HEATHFIELD NEWS

20TH OCTOBER 2017

SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance for this week was 96.5%.

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

There are 275 children who have 100% attendance - Well Done

Half Term: School will close for half term today and will reopen on Monday 6th November 2017. We hope the children have a well-earned break. Remember to turn the clocks back next week and to be safe at any firework events, which you may attend.

<u>Message from Mr Fullwood</u>: It is hard to believe that Autumn 1 comes to a close on Friday. This half term has gone so quickly, probably because the children and staff have all been so busy engaging in our diverse curriculum both in and out of school:

- Book week
- EYFS Wheels Day
- Amazing homework projects in each phase
- Y5/6 filming day and subsequent Film Premier
- Visits out and about within our locality
- Y4 sleepover under canvas
- Y3/4 learning about survival techniques and bush-tucker trials
- Y6 residential in York
- Y5/6 trip to the Space Centre
- European Day of Languages celebrating Heathfield's cultural diversity
- MacMillan Cake Carnival raising over £400 for this amazing charity
- The second birthday for the Kersall Drive Campus
- Beat Feet's Jumping Djembes Project
- Y5/6 Cross Country and Football Karnival
- Harvest Festival

Many many thanks to all children and families for your support with the above, and thank you to my staff for their commitment in offering such a wide range of opportunities. I hope the whole Heathfield School Community has a positive and restful 2 week break so that when we return on 6th November we are ready for another enjoyable and busy half term.

Important Dates: Our website has an 'Important Dates' tab where you can check to see what is coming up. After parent feedback, we will also be adding dates for class assemblies to ensure you have advanced warning. Visit <u>www.heathfieldprimary.org.uk</u>

Book Fair: Please join us for our Autumn Scholastic Book Fair after the holiday. There will also be an exciting **'Whose Behind the Book?'** quiz for you to take part in alongside your child(ren) with a chance to win book vouchers. This will be taking place on Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of November from 3.30-4.00pm in the hall.

Parents Coffee Morning: We are looking for enthusiastic, active and creative parents who would be interested in setting up a Heathfield Parents Group to support our fund raising and parent events in school. School Health will also be attending to discuss and answer any questions regarding children's health and behaviour. Please join us on Wednesday 15th November 9.15am in Room D & Conservatory.

Sainsbury's vouchers: A big thank you to everyone who collected the Sainsbury's vouchers for us. We were able to secure a range of outdoor play equipment, which will benefit the children throughout the year at playtimes.

<u>New Menus:</u> Your child will today receive a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will start from Monday 6th November. Dont forget that all children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal.

Please can we remind you that children, who are in nursery and years 3, 4, 5 and 6, unless entitled to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75.

Please pick up a form from the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less
- Universal credit

Poppy Day: We will be again be selling poppies, wristbands and slap rulers to raise funds for The Royal British Legion. Items can be brought by making a donation at the school office from **Monday 6**th **November.**

<u>Midday Supervisor Vacancies</u>: We currently have two Midday Supervisor vacancies at our Scotland road Campus. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positons please collect an application form from either school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office no later than Friday 10th November.

Dolphins: On **Tuesday 7th November** children can bring their favourite toy into school for the day so we can create a toy museum in the class.

<u>Year 1 and 2:</u> We have planned a visit to Newstead Abbey for next half-term, where the children will be asked to dress up and enjoy a Victorian Christmas! Activities will include making sugar mice, creating shadow puppets and playing with Victorian toys. The trip will take place on **Monday 11**th **December** and will be during the normal school day. School is covering the cost of the transport, however, we are asking for a contribution of **£3.50** towards the cost of entry into Newstead Abbey. Please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office with your £3.50 contribution. If you are able to help on the trip please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Flamingos: Flamingos Class are due to start swimming Week Commencing 6.11.17. Weekly sessions will be on a Friday afternoon from 2-3pm at Southglade Leisure Centre. We will travel by bus and will leave school at 1:30pm. Those children who went swimming with the Toucans Class last term, will remain in school with Miss Jeremiah. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate swimming kit each week. Girls require a one piece swimsuit and long hair tied back. Boys require trunks or shorts well above knee length with no pockets, or pockets sewn up. Thank you for your co-operation.

<u>Year 6:</u> Only 11 days left to apply for your child's secondary school place. Apply online NOW at <u>www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions</u> Closing date is 31 October 2017.

<u>Years 5&6:</u> Adam Pepper SPACE film project: DVD order as requested by parents. Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Adam Pepper Space film project on Monday after school. I am sure that you will all agree that Adam captured the children's learning in a varied and engaging manner. We loved seeing the children so excited about their work and keen to share with you what they have been doing in school. Many of you asked if you could purchase a copy of the DVD- containing both the factual documentaries as well as the action movie. If you would like to order a copy, please fill in the reply slip and return it by Friday 10th November with payment. We will not be able to place orders after this deadline. A couple of parents also asked about the Laurel & Hardy movie from Year 3/4 and our Year 5 Sherlock Holmes inspired film. Adam has offered one last chance to purchase these films. The cost of each DVD is £4.

If you would like regular updates and pictures of what's going on in school, please follow us on Twitter **@HeathfieldPNS**

There is a half term challenge on Twitter to get you out and about... #heathfieldrocks

Reply Slip for Adam Pepper DVD reques

I would like to order a copy of:

The Adam Pepper SPACE film documentary and action movie (£4) _____

The Year 5 Sherlock Holmes film (£4) ____

The Laurel and Hardy Year 3 & 4 movie (£4) _____

Please tick the film that you wish to order. We cannot order the DVD without prior payment and the order MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRI 10TH NOVEMBER

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