Hetts Lane Infant and Nursery School

Happy Learning

Working Together to Be The Best We Can Be

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE DIARY DATES FOR NEW ADDITIONS

Weekly Newsletter

9th November 2026



What a wonderful start to the new term. Children had a great day on Friday, finding out what it was like at Hetts Lane School in 1906. A big thank you for your support, everyone looked fantastic and we are sure it was a day to remember.

Diary Dates

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November – Phonics Meeting for FS2 parents
Tuesday 17th November – Immunisation team in school for Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 18th November – Phonics Meeting for Year 1 parents
Tuesday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December PM – Rufford Christmas Celebration
Monday 14th December PM – Thoresby Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 15th December – Nursery Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December PM – Sherwood Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16th December PM – Welbeck Christmas Performance
Thursday 17th December – Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumpers and Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – School and Nursery closed for Christmas holiday
Monday 4th January – School and Nursery re-opens

Rotary Raffle Tickets

To support our Christmas fundraising this year we are selling raffle tickets in school for the Rotary Club of Mansfield Grand Christmas Prize Draw. There are over 180 prizes available. More information to follow.

Children in Need

Friday will be a fundraising day for Children in Need. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 for your child to come to school wearing either non uniform or anything Pudsey related, if you already have these.

Reading Logs

Congratulations to everyone who completed their reading log last half term. Certificates are being awarded to 61 children at the start of this week. Well Done!
The new reading diaries will be coming home over the next week and we look forward to even more children being presented with a certificate next half term.



Reminder....Early Bird Reading

Our Early Bird Reading starts in school this week.
Please join your child to share a book at the beginning of the school day in class on the following days:
Tuesday – Rufford class
Wednesday – Welbeck class
Thursday – Thoresby class
Friday – Sherwood class

FS1 Nursery/Infant to Junior Transfer – September 2027

Parents of children who will turn 5 between 1st September 2027 and 31st August 2028 and children currently in year 2 due to transfer to year 3 in September 2027 will receive a letter week beginning Monday 2nd November 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 Friday 15th January 2027 and you must apply by this date. **Please remember to read about how places are allocated if a school is oversubscribed, (from next September our pupil admission number for reception class will be 30 children) you can find these details at:**
Applying for a school place | Nottinghamshire County Council
If you haven't received a letter by Friday 13th November from school admissions or would like help completing the application please speak to our Office Manager, Mrs Sarah Clay in the school office.

ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS

This weeks' attendance trophy was won by **Welbeck class with 95.5%**
92 children out of 113 had 100% attendance this week, well done everyone.