HEATHFIELD NEWS

11TH JANUARY 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the week for the whole school was 94.4%

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

	Jellyfish am 94.8% Jellyfish pm 91.9% Jellyfish FT 98.3%		Hedgehogs 100%	Rabbits 90.4%	Peacocks 96.4%	Pelicans 95.2%
		Octopus 95.5%	Owls 94.1%	Squirrels 92.3%	Eagles 90.9%	Leopards 96.4%

<u>Welcome Back:</u> We are glad to see all of the children back at school, looking smart, trying their best and enjoying their class 'Book Week'. We hope you all had a good break.

<u>Choir – Young Voices:</u> A big WELL DONE to the choir members and a thank you to Mrs West and Mrs Gwynne who took part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena this week. The children had a fantastic time and as one parent said "it will be something they will think back on fondly and will spark an interest in singing and performing in the future".

<u>Themed Menu – Thursday 17th January:</u> Look out for the flyer that will be coming home today with the menu for our themed menu next Thursday. All children in Foundation and KS1 will be ordered a school meal under the universal infant free school meals scheme.

Nursery full time children and KS2 children - the cost for a dinner is £1.95 unless your child is entitled to free school meals. Children who attend Nursery full time and KS2 who are eligible for free school meals will also have a school meal ordered for them. Children will be able to pick their option during morning registration on **Thursday 17**th **January**. It would be fantastic to see as many children as possible enjoying the food we freshly prepare and cook at school. Please inform the school office no later than Wednesday 16th January if your child does not want a school meal next Thursday and will be bringing a packed lunch in from home. Thank you.

Applications for school places starting September 2019 (for Jellyfish parents): The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 15 January. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at school. Visit Nottingham City Council's website for all information needed about admissions. https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-reception-year-place-at-infant-or-primary-school-or-a-year-3-place-at-junior-school-for-september-2019/

Reminder - Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits Homework Project: The KS1 topic will be 'Fire and Ice' and we are asking the KS1 children to use their design and technology skills to design or create a new vehicle for fire fighters to use in the future. Due to limited display space, this should be either a labelled detailed drawing on a piece of A4 paper or a 3D model no bigger than a shoebox. Please bring in your completed projects by Monday 14th January. We look forward to seeing your creations and displaying them for everyone to see!





Reminder - Year 3 and 4 Dress Up Day! On Monday 14th January children in Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans are invited to come into school dressed up for our new topic...Rock 'n Roll. The topic is about the Stone Age plus Rock and Roll music. Your child could come as a rock star or a mixture of Stone Age person and rock star!

Reminder - Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans Creswell Crags Trip: On Wednesday 23rd January 2019
Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans will be visiting Creswell Crags. The full cost of the trip £22 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. If you have not yet returned the consent form and your voluntary contribution please can this be done before Tuesday 15th January.

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 slip attached.

<u>Y5 Lakeside:</u> Leopards Class will be visiting the Nottingham Lakeside Arts Centre at Nottingham University on **Thursday 17th January**. They will view the exhibition, which will feature the work of Harold Gilman, and the children will participate in one of two workshops inspired by his work:

Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform and appropriate clothing for cold weather. The trip will take place during normal school hours and all children will be provided with a free packed lunch. Mr Battison has already taken the children's choices and the order has been placed with the kitchen staff.

We intend to travel by tram and are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per child to meet this cost. If you have not yet returned the consent form and your voluntary contribution towards transport costs please can this be done before **Tuesday 15**th **January.**

Please let your child's class teacher or the office know if you can support on this trip; your support is invaluable and always very much appreciated

<u>Heathfield Rainbow Reading Challenge:</u> Thank you to those parents who completed the reading questionnaire at 'Parent's Evening' last half term. Many of you felt that reading incentives were a positive step and were willing to support reading at home, encouraging children to 'read for pleasure' and engage with a wide range of texts.



The first colour in the 'Rainbow Reading Challenge' has been introduced in classes and in assembly this week. It is the red certificate where children need to read 15 times (on different days) in order to earn their reading stamps. There will be prize for every colour challenge achieved. As a school we promote daily reading and in order to work through all of the colour challenges we encourage

children to read at home daily. Your support with reading at home, a minimum of 3-5 times per week, would be very much appreciated. Don't forget to sign, date and comment each time you listen to your child read on the challenge card!



If you have any questions about the 'Rainbow Reading Challenge', please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Allen or Miss Hawkes.

<u>PE Kits:</u> Please can you ensure your child has a full PE kit in school with them each week. We suggest they keep their kit in school all week in case of any timetable changes or afterschool clubs. Children should have a change of T-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a jumper during the winter months. Trainers are also required for outdoor PE with our new sports coach – Mr Watts.

Absence and Punctuality: The Late Book has started at the gate each morning and already has lots of names of children coming through the gate between 8:45am and 8:50am. You could make it on time, just leave home 5 minutes earlier and this will make the difference to your child being ready to learn. Please ring school if you are running late or your child is going to be absent on 0115 9794304.

<u>Chess after school club:</u> Mr Leivers is starting a Year 4 and 5 chess club from **Wednesday 16**th **January** which will run for five weeks after school between 3.15pm and 4pm.

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part in this club. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

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	cocks, Eagles and Pelicans)	Jugs on Wednesday 25 Candary 2015				
Child's Name		Class				
	permission for my child to visit Creswell C nild arrives in school by 8:30am	Crags on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 and will ensure that				
Name of parent		Signed				
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Signe	ed by Parent /Carer	Date				
	cting arrangements I will collect my child when the club has fin	ished □ My son/daughter is going to afterschool club				