

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



## Attendance for this week for the whole school was %

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

**Green is good – Lets make sure all our classes this academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above**

<b>Jellyfish am</b> 95.2%	<b>Turtles</b> 96.6%	<b>Hedgehogs</b> 95.3%	<b>Rabbits</b> 95.8%	<b>Peacocks</b> 96.3%	<b>Pelicans</b> 94.6%
<b>Jellyfish pm</b> 91.0%	<b>Octopus</b> 96.2%	<b>Owls</b> 97.7%	<b>Squirrels</b> 96.2%	<b>Eagles</b> 95.1%	<b>Leopards</b> 97.4%

**Parent Governors:** As you know, 5 parents expressed an interest in our 2 Parent Governor vacancies recently. Due to the level of interest we had to let all parents vote. Mr Fullwood would like to take this opportunity to thank all nominees for their interest and support. After a very close contest we can congratulate Amelia Fraser and Ian Wood who received the most votes and therefore will be joining our Full Governing Body. We look forward to working in partnership with these 2 very valued stakeholders.

**Parents' Evening:** Many thanks to all parents/carers who have managed to meet with their child's class teacher recently to discuss progress and attainment, as well as areas for development. Last Wednesday at both campuses there was a really positive feel to school and these consultations were clearly valued by all. Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive feedback. All of the teachers appreciated your engagement.

## Important Dates:

- KS1 Christmas Show – 'The Perfect Present' – **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**. Please arrive by 1:45pm so we are able to get everyone seated before the show starts at 2pm. Tickets are available from the school office and are limited to 2 per family. If any tickets are not claimed we will allow families to claim additional tickets, we will inform you via text if additional tickets are available nearer to the show.
- Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be asking for a donation of £1 for Save the Children.
- KS1 and KS2 Songs around the Tree – **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am**, tickets will be available from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December and will be limited to 2 per family.
- End of Term – **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Return to school **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.
- INSET DAYS – **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January**



**Christmas Parties:** Christmas parties will be taking place on the following dates in the afternoon:

- **EYFS - Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Children in Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus class will be having their Christmas Party on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Morning Jellyfish children are invited to join us in the afternoon for the party from 1.30-3.15pm. Parents do not need to stay with them and any children who are coming in the afternoon can come into school already in their party clothes, this also includes afternoon Jellyfish children.

- **KS1 - Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**
- **KS2 – Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

We kindly ask for a donation of £1 per child in order for us to buy and provide party snacks and prizes for the children to enjoy. Please hand your £1 donations to your child's class teacher before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All children can bring their party clothes in a named bag to change into before their party starts.

**EYFS Christmas Crafts – Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus:** We will be inviting parents in the EYFS to join us for Christmas crafts on **Tuesday 18th December**. Octopus and Turtles parents are invited in to join us from 8.45am until 10.15am. Jellyfish parents of morning nursery children are invited to join us at 8.45 am until 10.15am. Parents of afternoon Jellyfish children are invited to join us at 2.00pm until 3.15pm. Thank you.

**KS1 Toy Workshops:** As part of our 'Playtime!' Topic children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be working with 'Toys In School' to create their own wooden toys. School has paid for this from their enrichment fund as they value giving children first hand experiences. On this day the children will use real tools in a safe environment and be taught by expert toymakers. To make this experience extra special we will be turning one of the classrooms into a workshop and we invite all children to bring in a Santa hat, Elf hat or something similar to wear.

The toy workshops will take place on the following dates:

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December for the Rabbits and Squirrels (Year 2)**
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for the Owls and Hedgehogs (Year 1).**

Keep your eye on Twitter @HeathfieldPNS or on our school website [www.heathfieldprimary.org](http://www.heathfieldprimary.org) to see what we get up to!



**Reminder - Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans Creswell Craggs Trip:** On **Wednesday 23rd January 2019**

Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans will be visiting Creswell Craggs. This trip will support our next topic – Rock 'n' Roll.

**Time:** Children need to be in school by 8:30am as the coach will leave at 8:45am. Early Birds Breakfast club is on from 8:15am.

**Clothing:** Children will need to be in school uniform for the trip, bringing a warm coat and sensible footwear for time spent in the caves.

**Lunch:** Your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to free school meals they will be provided with a school packed lunch. Please ensure there are no glass bottles or sweets.

**Cost:** The full cost of the trip is..... but we are only asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5** per child towards the activities of the day and transport. If enough contributions are not collected the trip may not take place.



As always, we could not do this trip without parental support therefore if you can help please speak to the class teacher or indicate on the permission slip attached.

**Reminder Year 5 Mayan Weaving Session:** This half-term, Year 5 & 6 have been learning all about The Mayans. Parents/carers of children in the Leopards can come and join us on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.30pm to take part in a Mayan weaving session with your child and find out more about their topic. Mayan treats are on offer for anyone who attends!

**After school Sports Clubs:** After the Christmas holidays we will have the following after school clubs running.

- Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Year 4 and 5 Dodgeball and Boccia (Pelicans and Leopards)
- Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm – Year 3 Yoga (Peacocks and Eagles)
- Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Year 2 Gymnastics (Squirrels and Rabbits)
- Friday 3:15pm-4pm – Year 2-5 Recorder and Music Club (Squirrels, Rabbits, Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards)

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part in any of these clubs.

The only after school club that is continuing after the Christmas holidays is Mrs West's Year 3-5 Choir Club on a Thursday. There are no spaces at present for any new members to join.

**Message from Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank:**

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all the pupils and teachers who donated to the fantastic Harvest Collection you had at your school.

**You collected an amazing 160Kg!!!**



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**Reply Slip for Year 3 and 4 trip to Creswell Craggs trip Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**  
**(Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans)**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to visit Creswell Craggs on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** and will ensure that my child arrives in school **by 8:30am**

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- I have included a contribution of £5                       I am available to support the trip:  
 I will pick my child up at 4pm                               My child will go to after school club at 4pm  
 I wish to order a packed lunch for my child, who is a free school dinner.

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**Reply Slip for After School Clubs** – We have the following after school clubs taking place after the Christmas Holidays. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my child . . . . . in class. . . . .  
to take part in the following club.

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Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. . . . . Date . . . . .

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child when the club has finished

My son/daughter is going to afterschool club