



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 96.5%

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 94.1%	Turtles 98.8%	Hedgehogs 100%	Rabbits 98.5%	Peacocks 98.5%	Pelicans 96.2%
Jellyfish pm 92.9%	Octopus 95.8%	Owls 96.5%	Squirrels 95%	Eagles 91.6%	Leopards 95%
Jellyfish FT 100%					

Message from our School Council about Red Nose Day for Comic Relief 2019:

Please help us to raise money for Comic Relief. We will be doing different things to help raise money and raise awareness of where the money is needed around the world. At Kersall Drive the children can:



- Buy a Red Nose for £1.25 each – available from school council representatives (these may sell out quickly – they are also available in Sainsbury’s or Oxfam shops)
- Wear as much **RED** as possible for a £1 donation on Friday 15th March – even F2 who are going to Sherwood Pines.
- Enter our **Design a Nose** Competition for 50p (available from the office) – there will be prizes for the best designs in EYFS, KS1 and KS2.
- Entertain your teachers with your best jokes – get practising!

Parents’ Evening: Wednesday 13th 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.

Reminder: Turtles and Octopus trip to Sherwood Pines, Friday 15th March:

Thank you to those of you who have already signed and returned the permission slip. The children may wear Red clothes on the trip as it is Comic Relief day. They should also have a warm, waterproof coat, sturdy shoes and a backpack for their packed lunch. Please complete the slip attached if you have not yet done so and return back to school by Monday 11th March. Thank you.

Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus - Hobgoblin Theatre Group visit to school: The children in Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to watch a production in school by the Hobgoblin Theatre Group of Goldilocks and the Three Bears on the morning of **Friday 22nd March**. Afterwards the children in Jellyfish class will be involved in a workshop. This enrichment activity is being paid for out of school fund for your child to enjoy for free.

If your child attends afternoon nursery, they are invited to join us for the morning and should come to school at 8.45am. Parents/carers do not need to stay with them but they will need to be collected at 11am and can return in the afternoon to attend their afternoon session as normal at 12.15.

Turtles and Octopus Children: Your child should already have been given a letter regarding the National Child Measurement Programme which will be happening at school on Wednesday 27th March. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.

Year 4, The Great Orchestra Experiment: Wednesday 27th March 2019, The Nottingham Albert Hall

Our Year 4 children have been invited to play their instrument alongside other children from Nottingham City Schools at The Albert Hall in Nottingham on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th March 2019. All schools will join together to listen, sing and perform, sharing pieces they have learnt in class.

We have now received confirmation of times and will need to leave school at 11:30am therefore all children in Pelicans will need to have a packed lunch on this day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals then school will provide a packed lunch. 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 at between 4-4:15pm and will be dismissed from the hall as they will need to return their instruments to the cupboard.**

As always, we would be very grateful of any parent helpers to accompany us on the trip. If you are available to help, please speak to Mrs Abbaspour.

Please note that the Nottingham Music Service may take photos of the event for publicity on websites therefore please indicate below if you do not want your child to be photographed. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Year 4 Parent Music Event: Pelicans parents are invited to come and watch the Year 4 music lesson on **Wednesday 20th March** between 1:30pm and 2:15pm. You will be able to have a sneak peek at our performance for the Great Orchestra Experiment and see what we have been learning so far. Please complete the attached reply slip if you will be attending so that can prepare enough seats. Thank you.

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.

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.

Reply Slip for Sherwood Pines – Friday 15th March (Turtles and Octopus)

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to visit Sherwood Pines on **Friday 15th March**.

Name of parent _____ Signed _____

I am available to support the trip

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich
 Strawberry jam Cheese Cheese spread

My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home

Reply Slip for The Great Orchestra Experiment – Wednesday 27th March (Pelicans)

Child's Name _____ Class: Pelicans

I give permission for my child to travel by tram to The Albert Hall, Nottingham to perform in The Great Orchestra Experiment on Wednesday 27th March.

I am available to support the trip

Please **DO NOT** take photographs of my child at this event.

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child.

My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home

Name of parent/carer _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Reply slip for Year 4 Parent Music Event (Pelicans):

Child's Name: _____ Class: Pelicans

I will be attending the Year 4 music lesson on **Wednesday 20th March** between 1:30pm and 2:15pm.

Name of parent/carer _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 13TH 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 13th 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.

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019

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

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Wednesday 13th March	12:00–12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00		
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