

HEATHFIELD NEWS



6TH DECEMBER 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 95.4%.

Seahors e am	Seahors e pm	Seahors e FT	Dolphin s	Foxes	Badger s	Hares	Flamingo s	Toucan s	Parrot s	Lions	Tigers	Jaguar s
97.5%	88.3%	96.7%	94.4%	93.6 %	91.5%	95.9 %	95.6%	97.7%	98.1 %	98.5 %	95.9 %	97.2 %

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

There were 272/318 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

----- 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!

Badgers, Foxes & Hares: Please join us for the KS1 Performance of '**A Perfect Christmas Present**'. **Showtime will be 2:00pm in the hall on Tuesday 11th December.** There will be no tickets but seats are restricted to two per family due to limited space.



Badgers, Foxes & Hares: As part of their Toys Topic KS1 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 decorating one of the classrooms as Santa's workshop and we invite all children to bring in a Santa hat, elf hat or similar to wear. The toy workshops will take place on **Wednesday 12th for the Hares and Badgers and Thursday 13th for the Foxes.**

Flamingos, Toucans & Parrots: Adam Pepper will be making a film with pupils on the morning of **Wednesday 12th December and Friday 14th December.** Pupils should wear normal school uniform and bring any 'acting' clothes in a bag e.g. old school uniform that has been ripped/look old. Any spares would be greatly appreciated for other children to borrow. Pupils are also allowed to bring their own face paint for extra effect. However **we do not want you to spend any money on clothes or buying face paint!** Thanks, Year 3+4 Team.



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-----

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 have a week for votes to be submitted. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all nominees for their interest and support. After a very close contest, I would like to congratulate Amelia Fraser and Ian Wood who received the most votes and therefore will be joining our Full Governing Body. I 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. I know all of my teachers appreciated your engagement.

Heathfield Winter Fair: Friday 7th December at 2.30pm

Most stalls will be situated in the main hall, with hot chocolate and mince pies available from the Jaguar class. Please bring plenty of change!

This year we will be running 2 raffles.

Raffle 1 - £1 per ticket, prizes include: **Kids Scooter, Christmas Hamper, Hairdryer, Childs haircut at Kendall's, Sexy Hair Voucher, £15 Entertainer voucher, Pure gym 7 day pass, £5 Morrison's gift voucher, Toiletry Gift sets** with more to be added.



Raffle 2 - £2 per ticket for a chance to win: A **child's push bike (ages 3 to 7 years)** or an **Amazon Fire 7 Tablet with Alexa**

Tickets will be on sale at the fair and from the school office, all day, on Friday 7th December.



Harvest Festival Food Donations: 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!!!**

Christmas Parties: We are asking for a donation of £1 for our Christmas Parties. 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.

- EYFS Party - Monday 17th December
- KS1 Party – Tuesday 18th December
- KS2 Party – Friday 14th December



Dates for your diary:

- KS1 Christmas Show – 'A Perfect Present' – Tuesday 11th December at 2pm. Seats will be limited to 2 per family due to limited space in the hall.
- 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 2:00pm, spaces will be limited to 2 per family.
- End of Term – Thursday 20th December 2018 – Return to school Monday 7th January 2019.
- INSET DAY – Friday 21st December – Staff only.

Reminder, Colouring competition: The Nottingham Building Society have invited us to join in with a colouring competition they are running.



There is a 10p entry fee (to support Framework their local charity which supports people facing homelessness), with a first, second and third prize in advent calendars. Entries will be displayed in the front office of the Nottingham Building Society. If you would like to enter, colouring sheets will be available at the school office from Monday 26th November. All entries must be in by 12th December.

