HEATHFIELD NEWS

4TH MAY 2018

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for this week was 94.5%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304 Green is good - these classes hit our target of 96.5% or above

Jellyfish am 97.1%	Turtles 95.6%	Octopus 98.7%	Hedgehogs 94.4%	Owls 86.2%
Jellyfish pm 89.5%	Squirrels 95.3%	Rabbits 98.6%	Peacocks 97.7%	Pelicans 91.2%

Special mention to Octopus class who were our attendance league winners and will get a special certificate in our Star of the Week assembly.

BANK HOLIDAY: Don't forget that Monday is a bank holiday and that school will be closed. We will see you all on Tuesday 8th May.

Reminder - Octopus and Turtles trip to Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre: On Wednesday 16th May, the Turtles and Octopus classes are going to go to Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre as part of their 'Into the Woods' topic.

If you have not yet done so, please complete the attached permission slip as these need to be in no later than Thursday 10th May to enable us to order packed lunches. Thank you.

Reminder Cake Carnival: On Friday 11th May from 2:30pm we will be having our popular Cake Carnival in the hall to raise money for 'Stand up 2 Cancer'. Children can be collected from class at 2:30pm to attend the Cake Carnival. Please support this by bringing cakes into school to be sold. We are also looking forward to seeing your showstopping entries for our Bake Off competition...the entry form is still attached if you would like the chance to be Star Baker!

Clothing Collection for Headway The children have been visited by the brain injury association, Headway,



this afternoon and heard all about making sure they wear a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to prevent any serious injuries if they fall. To support the charity we will be giving out clothing bags next week which we would like you to fill with any unwanted clean clothes. The bags should only be brought back to school on Thursday morning (10th May) for collection by Headway.

Year 2 SATs: Next week our Squirrels and Rabbits children will be starting their Year 2 SATs. These will be done in class within their normal lessons. The children have nothing to worry about but we really need your help. All the children need to be in school every day. Early Birds is available every morning for FREE from 8:15am. This will be a great chance to get their class to 100% attendance!

Pelicans: In Year 4, we have been working exceptionally hard in Science and we are pleased to invite Y4 parents to come in and work with us on **Tuesday 22nd May**. The session will run from 2.15pm in the Pelican's classroom and will be a practical lesson linked to the current Science topic, 'Electricity'. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and work with your child and look at how we teach Science in year 4. You will also have the opportunity to look at your child's previous work and ask any questions you may have about the Science curriculum.

Year 3 and 4 Quiz: On Thursday 24thth May the Pelicans and Peacocks will be holding a guiz all about their



topic 'Nottingham'. We would like to invite parents/carers of the Peacocks and Pelicans to come and help the children and to test their own knowledge in our Nottingham Quiz. The guiz starts at 2.15pm so please arrive at school 10 minutes earlier so that you can be signed in. So we know the numbers attending please complete the attached reply slip. Any questions please speak to Miss Hunt or Mrs Abasspour. Thank you.

<u>Leave of Absence:</u> 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.

<u>Midday Supervisor Vacancies:</u> We currently have two Midday Supervisor vacancies at our Kersall Drive Campus. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positons please collect an application form from the school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 16th May.

<u>Class Photos:</u> The photographer will be collecting your orders on Tuesday 15th May from school, or you can place orders and pay online. Copies of proofs are available from the school office if needed.

Entry form for the Bake Off competition on Friday 11th May.				
We will be entering the Cake Carnival Bake off Cor	mpetition			
Name of parent/carer :	_ Name of child/ren:			
 □ I agree to make a show stopper which will wow □ I will bring the cake to school on Friday morning invited staff and Governors can judge and then □ I agree to the cake being cut up to sell at the Ca Signed by Parent /Carer 	so the judging panel of School Council members and award the prize of Star Baker. ake Carnival to raise even more money for			
Reply Slip for Octopus and Turtles trip to Brac I give permission for my child,	in class			
to attend the trip to Brackenhurst Environmental Ed	, ,			
I have included a contribution of £3 towards the trip	o Yes No			
Please indicate whether you would like your child to	o be provided with a school packed lunch:			
Yes No				
I am able to volunteer as a helper on the day Yes_	No			
Signed by Parent /Carer	Date			
Reply Slip for Peacocks and Pelicans Nottingha	am Quiz – Thursday 24 th May at 2.15pm.			
Child's name	Class			
Number of adults attending the Year 3 and 4 Nottir	ngham Quiz			

Signed:_____