

HEATHFIELD NEWS



12TH JANUARY 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the last week before Christmas was 94.3 %.

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

There were 274 children who had 100% attendance – Well Done

Welcome Back: The children have settled back into the routines of school very well despite the cold, miserable weather. Thank you to all of you who are making it to school and through the gates on time. Punctuality is very important for the children as they are more settled into their learning if they arrive on time. Important Phonics and grammar sessions take place first thing every morning and we are seeing that the children who are in every day and on time are making better progress in their Reading and Writing. Your co-operation with this is appreciated.

----- Class Notices-----

EYFS: White Post Farm animal roadshow: On Monday 15th January, Seahorses and Dolphins are being visited by White Post Farm animal roadshow as part of their animal topic. They will bring with them a range of reptiles and small furries. Please complete the slip below if your child has any specific allergies or if you do not wish for your child to handle them.

Years 3 & 4: On **Monday 15th January** the Parrots, Flamingos and Toucans class will be walking to the Kersall drive site to enjoy a day of African activities led by the IROKO theatre company as an introduction to our 'Tales of Africa' topic.

Children will register in their classes as normal at 9:00 am before walking to the Kersall Drive site and will return to Scotland Road to be picked up as normal at the end of the day at 3:30pm.

If you would be able to help walk with your child's class to Kersall Drive in the morning it would be very much appreciated. We hope it would only take 20 minutes of your day. If this is something you could help with please let your child's class teacher know. In addition, if you could help with the classes' return to Scotland road, leaving Kersall Drive at 3:00 then we would also value your help.

As the children will be spending all day at Kersall Drive, they will require lunch. If your child normally has a school dinner and you would like a packed lunch to be prepared please tick the box below and the kitchen will prepare a packed lunch ready for your child.

There is a cost for the visiting theatre company so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child to cover some of the costs of the day.

Thank you very much for all of your support, the Year 3 and 4 team.

----- General Notices-----

INSET DAY: Next Friday 19th January, school is closed to pupils as it is a staff training day. School will reopen on Monday 22nd January as normal. Our final INSET day will be Monday 11th June.

Applications for Primary School places starting September 2018. The deadline for all applications to Nottingham City Council for a school place in September is Monday 15th January. This applies for all children who will turn 5 between September 2018 and August 2019 (some of our current Nursery children)

Menu Change: There will be a change to our menu for one day on Thursday 18th January. Notices will be put in the outside boards and the full menu will be sent out on Monday to everyone.

It would be lovely to see as many children as possible take part in this. The cost for the meal will be £1.95 unless your child is in KS1 or entitled to Free School Meals.

Parents Coffee Morning: Come along to our Heathfield Parents coffee morning on Wednesday 24th January at 9.15am in the conservatory. Join us for a drink, chat and to share ideas to support our fund raising and parent events in school.

Christmas Jumper Day: Thank you to everyone who participated in Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £270.50 across both sites for 'Save the Children'.

Reply slip for Years 3 &4 Iroko Theatre trip:

My child _____ in the _____ class

Does/ does not need a school lunch to be provided.

I can/cannot help walk the children to Kersall drive in the morning.

I can/cannot help walk the children back to Scotland Road in the afternoon.

Reply Slip for Seahorses and Dolphins White Post Farm visit:

My Child _____ in the _____ class

Does/Does not have permission to handle the animals _____