HEATHFIELD NEWS

5TH OCTOBER 2017

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for last week was 96%. Our target it 96.5%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

There are 184 children who had 100% attendance last week - Well Done

INSET DAY: School will be closed tomorrow for staff training. See you on Monday!

Reminders:

Early Birds Breakfast club runs from 8:15am each morning in the hall. It is FREE and can be attended by all children from F2 to Y4. The children must be in the hall by 8:30am to join the club.

School starts at 8:45am. The gates around school will be closed by 8:50am to allow time for parents to leave the playgrounds. Your children should be on the playground before 8:45am so they can go into class with their teacher and get their register mark. Entrance via the office after 8:50am means your child will receive a late mark on the register. The class with the best punctuality receives an award at the end of the week.

EYFS Reminder: Turtles and Octopuses will be visiting a local park on **Tuesday 10th October.** Please see your class teacher if you are able to help.

Cake Carnival: Thank You to all that donated cakes and attended our Cake Carnival last Friday. A total of £225 was raised by Kersall Drive to donate to Macmillan Cancer Support. Every penny counts and your support is very much appreciated. If any parents would like to help with our next event, please let the office or Miss Parmiter know.

Harvest Festival: On **Friday 13th October** we will be having our Harvest Festival assembly. As part of our assembly, we will be collecting donations of food for the local Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank. This charity has supported some of our families in the past and they really value our contributions. The foodbank is currently in need of tinned fruit, UHT milk, biscuits, tinned tomatoes and instant coffee. All donated food should be in date and can be brought into school from Wednesday 11th October. Thank you ©



Healthy Lunches – Food for life!: We have been really impressed by some of the healthy packed lunches we have seen already this term. Being a 'Healthy School' and having won bronze award 'Food for Life' we would like to reward those children who have a healthy lunchbox. Yoghurt, fresh fruit and vegetables, salads, sandwiches, crackers or dried fruit are all fantastic things to be munching on! We will be doing a surprise check every half-term and if your child can show us your healthy lunch box they will be added to our Food for Life raffle.

KS1 playground equipment: The barriers are still up as the company who installed the equipment are yet to complete the required safety check and we have been giving the flooring time to set properly. Hopefully this will be done tomorrow and it should be available for playing on next week!

School Health drop in: The School Health team will be doing a drop in session to give parents/carers in Turtles and Octopus classes the chance to speak to them. They will be in the F2 playground between 8.30am and 9am on **Monday 9th October**.

Coffee Morning: There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 11th October** between 8.45am and 9.30am. Miss Parmiter, Carly Simcock (our Family Support Worker) and School Health will be available to speak to. Please complete the attached slip if you will be attending. Thank you

£1 Coins: We are no longer accepting old £1 coins in school. Check your piggy banks as they must be changed at the bank by 15th October.

Year 1 Bonfire Late Night: KS1 teachers are pleased to announce that they will be offering a 'Late Night Experience' in school on **Thursday 9th November** from 3.15pm until 5.45pm for our Year 1 children. This is being organised as an alternative to the residential opportunities offered to other year groups in school. The children will be using Science experiments to learn more about light and dark for example taking part in a treasure hunt using torches. They will also have the chance to listen to stories and sing songs in the twilight whilst enjoying a hot dog/vegetarian hot dog.

The cost will be £1.00 per child, which includes all refreshments. Please complete the attached slip and return back to the school office. We would like all of the children to take part if possible.

Reply Slip for Year 1 Bonfire Late Night – Thursday 9th November

I would like my child to take part in the Year 1 Late Night.	in class
My child will need a vegetarian hot dog	
Yes	
No	
Signed	
Reply Slip for Coffee Morning – Wednesday 11 th October	
I will be attending the Parent/Carer Coffee Morning with Miss Parmiter.	
Name	
Parent/Carer of	
Child's class	
