# **HEATHFIELD NEWS**



### 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019

### KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

#### Attendance for the whole school for this week was 97.4%

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 97.6% Jellyfish pm 96% Jellyfish FT 96.9%	Turtles 99.2%	Hedgehogs 97.2%	Rabbits 98.6%	Peacocks 97.9%	Pelicans 96.2%	
	Octopus 98.5%	Owls 97.6%	Squirrels 95.6 %	Eagles 97.3%	Leopards 96.7%	

**Welcome Back:** We hope you all had a pleasant half term break and enjoyed the early Spring weather? We are looking forward to another productive term and our Twitter account is already showing how busy the children have been this week. Check it out on our website or on Twitter **@HeathfieldPNS**. This is the best way to see what goes on each day at Heathfield. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their children are in full school uniform. It is our expectation that children wear uniform everyday unless there is a special theme day. Full uniform includes a PE kit in school for their PE lesson.

**Internet Safety:** There have been several recent news reports highlighting issues regarding children staying safe online. To support parents ensuring their children remain safe, we will be sending out on Monday a 'Stay Safe Online' leaflet, which contains simple and useful facts. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Incident outside school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February: It has been brought to our attention that there was an incident outside school on Thursday. This was potentially caused by parking issues at home time. We have asked on a number of occasions for parents/carers to be considerate to the residents on the street and also to other road users, parents and most importantly, our children. Any future causes of concern regarding conduct from parents/carers or other people who are collecting children at the end of the day will be reported to the Police. An officer was outside school this morning and there were no parking issues. We all need to be role models for our children – any incidents on the playground will result in a parent's/carer's right to enter the school premises being removed for a fixed period of time. Thank you.

<u>School Health drop in</u>: On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, School Health will be in school for a drop in session between 8:45am and 9:15am. If you would like to come and speak to them they will be available in the small meeting room across from the school office.

<u>World Book Day:</u> 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. 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.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Please come to school wearing RED on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>



March. We are asking for donations of £1 to support Comic Relief. School Council are also running a "Design your own nose" competition. Entries will be available from the school office from **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. The competition costs 50p to enter with all proceeds going to Comic Relief. Entries will need to be handed into the school office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and School Council will announce prize winners from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 on the day.

Red Noses will be available to buy for £1.25 from **Friday 8th March** – our School Council representatives will come round to classrooms selling the noses. (These may sell out quickly – they will also be on sale in Oxfam or Sainsbury's)

**Parents' Evening:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March is Parents Evening from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in school and to look at the work and progress they are making. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis so please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible to guarantee the time you want. All parents should attend on this evening or speak to their child's teacher to make alternative arrangements. There is a separate slip for Jellyfish parents as Mrs Gibbs will also be running some afternoon appointments.

<u>Heathfield School Library books</u>: We will have some boxes in each classroom for children to put their returned library books in next week. We are still missing lots of books, please keep checking under beds or on boo cases at home. Each school book is stamped with our school name and has a barcode on the first page.

**<u>Reminder Year 1 Trip to Wollaton Hall</u>:** Hedgehogs and Owls will be going to Wollaton Hall on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** If you are able to support on the day, please let your child's teacher know. Thank you.

<u>Reminder Year 4 PGL Parent meeting - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:</u> 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. The meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3:20pm in the Pelicans classroom.

**KS1 Great Fire of London Film Premiere:** We are pleased to invite the Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits parents into school to watch the "Great Fire of London Film" that their children created last half-term with Mr Pepper from Broadway Cinema. The screening will take place in the school hall at 3:30pm on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** The children are extremely excited about watching their film, so please join us!



<u>Turtles and Octopus Trip to Sherwood Pines:</u> On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Turtles and Octopus are going to Sherwood Pines to find the Gruffalo. The children will be outside for most of the day so they need to wear a warm waterproof coat and wellies or sturdy trainers. They may also wear Red clothes as it is Comic Relief day and need a back pack for their lunch to be carried in. Thank you to those parents who have already returned the permission slip and lunch preference.

#### Pelicans - The Great Orchestra Experiment Wednesday 27th March at The Nottingham Albert Hall

Since September, children in Year 4 have been learning to play a stringed instrument as part of the Whole Class Ensemble Tuition programme and so have been invited to play their instrument alongside other children from Nottingham City Schools at The Nottingham Albert Hall on the afternoon of **Wednesday 27th March**.

We will be travelling to The Albert Hall by tram, leaving school at approximately 12:15pm. The children will need to wear school uniform as usual but will also need to ensure they wear a suitable coat for the journey. Children will be back at school for 3:30pm.

As always, we would be very grateful of any parent helpers to accompany us to The Albert Hall. Therefore, if you are available to help, please indicate this by ticking the box on the permission slip attached and return it to the school office no later than Friday 15th March.

Please note that the Nottingham Music Service may take photos of the event for publicity on websites therefore please indicate on the permission slip if you do not want your child to be photographed. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

<u>After school clubs</u>: If your child is attending an afterschool club that is run by a Teacher, Teaching Assistant or our sports coach then you must collect your child <u>on time</u> at the end of the club. Our staff run these clubs voluntarily and them having to supervise the children beyond their working hours is unfair. If your child is collected late on more than one occasion or without any prior warning, then their place will be taken away and offered to another child on the waiting list for the club.

<u>School Uniform prices</u>: We have been informed by our school uniform provider that there will be a slight cost increase to some items of school uniform. We always try to keep prices as low as possible and we are confident that 'Just Schoolwear' continue to remain competitive offering good value.

This increase will take effect from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and prices for ages 3-13 years will be:

- Jumper/cardigan £9.50
- Fleece £12.50
- Polo shirts (choice of white, yellow or navy) £7.00
- Reversible jacket £15.00
- PE bundle (includes t-shirt, shorts and bag) £12.00
- Book bag £4.50
- Cap £4.50

Uniform orders forms are available from the school office and full payment needs to be made when placing an order.

<u>Midday Supervisor Vacancies</u>: 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.

Reply Slip for Year 1 Wollaton Park Trip – Thurs	day 7 <sup>th</sup> March_(Hedgehogs and Owls)
Child's Name	Class
I give permission for my child to visit Wollaton Hall of	on Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March.
Name of parent	Signed
I am available to support the trip	
I wish to order a school packed lunch for my ch	ild. Please tick the choice of sandwich
My child will have a packed lunch brought in fro	om home
Reply Slip for Sherwood Pines – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
Child's Name	Class
I give permission for my child to visit Sherwood Pine	es on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March.
Name of parent	Signed
I am available to support the trip	
I wish to order a school packed lunch for my ch	ild. Please tick the choice of sandwich
My child will have a packed lunch brought in from	
Reply Slip for The Great Orchestra Experiment -	
Child's Name	Class: Pelicans
I give permission for my child to travel by tram to Th Orchestra Experiment on Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March.	ne Albert Hall, Nottingham to perform in The Great
I am available to support the trip (Please arrive	at school by 12pm if chosen to help)
Please <b>DO NOT</b> take photographs of my child	at this event.
Name of parent/carer	
Signed	Date:

## PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

Child's name.....Class.....

(Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.)

	3.30 - 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 - 5.30	5.30 - 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

Signed.....Date.....

# Jellyfish Parents Only – Due to the number of children in F1 Mrs Gibbs will have some afternoon appointments in addition to the evening times. Please choose which is most convenient.

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Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00–12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00		
March								
	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 - 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30

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Signed.....Date.....