



**Attendance for last week was 95.5 %.**

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
87.2%	92.5%	97.8%	92%	95.7%	98.1%	93.3%	95.6%	94.4%	96.2%	98.5%	97.2%	97.6%

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

**There were 284 /321 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

**We break up for 1 week on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February (today) returning on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**



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



**Dolphin Trip to Sherwood Pines:** On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, the Dolphins are going to spend the day at Sherwood Pines. We will be doing lots of different activities linked to the Gruffalo and Stickman. This trip costs £5 per child but will be paid for by our School Fund. We will be leaving at the start of the school day and will hopefully be back in time for the end of the day, if we are running late, we will keep you updated via text message. Please return the attached slip to give permission for your child to join us on our

trip.

Although we will have a classroom as a base, we plan on spending the majority of the day outside, whatever the weather, so it is very important that the children come appropriately dressed. Children do not need to wear uniform but do need to wear warm waterproof clothes. Please can children also have a thick waterproof coat, a hat, gloves and a scarf. It could be muddy so please send your child in either wellies (maybe with several pairs of socks on!) or sturdy waterproof shoes.



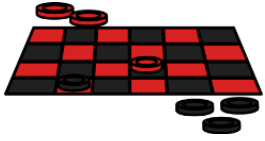
As all the children in Dolphins are entitled to a free school dinner, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch for all the children. However, if you would like to provide a packed lunch of your own, please let us know on the reply slip so we can order the right number of dinners.

We do need some parent helpers on this trip so please indicate on the reply slip if you are available to help. If we end up with more parents than we can take (due to limited space on the bus), we will pull names out of a hat and let you know if we need to take you up on your offer!

**Reminder: Foxes, Badgers and Hares Trip to Wollaton Hall:** Next half-term, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the KS1 children will be taking part in a trip to Wollaton Hall. This will link to our new topic all about Nottingham and will involve a workshop based on Robin Hood and his Merry Men. We will also look around the museum in the hall, walk around the lake to see the wild birds and there will even be a chance to play on the park. The trip will be free of charge, as school will be paying £7.00 per child, from our School Fund, to cover the cost of coach travel and the Robin Hood workshop. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink for their lunch and will need to wear sensible shoes, boots or trainers as it may be muddy. The trip will take place during normal school.



If you are able to support on the day, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. Please complete and return the reply slip below to the school office.



**Year 1 Board Games Club:** If your child is in Year 1 and would like to have a place in 'Board Games Club', (even if they have already been to the club previously), please complete and return the slip below. The club will start on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and run until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 4.30pm. Places are limited, but anybody who does not get a place will be put on a reserve list.

**Year 4 PGL Parent Workshop:** If your child has a place at PGL please come along to see what they will be doing and ask any questions that you may have. Join us in the Toucans classroom at 3.40pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



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



For World Book Day, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Throughout the day children will be looking at a range of picture books by significant authors and will then share some of the work that they have completed in class during a celebration assembly at the end of the school day. We encourage children to be as creative as possible with their outfits and there is no expectation for parents to buy costumes. Hopefully- by giving you a few weeks' notice- you will be able to think about planning your costume over half term. For those children who decide not to come dressed as their favourite book character the expectation is that they will still be dressed in school uniform.

**The BIG MONSTER Hunt - Big Reader? BIG FUTURE!**

Over the last few weeks some of you may have spotted adverts on bus stops in and around Nottingham promoting 'The BIG MONSTER Hunt'. At local libraries in Nottingham City, staff have hidden monsters with secret messages. If you are able to visit a city library with your child over half term, you can find the hidden words to reveal a secret message. The school with the most completed challenges can win new books for their own school library. The winning school will receive their prize on World Book Day, which is on 7 March 2019.

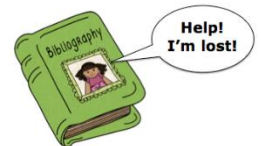
In addition to today's newsletter, your child will also have been given the sheet they will need to enter the competition. Anyone wishing to participate needs to **return their completed sheet to the School office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

For more information about this event visit [www.ReadOnNottingham.org.uk](http://www.ReadOnNottingham.org.uk)



**Heathfield Rainbow Reading Challenge:** We are delighted with the number of children who have embraced the Rainbow Reading challenge this last half term. Some children have already achieved their orange certificate, meaning that they have read at home a total of 35 times on separate days (**15 to complete red** and **20 to complete orange**) Thank you to all parents/carers that have supported this initiative. It is great to see so many children wearing reading badges and being enthused about their reading. We are hoping to see many more completed challenges after half term.

**Heathfield School Library Books:** We appear to be missing several books from our school library. Please can you check at home to see if there are any school books that you child has read and return them after half term. Your support with this would be very much appreciated.



**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.

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**Reply Slip for the Year 1 Board Games Club:**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Board Games Club on Tuesdays.

- I will collect my child at 4.30pm  
 My child will go in to Afterschool club at 4.30pm

Signed..... Parent/Carer  
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**Reply Slip for the Dolphins Trip to Sherwood Pines:**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from the Dolphins class to take part in the trip to Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

My child requires a school packed lunch, which will consist of a sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, a muffin and a drink. This will be free of charge, please tick the choice of sandwich your child requires:

Cheese       Cheese Spread       Strawberry Jam

Signed.....Parent/Carer      I am able to support the trip

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