Quiz online this week. There were 49 teams taking part and we came 2nd place and 7th place. The super scientific brain power of our children was incredible, along with their team-work skills.

They both qualify for the next online round – the semi-finals.

IsaiahH. (RJ) was awarded Gymnast of the month and has also got a new belt after grading at Kickboxing.



Rohan K. (3M), Zac K. (3G) and Edward L. (4C) were 3 of the 4 boys selected to play for Nottinghamshire last weekend in the LTA Under 8 Tennis County Cup Championships. They won gold overall, convincingly beating Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire!



Aaryan J. and Evan S. (5D) participated in the Movember races on 4th November at Trent Bridge Embankment. Although the weather was very challenging the boys did fantastically well and were in the top 7 runners for their race! Along with other Movember fundraising, they have raised a whopping £1025.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

Danesh B. (5D) passed his Primary Grade IDTA exam in tap dancing with distinction.



Seraphina A. (5B) achieved Gold in the Vault and Floor (U10)



Nicole C. (6H) competed in the first weekend of the 4 Counties Festival of Dance – winning a silver medal in her musical theatre solo and a gold medal in her musical theatre group. Both routines have now qualified for the regional stages of All England Dance Finals.



Vocals **BIG YOUTH CHRISTMAS SING**

**A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14**

**Singing afternoon: Saturday 16 December
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS**

**Concert: Sunday 17 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA**



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GENERAL NEWS

Please help spread the word on our upcoming Taster Days. Your support in recommending the School to your friends, family and colleagues is much appreciated. Parents can register online or email admissions@nottinghamhigh.co.uk



EYFS TASTER DAYS

Wednesday 18th October
Thursday 9th November
Thursday 16th November
Tuesday 21st November
Wednesday 29th November



YEAR 3 TASTER DAY

Friday 10th November

For external children currently in Year 2 looking to start Year 3 in September 2024



YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

Thursday 9th November

For external children currently in Year 6 looking to start Year 7 in September 2024



SIXTH FORM TASTER DAYS

Tuesday 17th October
Thursday 19th October
Monday 6th November
Thursday 9th November
Monday 13th November
Tuesday 21st November

For external students only

Music Dates for your diary

Young Musician of the Year (formerly Bridge Cup Prizewinners' Concert) – Wednesday 15th November, 7pm: This is one of the highlights of the year, where the finalists from each of the three age categories perform for the coveted top position.

Autumn Concert – Tuesday 28th November, St. Mary's Church, Lacemarket, 7pm. This is the first of our large-scale events and will feature all our Senior ensembles. No tickets are required and refreshments will be served prior to the start of the concert.

News from the Development Office



We are pleased to share the latest Nottingham High School Donor Impact Report.

Click [here](#) to read how members of the Old Nottinghamian community are supporting their old school and helping us to change lives through education.

Chardi Kala

Former IJS and now Senior School students Bachan and Hukam Sethi and family have launched a registered charity in memory of their late grandfather who had Parkinson's. The charity gives grants to aid people living with the disease. Hukam plays a role in the charity by building and editing the website and updating social media platforms.

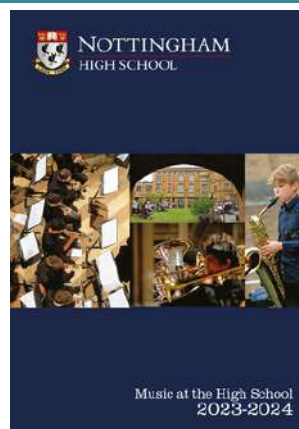
They also became Cooper's house charity for this year, and look forward to all the work they will do with the school. Visit Chardikala.org.uk for more details.

Live Vacancies

We currently have the following opportunities to join our team

Trainee School Counsellor

[Click here for more details](#)



Music Programme

Click the image above to see all the forthcoming Music Department events & concerts for 2023/2024.



Please see our School Website for the most up to date information via our **online calendar** [here](#).

The **term dates for 2023/2024 and 2024/25** are live on our website and you can view them [here](#).