

HEATHFIELD NEWS



18TH JANUARY 2019
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for last week was 95.8%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
80.8%	95.5%	100%	97.4%	95%	91.5%	95.6%	93.7%	98.5%	100%	98.5%	96.2%	93.8%

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

Well done to Full Time Seahorses and Parrots who achieved 100% attendance last week.

There were 286/321 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

Communication: In the case of events such as snow disruption, we will ensure you are notified via text, our website and Twitter should there be any changes to the normal school day. During bad weather, you can also get the latest information about school closures and interruptions to essential services from BBC Radio Nottingham. BBC Radio Nottingham can be found on 103.8, 95.5FM, 1584AM, DAB and live on the BBC iPlayer. Their website address is www.bbc.co.uk/radionottingham
We ask that you **do not** phone the office. Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details on our records. Thank you.

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

Seahorses and Dolphins: Beatfeet drumming will be coming in to work with the children on Monday. We are looking forward to having African Drumming Workshops all day.

Reminder – Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots Creswell Craggs Trip, Monday 21st January 2019:

Year 3&4 will be visiting Creswell Craggs for the day on Monday. **Please ensure your child arrives in school at 8:30am. The coach will leave promptly at 8:45am.** If children are late, we are unable to wait. Children need to be in school uniform for the trip, bringing a warm coat and sensible footwear for time spent in the caves. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, this will be organised by school. Do not send your child with any money. Please speak to your child's class teacher regarding any medication they require. If your child requires an inhaler, please check with your child's class teacher that the one we have is in date. Please also ensure any travel sickness tablets are taken before the children come to school. Any tablets to be taken on the return journey need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class and handed to the teacher in the morning.



Many thanks, Year 3 & 4 Team

Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots : Adam Pepper DVD's- if you would like to purchase a copy of the Year 3&4 film, please return the slip attached with £4. Deadline for ordering is on Friday 25th January. £4 must be received for your order to be placed. Thank you.



Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Team: Well done to the year 5&6 Cross Country Team, who did so well at the Nottingham City Schools Cross Country Meet at Wollaton Park on Wednesday, despite the adverse weather conditions. Special congratulations to Euan who came 3rd overall (out of 148) and qualified for the County Cross Country Championships.

----- **General Notices** -----

Entering School Before the Start of the Day: There have been several instances recently where children and parents have been entering school before the start of the school day at 9:00am. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a health and safety risk as it is essential school staff are aware of who is in the building at all times. If you need to enter school, please speak to a member of the office staff or your child's teacher

PE Kits: 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.



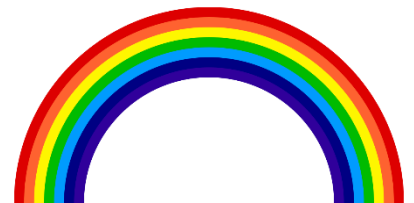
Midday Supervisor Vacancies: Come and join our team! We currently have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both campuses to work one hour and 25 minutes per day with an hourly rate of £8.50 per hour. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positions please collect an application form from either school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Holidays and leave of absence in school term time: Please inform us if you are taking your child out of school during term time as we have a duty of care to find out if they are not attending school: it also prevents unnecessary phone calls, texts and home visits. All applications must be made in writing, on the form provided by school.

A leave of absence request shall not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances. Irrespective of a child's overall attendance. Only the Head Teacher or designate (not the local authority) may authorise such a request. Holidays are not considered as exceptional circumstances and will not be recorded as authorised. When a parent takes a leave of absence to which an application was refused, takes a leave of absence where no application was made or suspects that a family has been on holiday whilst suggesting to the school another reason of absence, school will request a penalty notice to be issued by the Local Authority. The penalty notice will be issued to each parent of each individual child.

Please note: absences of 3 or more days will require medical documentation to be authorised and may result in a home visit.

Rainbow Reading Challenge: Some children have made a brilliant start to their Rainbow Reading Challenge. Thank you to those parents who are supporting at home. The children need read at home and be listened to at least 3 times a week to ensure they can complete the challenge by the end of the year. Some children are on track to complete their **Red** challenge next week!



Reply Slip for Year 3+4 Adam Pepper DVD's (Deadline 25th January)

Name _____ Class _____

Quantity of DVD's _____ (£4 per DVD)

Please enclose the amount payable and return to the school office/child's teacher.

