

HEATHFIELD NEWS



20TH 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
83.8%	93.3%	100%	88.7%	97.1%	100%	98.5%	98.5%	96.5%	97.7%	98.1%	94.8%	94.8%

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 Badgers who achieved 100% attendance last week

There were 267/318 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.

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



Foxes, Badgers & Hares Homework Project: Next term our 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!



Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots: DRESS UP DAY! Monday 14th January- we invite your child to come 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! Thanks, Year 3+4 Team.



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.

Year 5/6: will be having an exciting visit to Lakeside Gallery in January. The children will be having a guided tour of the gallery, as well as taking part in an interactive, hands-on art workshop and be back for lunch. Transport to and from the gallery will be via the tram and children just need to come to school at the usual time. School is contributing £400 for the gallery tour and workshop and we are requesting a contribution of £2 per child towards transport costs. Please could you bring this in to the office at your earliest convenience. Any parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated!



The dates for the visits are below:

9-12:30 - 16th January: Jaguars & Lions

9 – 12:30 - 17th January: Tigers

KS2 Dance After School Club: Kerry will be starting a Dance after school club on a Monday the 7th January between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to take part.

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

THANK YOU: All of the staff would like to say thank you to all of you who have joined us for the different parent engagement opportunities in the last couple of weeks – we hope you enjoyed them as much as the children. Our Governors are keen for parents to enjoy coming into school and so use of cameras and phones to take a snapshot of your child in their costume or singing a song is welcomed. However, this comes with the understanding that NO images of other children should be posted on social media. If we see any breaches of this nature, the Governors will review our policy and potentially ban phones and photographs like in other local schools. Please cooperate with our school policies and agreements.



Choir: A reminder that Young Voices is the first week back after Christmas – Wednesday 9th January 2019. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and tea with them please. The coach will be leaving from school at 11:45am. The concert is due to finish at approximately 9:15pm therefore we are expected to return to school by about 10:30pm. If you have ordered tickets, they are now available to collect from the school office

Leave of Absence: Schools have a discretionary power to grant a pupil time off school during the term for exceptional circumstances. Parents should fill in a leave of absence request form and give at least 6 weeks' notice of the event. **This does not include holidays in term time.** If families choose to take their child out of school during term time for the reason of a holiday, an unauthorised leave of absence or the school has information that they have taken a holiday during term time, they will be referred to Education Welfare to be issued with a penalty notice.

Reply Slip for the Year 5&6: Visit to Lakeside Gallery in January.

I give permission for my child _____ from class _____ to take part in the trip to the Lakeside Gallery in January

I have included a £2 contribution. Signed.....Parent/Carer

Reply Slip Dance After School Club :

I give permission for my child, _____ in class _____ to take part in the Dance club on Mondays .

- My child will be picked up at 3.30
- My child will attend Afterschool Club
- My child is allowed to walk home alone