

Hetts Lane Infant and Nursery School



Happy Learning

Working Together to Be The Best
We Can Be

Weekly Newsletter

14th November 2025



Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th November – Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2.15 pm

Wednesday 19th November – FS2 Phonics Workshop 2.15 pm

Thursday 20th November – Year 2 Phonics Workshop 2.15pm

Friday 12th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance - time to be confirmed

Monday 15th December – Class 2 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed

Tuesday 16th December – Nursery Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed

Tuesday 16th December – Class 3 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed

Wednesday 17th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed

Friday 19th December – Break up today for Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January – Return to school and nursery

Brilliant Books

Our Brilliant Books come home in a plastic wallet to help prevent any damage to them. Can we please ask that you keep the books in their wallets and make sure they come back to school in the wallet ready for the next child. Thank you for your support.

Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics

Festival

Yesterday 9 of our children went with Mrs Hays and Mrs Cook to Mansfield and took part in a gymnastics festival at the 776 Gymnastics Club. They really enjoyed the opportunity and the activities/skills they learned/took part in and worked alongside children from other schools.

They were amazing and were a credit to their parents/carers as well as brilliant ambassadors for our school. Well done all of you.



In school this week children in:

FS2 have:

- In literacy, made a story map of 'Mrs Wishy Washy' and we have read captions
- Learnt about circles and triangles in maths
- Learnt about pulse in music
- Developed our cutting skills

Year 1 have:

- Practised writing sentences to go with a picture from the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' in English
- Investigated number bonds to 10 systematically in maths
- Designed a Christmas stocking for our continuing D & T project
- Looked at the properties of different materials and decided what would make an appropriate choice for our stocking in science

Year 2 have:

- Learning to use exclamation marks in sentences and to use the conjunctions 'and,' 'or' and 'but' to join information in sentences.
- Using the bar method to solve addition number sentences.
- Using a design criteria to design their own peg bag.
- Learning about the creation story and what it means to be Jewish.
- Taking part in a football workshop with our sports coach.
- Talking about ways to keep safe online.
- Discussing Anti-bullying week, Remembrance Day and Children In Need.

Phonics Meetings for Parents and Carers

Thank you to the parents and carers of nursery children who came to the meeting yesterday.

Below is a reminder of the meetings next week, we look forward to seeing lots of you:

Tuesday 18th November – Year 1 2.15 pm

Wednesday 19th November – FS2 2.15 pm

Thursday 20th November – Year 2 2.15pm

**Well done to Class 4
who have won the
attendance trophy this
week with
97.1%**



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class 2 – Amaya-Grace & Ryder
Class 3 – Emmie & Eddie
Class 4 – Arthur-James & Grayson
Class 7 – Emilia & Brody

Star Readers of the week are:
Class 2 - Jenson & Hattie-Lee
Class 3 - Imogen & Jett
Class 4 - Emmie & Elizaabeth
Class 7 - Roman S & Max S

Words of the week are:
Class 3 - tub
Class 4 - gust
Class 7 - vixen

FS1 Nursery/Infant to Junior Transfer – September 2026

Parents of children who will turn 5 between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 and children currently in year 2 due to transfer to year 3 in September 2026 should now have received a letter from school admissions informing you that you need to apply for a school place. The letter explains how to do this and when your application should be returned by. The closing date for applications is Thursday 15th January 2026 and you must apply by this date. Please remember to read about how places are allocated if a school is oversubscribed, you can find these details at:

[Applying for a school place | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

If you haven't received a letter by Friday 14th November from school admissions or would like help completing the application please speak to our Office Manager, Mrs Sarah Clay in the school office.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for governors at our school, this could be you.

As a governor you would be a part of our school community that is committed to ensuring Hetts Lane is a caring and inclusive school where children can feel safe, happy and valued, enabling them to develop a love of learning which will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Governor meetings take place twice per term, as a minimum and training is available to help support you in this important role.

If you think you may be interested in becoming a governor, please email the school office at office@hettslane.notts.sch.uk

Children In Need

Thank you for your support, we raised £105.29.

Well done everyone.



Curriculum Flyer – Year 1 & 2

Children are bringing home a flyer which tells you all about the planned learning for this half term, covering all areas of the curriculum.