



**Attendance for this week for the whole school was 96.2%**

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**

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| Jellyfish am<br>92.5% | Turtles<br>98.8% | Hedgehogs<br>97.8% | Rabbits 96.9%      | Peacocks<br>97.6% | Pelicans 92%      |
| Jellyfish pm<br>86.6% | Octopus<br>98.4% | Owls<br>94.4%      | Squirrels<br>96.8% | Eagles 95%        | Leopards<br>98.1% |

**End of Term:** We break up for Christmas on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December but have a busy week ahead...

**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!

**Reminder - EYFS Christmas Crafts, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus:**

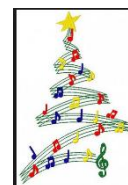
Turtles and Octopus parents are invited in to join us from 8.45am until 10.15am. Parents of morning Jellyfish children are invited to join us at 8.45 am until 10.15am. Parents of afternoon Jellyfish children are invited to join us at 2.00pm until 3.15pm. Thank you.

**Reminder - Christmas Parties:** Christmas parties will be taking place in the afternoon.

- EYFS - Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- KS1 - Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

All children can bring their party clothes in a named bag to change into before their party starts.

**Songs around the Tree:** Unfortunately there are no tickets left for our end of term Songs Around the Tree assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you have managed to get one, please join us in the hall from 8:55am. We will be using the side door to the hall from the KS1 playground. You are welcome to wait on the playground until the doors are opened.



**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December is 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:** Children will have their Christmas dinner also on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. The menu for this day is displayed on the outside board and around the school. It would be lovely to see as many of the children participate in this. As a result of Christmas dinner day being on a Thursday we will be changing Wednesday's menu so that it isn't a roast dinner day. The menu for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be a choice of either fish and chips or pizza and chips.

**Reminder - Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans Creswell Craggs Trip:** On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans will be visiting Creswell Craggs. 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.

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.

**Security Alert from Kimberley School:** Please be vigilant, we have received this alert from the local police regarding an incident yesterday morning. *At around 8:20am at the junction of Low Wood Road/Hempshill Hall entrance, 2 males in a white/silver car pulled up and asked for directions to Bulwell. The child gave directions and as he turned away one of the males grabbed him and tried to pull him into car saying "You're not going nowhere". He managed to get away and ran home. The car drove off in direction of Nuthall roundabout.*

**Parking outside school:** Sadly this needs mentioning again as there are still a number of parents who are parking on yellow lines and zig zags, mounting the curb or parking over our neighbours driveways, making our busy gates unsafe. Please park on the side streets around school and walk to the entrance so that all pedestrians are able to use the pavements outside of school. The Parking Enforcement Team has been requested to patrol the area. The children's safety is paramount.

**Message from Mr Fullwood:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

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 performing '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 two wonderful opportunities.
- Y3/4 had Bricks 4 Kidz spend half a day in each class as part of their Incredible Inventions topic as well as an afterschool workshop for each class. School paid for all of this at a cost of £950
- Y5/6 enjoyed a 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.

It was fantastic to see so many friends and family at the Key Stage 1 Productions at each campus. Performing to two packed halls was clearly an enjoyable experience for our delightful pupils. Once again, KS1 confirmed that Heathfield really does have the 'Ahhh' Factor!

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.

All that is left to say is that, from all the staff at Heathfield, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **See you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 8:45am.**



**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.

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**Reply Slip for Year 3 and 4 trip to Creswell Crags 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 Crags 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