



**Attendance for last week was 96.4%.**

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
90.6%	89.1%	91.7%	96.5%	92.9%	93.8%	97.4%	98.9%	95%	98.3%	97.9%	95.5%	97.9%

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

**There were 274/311 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

----- **Class Notices** -----

**Foxes, Hares and Badgers:** As part of our ‘Telling Tale’ topic KS1 will be visited by a theatre company on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The children will be watching a performance of ‘The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told’ which includes lots of the characters we have come across during topic. This show is a lovely, exciting opportunity for the children and we hope to do lots of lovely things about it after.

As part of our commitment to enrichment opportunities for our pupils this performance will be paid for by school funds so there will be no cost to you!

**Year 5&6 Football Club:** Mr Hicks will be running a football club for Year 5 & 6 children on Mondays after school, starting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October and running until Christmas (or when the evenings become too dark). All children in year 5 & 6 are welcome, however numbers will be limited. If the club is oversubscribed, names will be drawn from a hat. If your child would like to attend, please complete and return the slip below. Children will be notified if they have got a place.

**Hathersage 2019 for Year 2 Children:** I am pleased to offer Year 2 children the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Hathersage for 3 days in July 2019. This will include a visit to Carsington Water, a 5 mile hike and a lovely day at Chatsworth Farm. Once again we will stay in Hathersage Youth Hostel where children can enjoy a disco and a cinema evening. There will also be delicious hot meals provided by the hostel in the mornings and evenings and picnic lunches during the day.

The total cost for the trip will be £95 (£89 for the youth hostel and £6 for Chatsworth Farm). To keep the cost down for all children, school will pay for travel by coach (approximately £25 per child). The school has elected to use some of the pupil premium grant to support the costs of the residential, which means if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £23.75, which is 25% of the total cost. If your child has been in receipt of free school meals any time in the last 6 years the cost will be £47.50, which is 50% of the total cost.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this trip, please fill in the form attached and hand it in to the office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. We will then see how many children we have on the list and will let you know which children have gained a place by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. A £20 deposit will then be required to reserve a place.

**Year 3:** On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 there will be a meeting about our Year 3 Residential to Whitby. This will take place in the hall from 3.30 and will last approximately half an hour. Please come and see what they will be doing- it is an exciting new residential we are offering in May.

**Year 5 York Residential;** There are still some spaces left on the York Residential in October, if your child is interested in coming please come to the office or speak to your child's teacher.

**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. There are still a few places left.

### **Reminders for the Year 6 Residential Tues 25-Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018:**

- **Please arrive at 7:15am.** The coach needs to leave no later than 7:45am so punctuality is imperative
- Ensure that all medicine is labelled clearly (including travel sickness pills)
- Your child needs a packed lunch for the first day. All other meals are catered for
- **We aim to be back between 9:30-9:45pm on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sep and the coach will stop outside school at Scotland Road.** Any delays will be communicated via twitter or through School Comms.
- *Miss Allen will be at Scotland Road at the end of the day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep should you need to ask her any questions.*
- If there is any emergency where you need to get a message to the teachers/your child- please call the School Office at Scotland Road during School Hours and the YHA St Paul's out of hours. The reception will get a message to Miss Allen

We hope that the children are looking forward to the trip and are really excited about taking them and showing them our Capital City!

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

**School Photographs:** The 'Red Feather' photographers will be coming to take the children's' individual photos on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Seahorses, Foxes, Badgers and Hares will be taken on the Monday the 1st, Dolphins will be taken on the Tuesday the 2nd. Key stage 2 children will be having their photos taken later in the month, more information will follow.

**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.

**Reminder School Dinners:** All children in Dolphins, Foxes, Hares and Badgers receive a free school meal – menus are available at the office. Children in Yr3, 4, 5 and 6 should pay for school meals unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals. If you are entitled to any benefits, enquire at the office for a form to complete as you may qualify for Free School Meals. If you do pay for your child's meals please bring the payment to the office on a Monday morning for the week ahead.

**Holidays and leave of absence in school term time:** *Please* inform us if you are taking your child out of school during term time as we have a duty of care to find out where a child is if they are not attending school; it also prevents unnecessary phone calls, texts and home visits. All applications for a leave of absence must be made in writing, on the form provided by school.

A leave of absence request shall not be granted in term time unless there are exceptional reasons, irrespective of the child's overall attendance. Only the Head Teacher or designate (not the Local Authority) may authorise such a request. Holidays are not considered as an exceptional circumstance and will be recorded as unauthorised.

Where a parent takes a leave of absence to which the application was refused or takes a leave of absence where no application was made, School will request a penalty notice to be issued by the Local Authority. **The penalty notice will be issued to each parent of the individual child.**

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**Reply Slip for Hathersage:**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in the Hathersage residential trip taking place in July 2019.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reply Slip for KS2 Dance club:**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in 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)

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**Reply Slip for Year 5 & 6 football club:**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend  
the football club with Mr Hicks on Mondays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

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

My child will travel home alone (Y6 pupils only)

I understand that I will receive a confirmation message if my child has been given a place.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)