



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Next half term

- **3rd Nov: Return to school**
- **4th – 7th Nov: Scholastic book fair**
- **5th Nov: SCARF Day – whole school**

Next half term

- **10th – 14th Nov: Anti bullying week**
- **10th Nov: Year 1 toy visit, experience day**
- **11th Nov: Armistice Day**
- **13th Nov: Year 5 Viking Day**
- **18th – 21st Nov: 'Beardall Rocks' TTRS Maths competition**

Remembrance Day



We will be selling poppies and merchandise (snap bands, bracelets etc.) on the playground after school each day from Monday 3rd – Friday 7th November.

Scholastic Book Fair



Families are welcome to come and either purchase or order books at a discounted price.

This will take place in the school hall from 3:15-4:00pm on the following dates.

Tuesday 4th – EYFS/KS1

Thursday 6th – KS2

Friday 7th – EYFS-Y6

We are expecting this to be very busy so please be patient whilst others choose their books.

Armistice Day

Our military children will be leading our Remembrance Day assembly for the school. Children will be invited to observe a minute's silence and complete work around armistice day in class.

Families of military children are invited to come to the assembly especially for them at 9am.



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SCARF Day

On Wednesday 5th November all children are invited to come to school wearing a scarf of their choice to raise awareness of our new PSHE scheme which is called SCARF. This stands for: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.



Alongside completing PSHE lessons in class and assembly, we will be sending out information to our school community about SCARF so that you are aware of the scheme and its statutory content.

Harvest Festival



Thank you for all your kind donations towards our food bank.

We have sent our first parcels with families this week.

If you need any help please email LoveLisax@beardallfields.org.uk

Parents Evenings

Thank you all who attended the parents' evenings over the past two weeks. It was so nice to see so many of you, and for the teachers to meet and update you and your child's progress in the first half term of their new school year. If you were unable to attend an appointment, our staff will be in touch for a conversation in the coming weeks in November.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. At Beardall Fields we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Drayton, Miss Collins, Mr Fearn, Ms Ottley, Mrs Simpson and Mr Sellers have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.



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Children In Need Day



On Friday 14th November we will fundraise for Pudsey! We are asking for a £2 donation per child to cover a non-uniform day (yellow or spotty if you have it) and sponsored activities. 'Challenge yourself 25' where there will be a list of 25 activities that you can choose to do, from sporting activities, to reading and acts of kindness. More information will be sent home after the half term holidays.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Please find some websites below that the Nottinghamshire NHS Foundation Trust have shared with us.

Health For Under Fives

www.healthforunder5s.co.uk

Health For Kids

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Health For Teens

www.healthforteens.co.uk

Sport

Our Year 5 boys football team played in a cup match against Broomhill Junior School on Tuesday. It was a close game and the team played amazingly well together but unfortunately lost 2-1 in the end. Good Luck to them for their next match!

School Calendar

We have posted some key dates for the rest of the academic year on individual ClassDojo pages today. Please take time to look through these and put them in your diary to allow you to plan ahead and attend our open events.



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School Values

Following discussions with staff and our governing body, we have rebranded our school values. This marks the progress we have made over the last few years and the further work we want to do to promote the holistic education of all the children here at Beardall Fields.

Our school values are now: 'Curiosity, Kindness, Courage'

Curiosity

At Beardall Fields we want our children to be curious; about the learning in school, about the environment around them, and the people they meet. We want our children to ask questions in order to expand their minds and meet all things new with an open mind.

Kindness

Our children will show kindness to one another, to our environment and to those who come to our school so that our school community remains a happy, safe space for all.

Courage

Our children will have the courage to challenge themselves in all that they do, to be who they want to be, genuinely believing that by being brave and courageous anything is truly possible.

We will be looking at each value with the children so this is embedded throughout our school life.

Reception Class



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Reception Class have enjoyed a 'Healthy Eating Week'.

Please see message below from their class DOJO page, where there are also additional photos.

After reading our new story called 'Kitchen Disco', we all wanted to try some exotic fruit. We wrote a shopping list together and Tesco sent us some fresh fruit. We really enjoyed tasting blueberries, mango, pineapple, peaches, raisins and red grapes. 🍇 🍌 🍍 🍓

Everyone made a face and talked about the different flavours, shapes and colours. We talked about healthy snacks at home and it's important to eat plenty of fresh fruit.

Year 1 Sensory Walk

Year 1's Big question this week has been 'What do we use our senses for. They have been for a sensory walk around school smelling flowers, and lunch cooking. They heard cars, birds and the builders being houses. They felt bumpy trees and soft grass and saw the birds and clouds around school. After this it was back to the classroom for snacks, where they enjoyed tasting some different foods, exploring textures and taste.

Year 5 Residential Assembly

Year 5 enjoyed welcoming parent/carers into school on Thursday morning where they presented a Residential assembly to update on their adventures and memories from their trip away. They also hosted their achiever's assembly in classrooms as they missed it whilst they were away. This was to celebrate any achievements from outside of school this half term, including art work, books made, gymnastics and dance awards.



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Year 6 Wonder Assembly

Year 6 held an assembly for the rest of the school this week, based on the book they are currently reading – Wonder. The key message in the book is to Choose Kind. The year 6 team were incredibly proud of how confidently they presented.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	95 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance	2S – 98 %



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Well done to **6A** who have won the attendance award for this half term! They have had the highest attendance as a class overall since September and were rewarded with a non-uniform day today. Good luck to all classes for the next half term!

Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

Your child's new reading diaries should include:

- Mathletics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of school



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Action Plan Launch & Wellbeing Event

For children and young people in Ashfield!

Friday 24 October
10am to 2pm
Kirkby Leisure Centre

Hodgkinson Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottingham, NG17 7DJ

Come and chat to local organisations for support on everything and anything health, home, work, education, family and activity.

Activities we have on:

- Bouncy castle
- Virtual reality experience
- Sports and inclusive activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Face painting
- Euro trophy
- Mascots
- Mobile youth bus



Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carer Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Share your feedback and real life experience of services.



Our online meetings at 1pm - 2pm are:

TUESDAY

- 1 July 2025
- 5 August 2025
- 2 September 2025
- 7 October 2025
- 4 November 2025
- 2 December 2025



Help shape Children and Young People Services.

SCAN ME



For more information or to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under current opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>



Let's Play



Do you find it difficult to think of play ideas for your children?

Do you struggle to understand your child's development?

If so, our Let's Play service may be beneficial for you!

Let's Play is a service delivered on a one-to-one basis in your home, or other venues including local parks.

It focuses on supporting parents to play and interact with their children and understand their child's development ages and stages.

If you want to find out more about Let's Play, and see if it is the right programme for you and your family:

- Get in touch by phone, email
- Have a look at our website.
- Just walk into one of our buildings where staff will be happy to help.

T: 0115 9773748
E: fhashfield@nottscc.gov.uk
W: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub/families>

...giving children the best start



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Creepy Crafts

Wednesday 29th October 2025

4pm - 5:30pm

At Hucknall Family Hub

For children aged 0-8 years

(children must be accompanied by an adult)



Come along and join in the free family fun. Fancy dress is optional.

To find out more information, you can contact the Family Hub by

- Phoning us on 0115 977 3748
- Emailing us on FHashfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Visiting the centre

Helping families get the right support at the right time

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HOLIDAY CLUBS OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2025

GET READY FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLUBS!

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 20TH - 31ST OCTOBER | 8:30AM - 4:00PM

£22.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13

Lunch is NOT provided

ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE

- £3 PADEL SESSIONS (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- Outdoor multi-sports
- Game & challenges
- Themed activities
- Arts & crafts

If you have a Holiday Camp voucher, please get in touch via the email below before booking.



SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

WWW.MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

BREAKFAST INCLUDED



FOR MORE INFORMATION: STEPHEN.CLAYTON@MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET | 07719 203130

October Half-Term Sports Camp

Jelly Fitness

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

From Tuesday 21st October.

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30

8:30am to 5pm - £25

9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

Location: Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces

www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids

