

# HEATHFIELD NEWS



16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018  
KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

**Attendance for last week was 94.8%. 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 185 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

**Reminder Parents' Evening:** Our next Parents' Evening will be on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and Pelican children only** – Class teachers will be holding their parents evening slots at other times, please see separate letter from them.

**EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade:** Jellyfish, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits classes are going to have an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday 29th March**. Please send your child into school with their creation and we will be parading throughout the day! There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part, plus prizes for the best in class. Enjoy letting your creative juices flow with your children!

**EYFS Feedback Friday:** Feedback Friday for the Turtles and Octopus parents is at 8.45am on Friday 23rd March. Jellyfish parents can come in either at 8.45am and 3pm.

**KS2 Egg decoration Competition:** Our annual KS2 egg decorating competition will take place on **Wednesday 28th March**. As always, we are asking for children from the Peacocks and the Pelicans to be as creative as they wish in order to design their own egg. In the past we have received traditional Easter designs, but also themed eggs linked to topics such as Shakespeare, Superheroes or even the Minions! The possibilities are endless.

We ask that all designs are brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 28th March, where they will be displayed in the school hall. There will be a chocolatey treat for all entries, and a winning entry for each class- the prize being an Easter Egg!

**Pelicans Spring Production:** On **Tuesday 27th March**, year 4 will be performing their spring production 'Shakespeare Rocks'. The children in year 3 will also be part of the performance in the choir. The production starts at 2pm in the school hall and will finish for 3.15pm. We would encourage parents, carers, friends and family to come to watch what should be an excellent performance as all the children have worked exceptionally hard. Tickets are free but limited so please collect them from the school office or indicate on the slip attached and we will save them for you. Thank you.

**Reminder Sports Relief:** – Sports Relief this year it is a week-long event between the 17th and 23rd March. Next Friday, 23rd March each class will be taking part in a mile run and on this day we are asking children to come to school dressed as a sports star or in sports relief merchandise and to bring in £1 to donate to Sports Relief.

**Reminder 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). We will be filming our own Dinosaur programme for parents. 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.

**Turtles and Octopus After School Games Club:** Mrs Morton will be starting an after school games club for Turtles and Octopus children from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** between 3.15 and 4.00pm. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

**Turtles and Octopus After School Arts and Crafts Club:** Mrs Gibbs will be starting an after school arts and craft club for Turtles and Octopus children from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** between 3.15 and 4.00pm. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

**Year 3 and 4 After School Football Club:** Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 3 and 4 after school football club on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Children will need to have their PE kit in school including either a pair of trainers or football boots if they have them. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

**Year 2 After School Gymnastics Club:** Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 2 after school gymnastics club on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** between 3.15pm and 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. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

**Year 3 and 4 After School Dance Club:** Mrs Webster will be starting a Year 3 and 4 after school dance club on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** between 3.15pm and 4pm. 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. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

**After school clubs continuing after half-term:** If your child currently attends the following after school clubs these will be continuing after the Easter holidays.

- Recorder Club with Mrs Gwynne on a Tuesday
- Choir with Mrs West on a Thursday

**Packed lunches brought in from home:** Please can we ask that if your child brings a packed lunch in from home that it does not contain any nut based products. Examples of this could be Nutella sandwiches or cereal bars. Thank you.

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**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>								

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

Signed:.....Date:.....  
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**Reply Slip for Year 4 The Great Orchestra Experiment – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 by Parent /Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reply Slip for Shakespeare Rocks on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will be attending the Year 3 & 4 performance of Shakespeare Rocks on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent /Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reply Slip for Turtles and Octopus After School Games Club**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the F2 after school games club starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

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

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

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

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**Reply Slip for Year 3 and 4 After School Dance Club**

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

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

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