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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.

Please click below for the latest copy of our School Magazine: <u>NHIJS Young Nottinghamian</u>

Please see attached for :

- Parent Workshop Slides
- IS Menu w/c 20 November
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The Merle

Keep up to date with The Merle (Senior School Newsletter) <u>here</u>

Abbreviations used throughout:

WHERE PROHIBITS

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

MESSAGE FROM MRS BRUCE

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

It has been a very exciting start to the beginning of this half-term and the children have returned to school with their usual level of enthusiasm.

I was very proud of the Junior School last Friday during our service of remembrance to mark Armistice Day. Mr Cordy led us in a very informative and moving assembly, focussing on the experience of one particular soldier. While the children (and staff) listened respectively and attentively throughout, the most 'goosebump' moment was when he announced at the end that the soldier in question was in fact his great grand-father. He highlighted that his greatgrandfather's survival ensured the continuation of his family line. The connection was then made to other families whose lineage was cut short as loved ones did not (or do not) return from service. It was one of those privileged times where you can truly see the impact that words or lessons have on young people.

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Unfortunately, this week, I was alerted to some shocking events happening in EYFS. Everyone had returned from break-time to find some large footprints in their classroom and some empty sweetie papers......! (The children were keen to emphasis that there were; 'No sweets left!'). On hearing this news, I of course went straight to Reception assuming I was to be part of the investigation team; it turns out that I was under suspicion! Thankfully, our clever EYFS detectives were able to examine my footwear and foot size against the evidence and concluded (much to my relief) that I could not be the culprit. Reports were made and evidence gathered and, later in the week, this was all handed to our visitors from Nottingham City Police. We await the outcome of the investigation and hope that none of the staff are 'in the frame'!

With all best wishes,

Mrs Bruce

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SNAPSHOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
20	21	22 • U10 Rugby Festival @ Trent College	23	24 • U10 & U11 Rugby @ Ranby School •
27 • U8 & U9 Hockey v. Highfields School	 28 EYFS Firefighter Visit IJS School Immunisation Flu vaccines U11 Chess Event from 4pm in the Senior Dining Hall 	29	30	O1 DECEMBER • U11 Hockey v. Ranby School @ Hghfields
04 • U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone	05 • Y4 trip to New Walk Museum	 06 EYFS Craft Afternoon & Open Classrooms from 2.15pm U10 & U11 Football @ Repton School 	 07 Y1 Craft Afternoon & Open Classrooms from 2.15pm NO Y3 CHESS CLUB 	08 9 Saturday • U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill @ 10.25am
 11 Y2 Nativity @2.30pm U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone 	 12 Y2 Nativity @ 9.15am & 2.30pm Y6 Online Parents' evening 	13	 14 IS trip to Playhouse Panto Y6 Inschool Parents' evening 	 15 Second Concerts 9.15am & 2.15pm 17 Sunday US Chamber Choir singing in John Lewis from 2 - 4pm
18 • JS Christmas lunch	 19 Control Co	20 • IJS Christmas Jumper morning • END OF TERM IS collect @ 12.10pm		

WEEK AHEAD - W/C 13TH NOVEMBER

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MONDAY	 2W Explorer's Club Y2 Speech and Drama Club
TUESDAY	 Y1 & Y2 Choir Lunchtime Swim Club for Y5 & Y6 - remember to bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards
WEDNESDAY	 RJ Drawing Club, RA and 2W Dance Club, RB Design & Construct Club, 1S Mindfulness & Yoga Club, 2M Mosaics Art Club, 2B Lego Club U10 Rugby Festival @ The Elms
THURSDAY	 1P Computing Club 2B Little Wickets (3.45 - 4.25)
FRIDAY	• U10 & U11 Rugby away @ Ranby School

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 @ 9.15am and 2.15pm) 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

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 <u>per family</u>. 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 should be be left outside of the hall to ensure that fire exits are clear.

Bookings are via 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 <u>https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWHS</u>

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.

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Junior School Carol Concert – 'Home'

Friday 15th December (Two performances) - 9:15am & 2.15pm (Location - Player Hall)

We would like to warmly invite you to attend our annual Junior School Carol Concert in a morning or afternoon of festive songs and readings. Our Junior pupils, including our wonderful Choirs, have been working hard to prepare a repertoire of carols along with readers who will share their thoughts and reflections on this year's theme of 'Home'.

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 <u>per family</u>. 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 should be left outside of the hall to ensure that fire exits are clear.

Parking is available on the main school yard from 8.55am, but vehicles must be removed promptly following the morning performance. For the afternoon performance, parking is available from 2.10pm. Please be aware the gates on the senior yard shut from 3.45pm until 4.15pm to allow the safe exit of all our school pupils.

Bookings are via trybooking.com and will open on Monday 20th November at 7pm.

Please liaise with Mrs Cartwright regarding cancelling or swapping tickets with other families.

Please use this link below to book your tickets: https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWVF

Junior School Chamber Choir

Our Junior School Chamber Choir will be singing festive songs in John Lewis, Victoria Centre, Nottingham on Sunday 17th December. If you would like to come and sing a long they will be performing from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

We'd love to see you there!

Junior School Christmas Card design competition

We would like to invite Junior School children to design and create a winter greetings card representing this year's theme 'Home'.

The winning design will be printed by the Marketing Department, made into a real card and used this year. This will then be sent out to friends of the School, a copy will be put on a canvas and displayed in school and you will also get a copy on canvas to take home.

TECHNICAL BITS...

- Your design must be on a piece of A4 paper/card.
- You can use any media to create your card but please remember that the winning design will be scanned in so that it can be produced on mass.
- Please bring the original copy of your design to either Mrs Dunn or Mrs Andrews-Burrows next **Friday (24th November)**

Merits will be awarded to all who take part.

Reading Cafes and Parent Workshop

We just want to say a big thank you to all of you who came along to the Reading cafes that have taken place this week and also to grown-ups who attended the Parent Workshop last night.

For those of you who weren't able to attend, we have attached the slides for you to have a look through.



Happy reading!

Mrs Dunn and Miss Griffiths



Musical performance opportunity

Mrs Kawalec would like to offer the opportunity to the pupils Year 2, who are having lessons on a musical instrument, to perform, during Tuesday assemblies.

There will be space for 2 pupils to perform in each assembly.

Please use this link: https://forms.office.com/e/ktXhu2C6hu to sign up Mrs Kawalec will be in touch to let you know if your Child will perform.

Learning an ensemble instrument

There are numerous benefits to learning a musical instrument and, in particular, an instrument which can be played in an ensemble. At NHIJS we offer a variety of ensemble instruments for individual tuition by our highly experienced and talented instrumental teachers.

Brass: Trumpet/Cornet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, French Horn

Woodwind: Flute, Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone

Strings: Violin/Viola, Cello, Double bass

Percussion: Drum kit, Timpani, Marimba, Non-pitched percussion

If you are interested in more information please email Mrs Kawalec on: kawalec.lf@nottinghamhigh.co.uk.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our **500 Words competition.** All of your stories have now been read by your teachers. The finalists for the in-school 500 word competition are:

3G – Aurelia S., Zac K. and Darcey T.
3M – Garvit S., Abi R. and Subhadra G.
4C – Annabel C., Edward L. and Simrit J.
4W – Sophie S., Taran L. and Maya A.
5A – Aniket M., Rose C. and Kailash R.
5B – Willow IW., Thomas R. and Cole H-R.
5D – Joshua S., Hannah T. and Danesh B.
6C – Emily G., Neil K. and Suren T.
6H – Ibraheem A., Sammy A. and Silvana D.
6S – Jin Chen L., Sukhveer M. and Phoebe W.

Good luck to all the finalists. Watch this space to find out the winners.



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



NOTTINGHAM HIGH INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 DATES April 2nd – 5th July 29th – 2nd August 5th – 9th





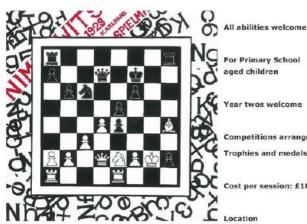


PRICES & BOOKING Price per day is £45

Easter is £180 (Mon-Thurs) August is £225 per full week

Open to all Students from Reception to Year 6

Bookings will be open on Wisepay from Monday December 4th, 2023. Any questions please email holidayclub@nottinghamhigh.co.uk



For Primary School aged children

Year twos welcome

Competitions arranged **Trophies and medals**

Cost per session: £10

Nottingham High School 53-61 Forest Road East. Nottingham Sat nav NG7 4HH

For further information contact the Chairman Ed Jones

Emails ed47iones@gmail.com Or visit our website nottsprimarychess.uk

Holiday club 2024

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB £180.00 **Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB £225.00 per week Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August **Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August**

Priority bookings for Easter and Summer weeks will open for Nottingham High School children on Monday 4th December 2023.

Bookings will open more widely on Monday 11th December 2023 for any children.

We are looking forward to another fun packed holiday club during 2024.



CHESS with

LEARN TO PLAY

Nottinghamshire Primary Schools' Chess Association for Primary age children.

Saturday 18th November, Saturday 16th December and Saturday 6th January

9.00am until 12.00noon. Beginners particularly welcome.

Whatever your ability and confidence level, there will be something for you in this fun and instructive activity. Over several rounds of chess, you will have chance to hone your skills and increase your confidence. Come and give it a go!

Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Chess Association

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	INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEER
RA	Zayn B. for using finger spaces when writing about the missing sweets mystery.
RB	Albert M. for explaining his predictions in our Literacy investigation.
RJ	Zayn F. for trying really hard with his blending and segmenting in Phonics - we are so proud of your reading and writing.
1P	Ezra K. for working hard to orally segment and then use the sound mat to write words down.
15	Samrajh G. for working hard to learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths.
2B	William D. for producing some fantastic maths work this week and confidently using base ten to answer challenging addition sums.
2M	Easton W. f or his excellent piece of creative writing describing the chocolate room using powerful adjectives and questions.
2W	Isla W. for her lovely description of the chocolate room.
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INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK

Thomas S. (RJ) for approaching all of his learning with confidence, independence and resilience - we are so proud of you.

Jayan U. (2M) for demonstrating a good understanding of adding two-digit numbers using partitioning and base 10 to help.

Justin O. (2W) for becoming more confident with voicing his ideas and contributions in class.

George H. (RA) for collaborating with, and respecting his friends when exploring the activities in the classroom.

Erikka S. (1S) for super communication skills when discussing how to sort the 3D shapes with her group.

Anaiya J. (2B) for being a kind friend to others and demonstrating excellent manners in the classroom and around the school.



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George HB. (RB) for trying his best to be independent and get himself ready for school.

Cruz L. (1P) for starting to use his voice to communicate his needs to others.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL GOLDEN PENCIL AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

	3M	Abi R. and Edward B. for an outstanding independent piece of descriptive writing about a mystical fantasy setting. (Mr Moss thinks that J. K. Rowling would struggle improve on what these children produced!)		
	4C	Ananya H. for outstanding effort in Superhero Times Tables and progressing past Batman. Audrey W. & Laksh M. for outstanding effort in Superhero Times Tables and		
	40	Savreen D. for working hard in her English making valuable contributions in lessons.		
•	5B	Jude A. for a fabulous descriptive piece of writing, showcasing his amazing author skills.		
	5D	Wanfei X. and Danesh B. for beautifully written character descriptions in English which included all of the writing elements that we have covered so far this term and excellent vocabulary.		
	6C	Sebby C., Yi Yi Y., Suren T., Neil K. and Iyla K. for your excellent use of pathetic fallacy when describing the scene from our video Alma. They successfully switched from playful at the beginning to more sinister when describing the shop or the snow.		
	6H Alice B. and Avani K. for your excellent use of pathetic fallacy when desc scene from our video Alma. They successfully switched from playful at the to more sinister when describing the shop or the snow.			
	6 S	 Jin Chen L., Bertie H., Harri A. and Simran L. for your excellent use of pathetic fallacy when describing the scene from our video Alma. They successfully switched from playful at the beginning to more sinister when describing the shop or the snow. Samyuktha V. for your excellent use of pathetic fallacy when describing the scene from our video Alma. You successfully switched from playful at the beginning to more sinister when describing the scene from our video Alma. You successfully switched from playful at the beginning to more sinister when describing the shop or the snow and for super creativity and perseverance in Maths this week. As part of a group you designed your own fractions jigsaw, working really well as a team. 		

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR PASTORAL EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT

Cole H-R. (5B) for showing self-motivation to complete all tasks to the highest standard.

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Ibrahim J. (5B) for showing independence when working and being brave enough to ask for help when needed.

Clarissa J. (5B) for pushing herself to complete extra challenges and being able to 'think outside the box'.

Shrey S-B. (6C) for being open-minded and curious towards his learning in class. You can guarantee that Shrey will always be ready to learn in class and really works hard to be the best he can be.



Max M. (5B) for taking pride in all areas of his work.



Thomas R. and Max B. (5B) for collaborating effectively to solve a tricky maths problem and communicating their findings with the class.

Kareem H., Eisha H. and Emily G. (6C) for working collaboratively in Maths. They listened carefully and all shared their ideas with the group. It was a joy to observe them working so well together.

L am emotionally intelligent **Omar F. (4C)** for always reflecting on his learning and choosing appropriate work that is an appropriate suitable challenge for his current attainment.

Kerem B. & Raùl A. (4C) for showing great maturity and empathy when discussing and acting on the difficulties that can arise in friendships.

Jin Chen L. (6S) for being so considerate and demonstrating excellent empathy to Mrs Sethi during our coke and mentos experiment.



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Alex R. (3M) for understanding the importance of asking for help when you are stuck so that you can go on to achieve amazing outcomes within maths.

Enzo L. (5B) for always showing kindness to all children and adults in school.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARPENER FOR SUCCESS AWARD

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	3G	Darcey T. for excellent performances during Cross Country races over the 2 weeks and picking up medals in her first two races.
	5D	Saad K., Harkiran M. and Amrit J. for their positive outlook and infectious enthusiasm during Young Voices rehearsals this week.
9	6C	 Iyla K. and Yi Yi Y. for excellent performances during Cross Country races over the 2 weeks and being selected to represent Nottingham City in the County Championships. Ruari H., Shrey S B., Austin R. and Araius J. for excellent team play and togetherness during a tough day of Rugby on Wednesday.
	6H	 Thomas R., Charlotte T. and Silvana D. for excellent performances during Cross Country races over the 2 weeks and being selected to represent Nottingham City in the County Championships Max G. and Sammy A. for excellent team play and togetherness during a tough day of Rugby on Wednesday.
	65	Ben S., Ibrahim L. and Ethan S. for excellent team play and togetherness during a tough day of Rugby on Wednesday.



Music Star Awards

Benedict C. (3M), Nikhil B.(4C), Kailash R. (5A), Jia S. (5B), Sebby C. (6C),
Shreya K. (6H), Emi D., Ben S. and Phoebe W.(6S) for their focus, hard work and support of each other during Junior Strings Ensemble rehearsals.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

Honour Point Awards

House Cup Autumn Term 1 = Hardy's

Silver Award = 10 points or more 5B: Luca C.

Bronze Award = 5 points or more

6C: Emily G., Safa M., Ruari H., Neil K., Imogen N., Yi Yi Y.
6H: Gurpreet L.
5D: Milan A., Herbie F., Lara S-S., Sofia S.
5B: Seraphina A., Josh K., Jia S., Cole H-R., Max M., Ibrahim J., Cameron S.
4C: Simrit J., Raúl A.
3M: Samuel G., Amy H., Makari L., Mia S., Roshini U., Anaya B., Ayman El-S.
3G: Kitty A., Zac K., Austin L., Khush M., Amall M., Rayaan J., Hillary J., Darcey T., Ni Ni Y. Jaiya B., Alice B., Rajan L., Aurelia S.



We have had a busy couple of sporting weeks with lots of fixtures taking place. On Wednesday 8th November, we took 20 children to Ranby House School to take part in their inaugural Cross Country fixture. We had some excellent individual results with lyla K. (6C) and Charlotte T. (6H) picking up silver and bronze medals respectively and Darcey T. (3G) also winning a silver medal. In the boys' races, Thomas R. (6H) and Ayman E-S (3M) just missed out on a medal finishing 4th. In the team awards, our Year 6 girls' team came out on top with all of our runners finishing in the top 12 positions. Well done to everyone who took part – it was a fantastic afternoon of running!



On Friday 10th November, we welcomed 10 local schools to Valley Road to take part in our annual Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival. Our children represented the school brilliantly and played some fantastic matches. Both Evan S. (5D) and Seraphina A. (5B) received a medal having been voted by the opposing teams and the IJS star players! Well done to them and to all of the children who played.



Monday 13th November, all of our Year 3 and 4 Hockey players made the journey up to Worksop College to play Ranby House School in some friendly matches. Despite some blustery conditions, we had a brilliant afternoon of sport and everyone had a great time. Well done to everyone who took part in the fixture.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

George Z. (5A) passed his Taekwondo grading and was promoted to 1st Gup, deputy black belt.



Sofia S. (5D) has moved up a level into the next group in her tennis club.



Sydney Q. (6H) completed her very first 30 minute scuba dive at the weekend. She had an amazing time and swam with Black Tipped Reef Sharks, Yellow Tailed Blue Devils and a huge Humphead Wrasse!



GENERAL NEWS

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



Music Dates for your diary

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>Chardikala.org.uk</u> for more details.

Live Vacancies

We currently have the following opportunities to join our team

Click here for more details

Trainee School Counsellor

NOTTINGHAM

K.K.

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

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Music Programme

Please see our School Website for the most up to date information via our **online** calendar <u>here</u>.

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