

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



## Attendance for last week was 96.2%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
86.9%	94.5%	98.3%	99%	98.6%	98.1%	97%	97.8%	96.9%	96.3%	98.6%	96.9%	95.8%

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

**There were 284/311 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support in ensuring our pupils have had such a positive start to the new academic year. The Heathfield Pledge has very much been in evidence with so many great opportunities and experiences on offer to our pupils:

- ✓ Y6 London Residential
- ✓ Y4 Sleepover (in the school hall due to the weather)
- ✓ Strings tuition for all Y4 pupils and follow-on for Y5/6
- ✓ Bricks 4 Kidz Y3/4
- ✓ GREAT Project Y6
- ✓ Y3/4 Survival skills with Adventures Into
- ✓ Hobgoblin Theatre Performance for KS1
- ✓ Y5 Million Pound Drop
- ✓ Harvest Festival
- ✓ Y5 York Residential

We pride ourselves on delivering a broad and balanced curriculum through quality first teaching and my staff deserve enormous credit for their commitment and professionalism.

Thank you, too, for the welcome you have given to all of our new members of staff. All have really embraced life at Heathfield and continue to be impressed by our delightful pupils (your children).

Have a good half term break and we will see you all on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Fullwood – Executive Head Teacher

**Thinking of Others Week:** Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November is National Anti-bullying week, with the Friday being Children in Need. We have decided to combine both events into 'Thinking of Others' week. The week will involve a series of events on how we can think of and help others. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November children are invited to wear odd socks to highlight that differences should be celebrated. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Children in Need day, pupils can wear something spotty or Pudsey related.



### **Nursery: Applying for a 30 hours placement**

We are continuing to offer 30-hour places for eligible children who have their **4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.** We would like to encourage parents who want to take up a 30 hours place in the Spring term to apply now- and no later than the end of November, to have their application processed in good time. Applications and eligibility checks should be made via the Childcare Choices website ([www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)). **If you application is successful, please can I advise you to contact the school office to validate your 11-digit code and to reserve a place. You will also need to complete a declaration form and bring along with you, your child's birth certificate and your National Insurance number. A confirmation letter will be sent out to you to confirm your child's place.**



**Reminder: Year 1 Light Night!** As part of our pledge to enable children to access enrichment activities beyond the normal school day, we are offering the Year 1 children an exciting 'Light Night'. The children will take part in Science experiments, a treasure hunt in the dark and a disco. They will also have a hot dog, snack and drink. The cost of the evening will be £1.50 per child and will take place at 3:30-6pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete and return the reply slip below if your child would like to take part.

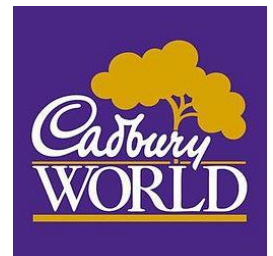
### **EYFS- Dark Day and Stay and Read**

Children in EYFS will be having a 'Dark Day' on Tuesday 6th November. The children will be spending the day in the dark exploring light sources. The children are invited to bring to school their own torch or light-up toy. Please ensure that it is labelled with their name. We will also be inviting parents back at 3pm to attend a 'Stay and Read' session in the dark! We look forward to seeing you!

### **Reminder: Year 5 and 6 Trip to Cadbury World:**

As part of our Mayans topic next half term we will be visiting Cadbury world on the 12th November. The visit includes:

- A trip around the attraction, including learning about the history of chocolate, the chocolate making process and interactive areas
- An interactive topic talk about the Mayans
- A 4D cinema experience
- Chocolate freebies!



We will be leaving both SR and KD at 9:15 therefore children should arrive at normal time. We will leave Cadbury world at 3:00 with the aim of returning to each site for around 4:30. Children will need to bring a packed lunch or request one below. Spending money is allowed to a maximum of £5.

The cost of the trip including a talk is £9.80, this represents good value as school are also fully covering the cost of transport. We are asking pupils to pay £5 for the trip.

Please return the reply slip below with the £5. Any parents who wish to support with this trip should contact the class teacher

**New Menus:** Your child will today receive a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will start from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.** Don't forget that all children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal. Children, who are in the Nursery and Years 3 and 4 unless entitled to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75.

**Reminder - Parents Coffee Morning:** Join our Heathfield Parents group for a coffee and chat on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am in Room D (Breakfast & After School Club).



**Scholastic Book Fair:** Our Autumn Term Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school hall on the following dates: **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm**

Children will be able to visit the book fair accompanied by an adult after school. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**Reminder - Parent Governor Vacancy:** We currently have 2 vacancies for the position of parent governor. Please complete the attached slip to express your interest in the role of school governor and hand in to the school office. Feel free to speak to Mr Fullwood or Mr Hicks should you require clarity about what commitment the role requires. We do already have one parent governor who is happy to extend her term of office should there be minimal expressions of interest. Upon receipt of your reply slip we will then write to you asking you to complete a biography and explain why the role of parent governor appeals to you. If we get more than one parent willing to join the team, a ballot will take place.

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**Reply Slip for the Year 1 light night:**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ class to take part in the Year 1 'Light Night'.

My child requires a meat hot dog Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

My child requires a vegetarian hot dog Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I have/have not included a £1.50 contribution.

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

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**Reply Slip for the Year 5&6 Cadbury World Trip:**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the trip to Cadbury World on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

My child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a school packed lunch.

I have included a £5 contribution.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

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**Parent Governor Vacancy**

I wish to be considered for the role of Parent Governor

Name: .....Signed:.....

Child's name and class: .....