

HEATHFIELD NEWS



14TH DECEMBER 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 95.5%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
78.8%	88.3%	96.7%	97.4%	98.2%	91.9%	96.7%	97.4%	95.8%	94.6%	97.8%	96.9%	93.4%

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

There were 268/318 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

End of Term: We break up for Christmas on Thursday 20th December as there is an INSET day on Friday 21st December for staff. We will return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation during a very busy Autumn Term.

Trips and Fundraising: Your attendance and generosity at our Winter Fairs are very much appreciated. I am very pleased to confirm that we raised a total of £1,837 in profit. As ever, this money will be used to continue to help subsidise trips for all classes each term.

Our school fund, made up of monies from such events as our Summer and Winter Fairs have supported the following this term:

Y1/2 played host to Hobgoblin Theatre 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told' to support the Telling Tales topic at a cost of £725 and this week have had Toy workshops in each class as part of the Toys topic at a cost of £1,680. School fund has met all of the costs (£2,405) for these 2 wonderful opportunities.

Y3/4 had Bricks Four Kidz spend half a day in each class as part of their Incredible Inventions topic. School paid for all of this at a cost of £950

Y5/6 Trip to Cadbury World linked to the Mayans topic; school contributed £1,300 to this trip so that the cost to parents/carers was just £5 per pupil

The above experiences are an integral part of our curriculum at Heathfield and we are proud to be able to continue such a commitment to enrich our children's experiences and support their learning. I will share with you in the Spring Term how your monies have supported experiences for our EYFS children.

Performances: It was fantastic to see so many friends and family at our 2 Key Stage 1 Productions. Performing to a packed hall was clearly an enjoyable experience for our delightful pupils. Once again, KS1 confirmed that Heathfield really does have the 'R' Factor!

Choir: I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the school choir, and Miss Dickson and Mrs West for their leadership and development of this rich talent. Our combined choirs performed at the Nottingham Albert Hall for Christmas in the City. In addition, the Scotland Road Choir sang at Basford Library for the Sherriff and local community; and at Saint Mary's Church for the Lord Mayor's Carol Service. I have since had a stream of feedback about how magnificent the children both behaved and performed.

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

Dolphins & Seahorses Christmas Crafts: On **Tuesday 18th December** we will be having a Christmas craft morning with parents. We would like to invite parents to join their child at **9am until 10.30am** to enjoy festive themed crafts. We will be offering an afternoon session for afternoon nursery parents to attend. Our afternoon session will be from 2pm until 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Dolphins & Seahorses Party - Monday 17th December: We are asking for a donation of £1 for our Christmas Party. Please hand this to your child's class teacher or take to the school office. Morning nursery children are invited back to our EYFS party at 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Children are allowed to wear party clothes, which they should bring in a labelled bag, (part time nursery children may come dressed in their party clothes), thank you.



Foxes, Badgers & Hares Christmas Party: Please could all £1:00 contributions for the party be in school by Monday 17th December so that staff can purchase and prepare the food ready for the party on Tuesday 18th December. Children wishing to change for the party need to bring their clothes in a labelled bag on Tuesday morning.



Foxes, Badgers & Hares: KS1 staff and pupils would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who came to watch our Christmas Performance on Tuesday. Your support is very much appreciated.

Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots: Be aware that the Creswell Crags trip is on Monday 21st January 2019, not Wednesday 23rd as some children were informed. Please ensure your child has returned their reply slip, there are spare letters available at the school office if needed.



Reminder: Year 5 & 6 Mayan Weaving Session – 17/12/18 – 2pm: This half-term, Year 5 & 6 have been learning all about The Mayans. Come and join us on **Monday 17th December at 2pm** 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!

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

Parents Coffee Morning

Join our Heathfield Parents group for a coffee and chat on Monday 17th December at 9.10am in the After School Club. We are hoping to have one of our local councillors attending to discuss parking and any other local issues.

School Fair: Thank you for everybody who came and supported the Winter Fair, across the both campus' we raised a whopping £1837.87. Please find attached a list of the winning raffle tickets.

Christmas Dinner: Children will have their Christmas dinner on Thursday 20th December – this will also be our Christmas Jumper Day. Children may wear their favourite Christmas jumper for £1 to raise money for Save the Children. Normal school uniform apart from the jumper should be worn.

Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey, Gravy & Stuffing

With Pigs in Blankets or

Roasted Quorn, Stuffing & Gravy and

Quorn Chipolata or Linda McCartney Vegetarian Chipolata with Yorkshire Pudding with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas or Sprouts

Pudding

Christmas Pudding or Chocolate Fudge Cake or Fresh Fruit

Unless entitled to Free School Meals or in KS1 you will need to pay £1.95 for a school dinner.

Change of Menu: The menu for Wed 19th December will be **Fish & Chips** or **Cheese & Tomato pizza**.

Songs around the Tree: KS1 & 2 parents are invited to join us for our annual Songs around the Tree assembly at 2.30pm (revised time) on Thursday 20th December. The classes and choir will be performing some festive songs. Spaces will be limited to 2 per family.



Choir, Young Voices concert: If you have ordered tickets for the Young Voices concert in Sheffield on Wed 9th Jan 2019, you can collect them at the school office from Monday 17th December.

Cancelled Afterschool Clubs: Spanish, Year 2 Sports Club and Mrs Thomas' maths club will all be cancelled on Thursday 20th December.

CANCELLED

Dates for your diary:

- EYFS Party - Monday 17th December.
- KS1 Party – Tuesday 18th December.
- EYFS Crafts and Songs – Tuesday 18th December.
- Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – Thursday 20th December, we will be asking for a donation of £1 for Save the Children.
- Songs around the Tree – Thursday 20th December 2:30pm (revised time).
- End of Term – Thursday 20th December 2018 – Return to school Monday 7th January 2019.
- INSET DAY – Friday 21st December – Staff only.
- Return to school- Monday 7th January 2019.