

# HEATHFIELD NEWS



26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018  
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

**Attendance for last week was 96.9 %.**

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

**There were 298 children who had 100% attendance – Well Done**

**Congratulations to the Hare, Tiger and Lion classes who achieved 100% attendance last week.**

## ----- Class Notices-----

**Dolphins and Sea Horses Jungle Day:** EYFS are having a Jungle themed day on Friday 2nd February. Children are invited to dress up as an explorer or a jungle animal on this day.

**Foxes, Badgers and Hares:** To celebrate the conclusion of our new topic 'In the Woods', KS1 children at the Scotland Road Campus will be taking part in a trip to Rushcliffe Country Park on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Whilst there we will follow a trail to identify a variety of trees, walk in the woods, play with sensory equipment, feed the fish and water birds at the lake and play on the fantastic park apparatus too. We will be there all day so children will require a packed lunch. Please indicate below whether your child will bring a lunch from home or one provided by school.

School will pay most of the transport costs, which is £4:00 per child, but we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £1:00, to be paid with the consent form below.

**Year 5 DARE Graduation:** The children in year 5 have just completed the DARE (Drug Alcohol Resistance Education) programme in school which they have been following since October. We would like to invite parents and carers of the year 5 children into school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 2:45pm for their DARE Graduation Ceremony. The children will be showcasing what they have learnt through the course in a variety of ways and they will be presented with their graduation certificates by the DARE Officer.

## ----- General Notices-----

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library:** On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Councillor David Mellen will be coming to Heathfield to read to the children. In the first month of 2018 he has taken on a challenge to raise funds for the **Imagination Library** – an amazing scheme which delivers a free book every month to children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old. His challenge is to read a story book to 2,018 – all in the month of January. Partners in Nottingham are working together to make sure **every** Nottingham child can get these fabulous books delivered to their home.

If you would like to help raise funds please visit [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/2018children](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/2018children) to make a donation.

**Marvelous Me:** We are sorry for anyone who has experienced problems with Marvelous Me in the last few days. As we no longer use it at Heathfield, we recommend that you delete the App from your phone.

**Coffee Morning:** Come along to our Heathfield Parents coffee morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am in the conservatory.

**Absence:** It is the responsibility of the parents/carers of all pupils at Heathfield, from 3 – 11 years, to inform the school on the first day of their child’s absence. A letter will be sent if no contact has been made, however failure to inform the school of reasons of absence will result in an **unauthorised absence** being recorded. **Any child, who is absent for more than 3 days, is required to bring in medical evidence as proof of illness.** Failure to inform the school of a child’s reason of absence or being absent for 3 or more days, may result in a home visit from a member of our Attendance Team. **Parent/carers whose child has below 90% attendance will be informed by letter each half term,** even if they have had the absences authorised.

**Leave of Absence:** Schools have a discretionary power to grant a pupil time off school during the term for exceptional circumstances. Parents should fill in a leave of absence request form and give at least 6 weeks’ notice of the event. **This does not include holidays in term time.** . If families choose to take their child out of school during term time for the reason of a holiday, an unauthorised leave of absence or the school has information that they have taken a holiday during term time, they will be referred to Education Welfare to be issued with a penalty notice.

**Midday Supervisor Vacancies:** We currently have three vacancies for Midday Supervisors. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positions please collect an application form from either school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

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**Reply Slip for Foxes, Badgers and Hares:**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_  
class to take part in the trip to Rushcliffe Country Park.

I will bring a packed lunch from home    Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_    Please tick

I would like a school packed lunch        Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_    Please tick

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_