



**Attendance for this week was 96.3%.**

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

**There are 278 children who have 100% attendance – Well Done**

----- **Class Notices** -----

**Badgers, Foxes and Hares Newstead Abbey Trip – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**

Thank you to those of you who have returned your slips and payments. If you have not yet done so please make sure that they are returned by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. To enable us to let the kitchen know the number of packed lunches we will need, please let the office know if you would like your child to have a packed lunch provided by the school. If you do not let the school office know by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we will assume that your child will be bringing a packed lunch in from home.

**Badgers, Foxes and Hares:** This year's Key Stage One performance will be 'The Jolly Postman. It will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. The performance will be free to attend but please fill in the slip so that we can estimate numbers, there will be a limit of two places per child. Any parents who wish to record the performance must fill in the relevant section of the form to guarantee that the recording is for home and family use and will not be posted on social media. If you have not already received a letter please ask for one at the school office.

**Flamingos:** Please note that swimming will be cancelled on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Fair. Our final swimming session will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Year 5 & 6:** Horrible Histories 'Groovy Greeks' quiz. A reminder to parents about the quiz that the children are hosting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-3pm. The quiz will showcase all of the information that the children have discovered about the ancient Greeks during our topic this half term. Parents are invited to our Star of The Week Assembly after the quiz. Please return the reply slip to let us know if you can make this event.

The Year 5 & 6 team

----- **General Notices** -----

**Parent Teacher Communication:** Following some recent enquiries, we would like to remind parents that if they would like to speak to their child's class teacher, they are available on the playground before and after school for a quick chat. If these times aren't suitable or you feel you require a longer and or more private conversation please phone the school office and we will be happy to arrange a meeting at the earliest convenience.

In addition, as teachers often use text messaging as their primary form of communication, please ensure that the office have your most up to date number.

**Polite Request:** For morning registration and collection after school, please use the designated entrance for your child's class and avoid cutting through the Hall and Foundation Unit. This is for the safety of all the children and we appreciate your support with this matter.

**School Dinner Money:** Please can we remind you that dinner money should be paid a week in advance at the start of the week. The current price per meal is £1.95 meaning the weekly cost is £9.75.

**School Fair:** This year's winter fair will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 2.30pm, the stalls will be set out as follows:

<b>Class/area</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Hall	Raffle
Hall	Santa
Hall	Bottle Tombola
Hall	Tombola
Hall	Cakes & Young enterprise cake stall
Hall	Balloons & lucky dip
Parrots	Lucky bags
Parrots	Teddy tombola
Toucans	Nearly new toys
Jaguars	Hot chocolate & hot dogs
Tigers	Seating area

Parents are welcome to help our Heathfield Parents Group with fair preparation on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am in the conservatory.

Donations of teddies, toiletries and small toys, for a lucky dip, may be handed in to our school office.

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**Reply Slip for Groovy Greeks Quiz:**

I would like to attend the Horrible Histories- Groovy Greeks quiz- on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 2-3pm

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_