

HEATHFIELD NEWS



9TH MARCH 2018
KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 92.5%. 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 were 176 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

Parents' Evening: Our next Parents' Evening will be on **Wednesday 21st March between 3:30pm and 7:30pm.** Please return the slip attached to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. All teachers have a sign-up sheet on their door so you can also make an appointment this way.

- **Jellyfish children only** – Mrs Gibbs will be able to hold some meetings during the afternoon so please see her separate letter to reserve an appointment time.
- **Pelican Class only** - Mrs Abasspour will be holding her parents evening slots at other times – please see separate letter from her.

Nursery Notice-Applying for a 30-hour place ready for Summer Term 2018: If you are a working parent and wish to apply for a 30-hour (full-time) placement in our nursery from the start of the Summer term, you will need to apply online via the Childcare Choices Website (www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). If you are eligible, you will need to bring your 11-digit code to the school office to register your interest. Full-time places will be allocated to nursery children who will have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. Please apply as soon as possible. Full-time places are limited and will be dealt with on a first come, first serve basis. If your child already has a 30-hour place, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility.

KS1 (Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits): To celebrate our 'Dinosaur Topic', the children in Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in a **Dinosaur Discovery Day on Monday 26th March.** To make the day extra special we would like children to dress up either as a dinosaur or a paleontologist (dinosaur scientist) and we have planned lots of fun and exciting activities. These will include filming our own Dinosaur programme for parents, looking for fossils and bones and drama sessions linked to the history of the discovery of dinosaurs. Please note that, as we will be using a green screen to provide an exciting background, children will not be able to wear green. Thank you.

Reminder - Year 4 - The Great Orchestra Experiment: During the morning of **Wednesday 21st March,** our Year 4 children have been invited to play their instrument alongside The Robin Hood and Robin Hood Youth Orchestras at The Nottingham Albert Hall.

If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip please do so as soon as possible. As always, we would be very grateful of any parent helpers to accompany us to The Albert Hall. Therefore, if you are available to help on the morning of Wednesday 21st March, please indicate this by ticking the relevant box on the permission slip attached. Thank you.

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, or 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. Visit our website for more information about school attendance.

Paid Breakfast and After School Club: Due to school being closed because of the weather last Thursday 1st March and Friday 2nd March, there will be no charge for anyone whose child was scheduled to attend breakfast and/or after school club on either of these days.

Reply Slip for Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21st March

Child's name.....Class.....

Appointments are in 10 minute slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.

DATE	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
Wednesday 21st March								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

Signed:.....Date:.....

Reply Slip for Year 4 The Great Orchestra Experiment – Wednesday 21st March

I give permission for my child _____ in Pelicans Class to travel by tram to The Albert Hall, Nottingham to perform in The Big Orchestra Experiment on **Wednesday 21st March**.

- I am able to help** on this trip. Please arrive in school with your child. We will leave after registration.
- Please **do not** take photographs of my child at this event.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____
