

HEATHFIELD NEWS



28TH SEPT 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 97%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
98.2%	100%	100%	96.3%	98.6%	93.5%	95.6%	98.5%	93.8%	99.2%	99.6%	96.6%	97.1%

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

There were 282/311 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

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

Reminder: Foxes, Hares and Badgers will be visited by a theatre company on Tuesday 2nd 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 our topic. This show is a lovely, exciting opportunity for the children and we hope to do lots of lovely things about it after.

Foxes, Badgers and Hares: KS1 would like to invite you to come and see what they have been up to during their 'Telling Tales' topic! On Friday 19th October at 3:15pm till 3:30pm you are welcome to come into our classrooms and have a look, with your child, at the work they have been doing. This is a great opportunity for you to see all the exciting things they have been learning about. The children have worked really hard and are proud of their work so please come along. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 3: On Thursday 4th 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.

Following the meeting we will contact parents/carers to offer places on the trip.

Year 5 York Residential Parents' Meeting: We will be holding a meeting about the Year 5 residential at Scotland Road on 4/10/18 at 5:30pm. We will go through the plan for the trip and it will give you the chance to ask any questions.

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. 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.

----- General Notices-----

School Photos: Red Feather Photography will be in school on **Monday 1st** and **Tuesday 2nd October** to photograph the following classes:

- Monday 1st October: Seahorses, Foxes, Badgers and Hares.
- Tuesday 2nd October: Dolphins

Wrates Photographers will be in taking photos on **Monday 15th October** for Flamingos, Parrots, Toucans, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars. Sibling photographs will also be taken on this day, further details will be in next week's newsletter.

School is a Nut Free Zone: We have children within our school that have nut allergies, even the aroma of nuts can generate fits or the need for medical attention. To mitigate this we are asking that if your child brings a packed lunch, either to eat during lunch time at school or to eat whilst out on a school trip, that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from any nuts in their packed lunch. Thank you for your support regarding this matter.

Y4 Sleepover: What a fantastic experience despite it being a camp in the hall instead of outside. The horrible weather meant a change of plan but the children did not mind at all. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to spend a night in school and have a fantastic experience with Adventures Into and children from Scotland Road. Not sure how much sleep happened but they were all ready to go again this morning! A big thank you also to the members of staff who organised the event and stayed with the children.

Goose Fair Menu: Watch out for our special Goose Fair Menu next Thursday 4th October.

We will be serving:

Helter-Skelter Hot Dogs, both meat & vegetarian options
Fun Fair fries
Bumper car Beans
Carousel Salad

Traditional sugared doughnut and chocolate sauce

Polite request: In the interest of the safety of all our children, please do not cut through the hall after you have dropped off your children at 9am or picked them up at 3.30pm. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.**