



Attendance for last week was 94.9 %.

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

There were 276 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

We break up today for half term and will return to school on Monday 26th February.

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

Seahorses and Dolphins: We would like to invite parents in on Tuesday 6th March to help us to dig up our garden and replant it with some vegetables and flowers. Seahorse and Dolphin parents are invited to join us at 2.00pm. Morning nursery children and their parents are invited back to join in with the fun. We are asking parents to bring along a packet of seeds with them and any garden tools if you have them! We would like to plant tomatoes, broad beans, sunflowers, marigolds, pansies and nasturtiums. Feel free to bring a readymade plant if you wish! Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Dolphin Class: Dolphin class are making soup the first week back after the holidays. Please can your child bring in one of the following vegetables to contribute to our soup: a carrot, an onion, a potato, a leek or a parsnip.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Flamingos, Toucans & Parrots: Parents/carers of year 3&4 children are invited to the Year 3+4 Film Premiere on Tuesday 27th February, showcasing work filmed with Adam Pepper. It will start at 3.45pm and last for approximately 1 hour. Popcorn and squash will be available plus the chance to purchase DVD's from Adam Pepper. Please fill in the reply slip below if you would like to attend and/or would be interested in buying a DVD. The amount of DVDs required will determine the price.

Lions, Tigers & Jaguars: On Thursday 1st March, Miss Papp will be doing a Taekwondo Taster Session for year 5 & 6 parents and their children- following on from the workshops that she has done in school with children. It will run from 3:30-4:30pm in the school hall at Scotland Road. Younger siblings (5+) are welcome to join in however parents will be responsible for them. Please ensure children have their PE kits.

Year 5 and 6 Trip to Lakeside Arts Theatre: Tigers and Jaguars will visit on Monday 26th February 2018 leaving school at around 9:15am and returning to school at 3:45pm. Lions will visit on Friday 2nd March 2018 leaving school at around 9:15 and returning to school around 3:30pm.

If you haven't already, please return the reply slip below.

Lions, Tigers & Jaguars: To support our Heathfield Pledge, we - as a school - created the Pledge in Practice document. As part of this, we aim to immerse our children in the cultures and community around them. Included in this are trips to various places of worship and in Year 5 and 6 we are going to visit the Akshobya Buddhist centre in Sherwood. This will take place on Monday 12th March 2018.

Group 1 - Year 6 - Leaving school as soon as possible, to walk and arrive at the centre for 9:30, staying until 10:45 then walking back to school.

Group 2 - Year 5 - Leaving school to arrive at the centre for 10:30, staying until 11:45 then walking back to school in time for lunch.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £1. Also, your child may require an extra snack for that day as they will be unable to get tuck at breaktime. We will need some helpers to walk the children there and back, please indicate below if you can help with either session - your support is greatly appreciated.

Year 5 and 6 Football club: Football club for years 5 and 6 boys and girls will commence again after half-term as the evenings are now light enough. As before Christmas, it will take place on a Tuesday after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm with the first session being on Tuesday 27th February 2018. Children will need to bring suitable equipment (including warm clothes) and a water bottle. The club will be open to those who attended before Christmas.

Years 5 & 6 Netball club: Next half term we will be running an afterschool netball club for children in years 5 and 6 (this is for boys and girls). Training will take place on a Mondays 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the school playground. Beginning Monday 26th February. The first session will be a taster / trials session – all are welcome and we will then inform you of who can attend in future weeks. Children will need their PE Kit (suitable for outdoors) and a water bottle. If you are interested in joining us for the first session, please return the slip below by Monday 26th February.

----- **General Notices** -----

Jungle Day: Dear Parents/Carers of our EYFS Pupils, I just wanted to say ‘thank you’ for your support with our EYFS Jungle themed day two weeks ago. The children had such a fantastic day and it was a real joy to see them so animated in their learning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the EYFS staff team who worked so hard in preparation to make the environment look so appealing. This was further supported by them being such great sports and dressing up. There some amazing photos on our Twitter feed @HeathfieldPNS.

I don't know about you, I can't wait to see what will be the next themed day!?!

Heathfield Choir: Choir will be having a break from rehearsals, they will begin again on Monday 23rd April 2018.

World Book Day: Please ensure your child is dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018. Thanks for your support in what is set to be another exciting year of celebrating children's literacy. A quick search on google should give you loads of easy ideas if you're struggling!

Parents Coffee Morning: Join our Heathfield Parents group and School Nurse for a coffee and chat on Monday 5th March at 9.10am in the conservatory. A great opportunity to meet other parents and discuss any concerns regarding your child's health or behaviour

School dinner menu: Each child will be given new school dinner menu to bring home. This will take effect from Monday 26th of February and run until the Easter break.

Reply slip for Buddhist centre:

I agree for _____ in class _____ to visit the Buddhist centre on 12th March.

Signed: _____

I can support

Group 1 _____

Group 2 _____

Reply Slip for Yrs 3&4 Film Premier:

I the Parent/carer of _____ in class _____

Would/would not like to attend the film premier on 27th February.

Would/would not be interested in buying a DVD

Parent/carers signature _____

Reply slip for Year 5 and 6 Trip to the Lakeside Arts Theatre:

I give consent for my child _____ from the _____

class to take part in the trip to the Lakeside Arts Theatre:

I would like school to provide a packed lunch - Yes/No

I have enclosed a £3 contribution - Yes/No

Signed _____ Date _____

If you are able to support the trip, please speak to your child's teacher.

Reply slip for Netball Taster Session – Tuesday 27th February:

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the afterschool netball session on Monday 26th February 2018.

I will collect my child from school at 4.30- Yes/No

My child can walk home alone - Yes/No

My child will attend Afterschool club - Yes/No

Signed _____