HEATHFIELD NEWS

8TH JUNE 2018

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for this week was 94.2%

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 93.6%	Turtles 97.7%	Octopus 90%	Hedgehogs 96.9%	Owls 89.2%
Jellyfish pm 93.5%	Squirrels 94.7%	Rabbits 94.8%	Peacocks 97.5%	Pelicans 96.4%

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

<u>Welcome Back!</u> We hope that all of our families had a good half term break. The children have been ready for learning this week which is good and are enjoying their new Topics in class. This is the last half term before the end of the academic year and and there will be a number of events coming up so keep looking at this newsletter and please let the office know if your mobile number has changed recently so that you receive our text message updates too.

Reminder INSET Day – School closed for pupils Monday 11th June 2018 School is closed on Monday for our final staff training day of the academic year. Children will be back at school as normal on Tuesday 12th June.

Personal Belongings: There are a number of children who are bringing personal items into school which do not need to be here such as pencil cases and toys. We provide all the children with the equipment they need for lessons. To stop things from disappearing or getting lost we ask that all children leave their nice things at home.



Also we have a mountain of lost property around school, either in classes or at the office. It must belong to someone so please do have a look through the items when they are out on the yard on a table or trolley. Before the end of the year, we will be getting rid of these items to clear space. Named clothing is a BIG help so please check your child's jumpers, PE kits and even trousers!

<u>School Holidays 2018-2019:</u> Attached to this newsletter is the school holidays calendar including INSET days for the new academic year 2018/2019. Copies will also be available from the school office from next week.

<u>Image Consent Forms</u>: Please can all image consent forms be returned to the office no later than Wednesday 13th June 2018. If you need a new form, please collect one from the school office. Thank you

<u>Year 3 and 4 visit to Green's Windmill:</u> On Thursday 28th June, the Peacocks and Pelicans will be visiting Green's Windmill in Sneinton to support our 'Food Glorious Food Topic.' During the visit, the children will learn about the history of the mill as well as partake in a practical activity where they will make their own bread. We will have a picnic on the park whilst there.

The **Peacocks** will be leaving school at **9am** and will be back at **2pm to be collected as normal at the end of the school day.** The **Pelicans** will leave school at **11am** and will be returning back to school at **4pm**.

Children will travel to Nottingham city centre by tram and walk to the Windmill. **ALL** children should arrive at school at usual time with a packed lunch in a rucksack (so that their hands are free). Lunches will be arranged for children in receipt of free school meals. Please ensure children arrive in school in uniform, wearing sensible footwear (preferably trainers). Please indicate whether or not you will be available to help on this trip on the permission slip at the end of the newsletter.

Year 3 and 4 Nottingham Quiz: Many thanks for the parents who were able to join us for what we hope was the first of many family guizzes. The Nottingham topic was popular and especially having MC Leivers giving his best 'Eh up me duck' twist to the questions. Congratulations to the winning team!

Year 3 and 4 After School Arts and Crafts Club: Mrs Gibbs will be starting an after school arts and craft club for Peacock and Pelican children from Monday 18th June between 3.15pm 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.



Shining Stars: On Tuesday 12th June our caterers, Edwards and Blake, will launch a 4-week promotion called 'Shining Stars' which we hope will encourage children to try new foods during school meals. Shining Stars is about five characters who promote healthy eating. Shining Stars is designed to encourage pupils to try something at lunch they might not usually eat and to make lunchtimes fun and to help to raise the uptake of school meals.

> There will be certificates and prizes on offer. Each child will have a 'Bingo Card' kept by the middays and every time they have a school meal, they will get their bingo card signed and will be rewarded with prizes and certificates.

There are a number of schools participating and there is a competitive element! The school that shows the highest lift in meal uptake will be rewarded with £500 worth of books and equipment and the next four scoring schools will each win £300 worth of books and equipment. We hope your child enjoys being part of the promotion and that they have fun trying new foods and flavours!

Global Day Summer Fair: The children of Heathfield need your help on Friday 13th July. We will be having our annual Global Day were children are immersed in different countries cultures, traditions and cuisine. We link it with our summer fair and would like your help. Can you run an activity table at the Global Day Summer Fair?

The event will take place in the afternoon for approximately an hour starting at 2:30pm in the hall and on the playground. Please sign the slip and return it to the office if you can help.



Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We currently have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both our campuses. 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 as soon as possible.

Reply Slip for Peacocks and Pelicans trip to Green Windmill	- Thursday 28 th June.			
hild's nameClass				
I give permission for my child to travel on public transport to visit Green's Windmill □YES □NO				
Please provide details of any medical condition that your child su should take during any visits or activities away from the school s	, ,			
My child will need a school packed lunch □YES □NO				
I am able to help on the trip □YES □NO				
Signed by Parent /Carer	Date			
Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We have the following afterm. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend	er school clubs taking place after May half			
I give permission for my child,	in class to take			
part in the following club.				
☐ Monday – Peacocks and Pelicans Arts and Crafts Club				
Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names ou	t of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.			
Signed by Parent /Carer	Date			
Collecting arrangements				
\Box I will collect my child when the club has finished \Box My s	on/daughter is going to afterschool club			



Global Day Summer Fair Volunteers - Friday 13th July

Can you....? Please tick what you could help with

mehndi patterns	create world food for tasting	
show us how to dress in saris	make keyrings	
run a photo booth	play/ sing world music	
do flag face painting	speak or write in another language	
do hair plating/braiding/ corn rows	teach a traditional dance	
flag colouring	teach a game from a different country	
show photos/information about growing up in a different country	make jewellery	
other		
I could		

We really need and value your help. Please return this letter to note your interest.
Name of adult
Link to child at Heathfield
Child's name and class

