

HEATHFIELD NEWS



14TH SEPT 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 96.7%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
85%	100%	95.8%	96.5%	98.2%	93.3%	100%	98.1%	96.2%	94.8%	99.1%	92.2%	100%

Well done to Seahorses PM, Hares and Jaguars who achieved 100% attendance last week.

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

There were 288/311 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

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

Seahorses & Dolphins - 'Express yourself!' dress up day: On **Friday 21st September**, we will be inviting children in the Foundation Stage to come dressed in clothes that reflect their personality and interests. For example, if your child is very sporty and active they might come dressed in their football clothes. We invite you to be as creative as you like and look forward to seeing how your child expresses themselves through their clothing!

Dolphins EYFSP : Meeting Monday 17th September 3.30 , please come and join us for a short meeting after school on Monday 17th September where we will explain how we teach and assess your children in F2.

Toucans Year 3: Your child will be taking swimming lessons each week, on a **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**. until October half term This will be free of charge and children will be provided with transportation to and from the swimming baths.

Year 3 & 4: We are giving VIP tickets out for a 'Bricks 4 Kidz' Lego Club- please ask your child if they have a ticket. There are also a limited amount of places that are first come first serve - please ask at the school office if you would like your child to attend. The club lasts for 1 hour on Tuesdays afterschool. Clubs are running as per class:

18th September- Flamingo Class (Scotland Road Campus)

25th September- Toucans Class (Scotland Road Campus)

2nd October- Parrots Class (Scotland Road Campus)

Year 3 & 4 Spanish Club - Miss Diez will be running an after school Spanish club on Thursday afternoons for children in Year 3 & 4. The club will be an opportunity for children who have enjoyed Spanish at school and are keen to stretch their knowledge. During the sessions the children will have the opportunity to play games, develop their vocabulary and begin to use conversational skills. The club will run from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

If you would like your child to attend please complete and return the reply slip below. Spaces are limited. Therefore if the club is oversubscribed we will draw names out of a hat.

Year 3 & 4: On **Thursday 20th September**, there will be team-building activities taking place in school based on 'survival'. The aim is for our pupils across both campuses to get involved in teamwork and experience hands-on, exciting activities with 'Into Adventures'. Activities could include archery, orienteering, team communication and food survival- just to name a few.

Parents and carers are welcome to join in with the activities- just let us know if you would like to take part. Whilst we will pay the majority of the cost, **we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child to take part**. We have had positive feedback from all pupils in previous years- an experience they remember and

find fun. Please return the slip below and money to the school office or your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Year 3 and 4 Team

Year 4 Sleepover: Children currently in year 3 have been given letters inviting them to a Sleepover at our Kersall Drive campus on Thursday 20th Sept 2018. The cost of the residential is £21 per child. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the amount payable is £5.25. If your child is not Free School meals but has been previously, the amount payable is £10.50. We still have a few places left. If you would like your child to take part, please sign the consent form below and hand it in to the office or your child's class teacher.

Year 4 PGL Trip: There are still some places left on our Year 4 PGL trip next March. If you are interested in your child taking the place, please come to the school office or speak to your child's teacher.

Year 6 London Trip: There is still one place available. If you are interested in your child taking the place, please come to the school office or speak to your child's teacher by Wednesday 19th Sept 12pm.

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

KS2 Dance club: "Dance with Kerrie" returns on Monday 17th September. The club will run for the rest of this half term every Monday after school and is open to ALL KS2 pupils. The club will finish at 4:30 and children who would like to attend will need a drink and their PE kit for the session.

Choir: If your child is interested in joining our choir and would like to audition, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. Auditions will take place from the first rehearsal and throughout the first half of the Autumn. This will enable them to gain the necessary experience of being part of a choral group and to ensure that the choir is a suitable activity for them. Rehearsals will start on TUESDAY 18th September 2018 and will continue throughout the Autumn Term at this time. Additionally, we will be participating in Young Voices again in January 2019 and this is not an opportunity to be missed! After the Young Voices concert, rehearsals are likely to take place at lunch times but I will keep all of you informed. Children must attend every week.

Nottingham Music Service's Area Band Network: has proven to be very successful in the last decade in helping many city pupils move on from the beginner stage and start playing in a band. The ensembles equip children with the skills and confidence to continue learning their instruments from Year 5. Each year, the programme is getting bigger and better.

While this is good news on one hand, the cost of running the programme has increased for the Music Service. Therefore, in order to maintain the high standards, the Music Service have decided to start charging a small annual fee of £25 per child (£20 concessions) to join an Area Band this year.

Area Band will take place at Haydn School in Sherwood and transport to the venue will be funded by school. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday from 4pm-5pm; after the rehearsal, children will return to school by 5.30pm.

If your child is interested in joining an Area Band, please complete the slip at the end of the Newsletter and return it to the office as early as possible next week (W/C. 10th September). If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Dickson.

Final Payment date for York: If your child has a place on our York residential this year and you have not already paid the balance please contact the school office.

Final Payment date for Yr 4 Sleepover: If your child has a place on our sleepover this year and you have not already paid the balance please contact the school office.

Flu Vaccination: The immunisation team will be coming in to school on **Friday 23rd November 2018**. Children included in the programme this year are Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 & 5 (Date of Births 01/09/2008 – 31/08/2014). If your child's birthday falls within these dates and they have not received a consent form, please ask at the school office as we have plenty of spares. Consent forms should be returned to school by parents 21st September 2018.

----- **Vacancies** -----

Catering Assistant Post: Catering Assistant at Heathfield Primary School (Kersal Drive)

Edwards and Blake are a contract caterer dedicated to providing the best quality fresh food in education. We work with schools and colleges of all shapes and sizes across the UK to create healthy meals which taste great, in environments which appeal to children and young people.

We are looking for a strong Catering assistant to work at our busy site at Heathfield Primary School. A passion for fresh food, Strong organisation skills and a hard working ethic is essential.

Kitchen porter Role Purpose:

- Checking deliveries
- Storing of items
- Knowledge of Manual handling
- Serving children food
- Washing and drying of utensils
- Working as part of a busy team.

Essential Qualifications & Experience Needed To Be Catering General Assistant:

- Hard working ethic
- Willing to work under pressure
- Experience of working in a busy kitchen environment

The post is for a casual 0 hours contract to cover for Maternity Leave. £7.83 an hour term time only, all uniform and training provided.

The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check the cost of which will be borne by the company
Please send your CV to Russell Holmes at Russell.holmes@taylorshaw.com

Reply Slip for the Year 4 Sleepover:

I consent to my child _____ in class _____ taking part in the year 4 sleepover on 20th September 2018.

Signed _____

Reply Slip for the Year 3&4 Spanish Club

I would like _____ of class _____ to attend the Spanish club on Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

I understand that I will be contacted to confirm that my child has been awarded a place in the club.

I will collect my child at 4:40pm

My child will attend After School club when they finish the club at 4:30pm

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Reply Slip for the Year 4 survival activities on Thursday 20th September:

I have/ have not paid £2 contribution to the survival activities.

Name of pupil _____ Class _____

Signed _____

Reply Slip for Choir Auditions:

I would like my child _____ in _____ class to be included in the choir auditions starting **TUESDAY 18th September 2018**. I understand that my child must attend every week and demonstrate commitment and a mature standard of behaviour.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Reply Slip for Area Band:

I give _____ in class _____ permission to join Area Band. I understand that there will be a £25 annual fee for my child.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Reply Slip for KS2 Dance club:

My child _____ in class _____ class would like to attend the Dance with Kerrie club on Mondays.

My child will be collected at 4:30 My child will go to After School Club

My child will travel home alone (Y6 pupils only)