

# HEATHFIELD NEWS



15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017  
KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

**Attendance for last week was 93.5%. Our target is 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 177 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

**INSET DAY:** Next **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**, school is closed to pupils as it is a staff training day. School will reopen on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Winter Fair:** Many thanks for your fantastic support last week at our Winter Fair. Thank you to all parents and the local community for their generous contributions. Any profit raised will assist us in continuing to subsidise trips for each class each term. Winners of raffle prizes have been contacted and if you have yet to collect yours from the school office please do so before next Thursday. Thank you.

**KS1 Newstead Abbey Trip:** Monday is trip day. The children will need warm clothes so layers under their outfits would be best. We anticipate being back at school by 3:30pm. If it is any later a text message will be sent out to you.

## **Christmas Parties Reminders:**

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm until 3.15pm – Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus** classes. Morning nursery children are invited to join us in the afternoon for the party and parents do not need to stay with them.
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 - Peacocks and Pelicans**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - KS1 - Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits**

£1 donation for party food can be given to class teachers or the office. The staff will then ensure each party has treats and prizes for the party. Children may wear party clothes on the day of their party ONLY.

**EYFS Christmas Crafts:** A reminder that parents in the EYFS are invited to join us for Christmas crafts on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Octopus and Turtles parents and Jellyfish morning children parents are invited in from 8.45am until 10.15am. If you have a child involved in Songs around the Tree with KS1 and KS2, please come and join us afterwards. Parents of afternoon nursery children are invited to join us at 2.00pm until 3.15pm.

**KS1 and KS2 Song around the Tree:** A reminder that we are having a KS1 and KS2 Songs around the Tree event on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9am**. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and join in with our songs. Tickets are free and are now available from the office.

**Christmas Dinner:** Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. There will be a slight change to the menu next Wednesday because of this. Wednesday's menu will be fish fillet and chips or cheese and tomato pizza. Notices will be put in the outside boards and the full Christmas menu will be sent out on Monday to everyone. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible share Christmas dinner. The cost for the meal will be £1.95 unless your child is in KS1 or entitled to Free School Meals.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Our Christmas jumper day will also be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Children can come to school with a Christmas jumper on instead of their normal school jumper. A suggested donation of £1 would be fantastic as we would like to raise money for Save the Children who run an annual charity day at this time of year. Thank you.



**Punctuality:** Our gates are open from 8:30am to ensure children can be ready to go into school at 8:45am. At 8:50am the gates surrounding school will be locked so any children entering school after this time will need to go through the office.

Lateness adds up... being just 10 minutes late every day equates to **50 minutes** a week, **6 hours** each half term or **6 days** off in a school year.

**Get in to WIN!:** Everyday next week all children who get to school before 8.45am will be given a ticket, which will go into a prize draw to win a prize. One lucky winner will be picked next Thursday afternoon.

**Year 2 Sports Club (Squirrels and Rabbits):** Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 2 after school sports club on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Children will need to have their PE kit in school. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part.

**Year 3 and 4 Athletics Club (Peacocks and Pelicans):** Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 3 and 4 after athletics club on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Children will need to have their PE kit in school. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part.

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**Reply Slip for Year 2 After School Sports Club (Squirrels and Rabbits)**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Year 2 after school sports club starting **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent /Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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