



Attendance for last week was 96.7%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
93.8%	94.7%	100%	91.3%	97.1%	97.8%	98.5%	99.3%	98.5%	91.5%	96.7%	99.3%	99.3%

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

There were 297/321 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

Well done to the Full Time Seahorses who had 100% attendance last week



Parents Evening: Thanks to all the parents and carers that attended parents evening on Wednesday, it was great to speak to so many of you. Also many thanks for taking the time to complete one of the questionnaires (although I'm not sure Alfonso gave you much choice!) On initial analysis it is fantastic to see so many positive responses and heartfelt comments, all the staff work incredibly hard to make Heathfield a welcoming, happy and vibrant school but we would not be nowhere near as successful without the fantastic children and your support and feedback. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if they

do have any concerns, questions or suggestions, that staff are always available, either by booking an appointment through the school office or by catching us on the yard in the morning or after school.

Thanks again for your ongoing support, Mr Hicks

----- **Class Notices** -----



Seahorses: After the Easter holidays, Mrs Rogers will be returning from her maternity leave to teach the Seahorses class as the job share alongside Mrs Day. In preparation for this, she will be coming in for a few days over the coming weeks to meet the class and get to know them.

This also means that we will have to say goodbye to Miss Fyles, who has come to the end of her maternity cover. I am sure her class and the staff will be really sad to see her leave, as she has formed great relationships with them all. However, we are really pleased that she will only be moving up the road to the Kersall Drive campus where she will teach the Octopus' as a job share with Mrs West. We have loved having Miss Fyles at Scotland Road and I am sure she will be back from time to time to see how the Seahorses are getting on.

Reminder, Seahorse Trip to Vernon Park: Children in Seahorses will be visiting Vernon Park on the following dates:

- Tuesday 26th March 1pm- 2.30pm - afternoon and full-time children
- Wednesday 27th March 9am-10.30am - morning and full-time children

We will be carrying out activities linked to our story, 'Stickman'. Children will need to be suitably dressed with a waterproof coat and sensible footwear.



If you are able to help please indicate on the permission slip below. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough helpers, the trip will not be able to go ahead.



Reminder, Seahorse and Dolphin, Hobgoblin Theatre Visit: The children in Seahorse and Dolphin classes are going to watch an in school production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears on the afternoon of Friday 22nd March.

Afterwards the Seahorse children will be involved in a workshop. This enrichment activity is being paid for out of school fund and therefore we are not asking for a financial contribution.

If your child attends morning nursery, they are invited back to join us for the afternoon from 1.30pm and then collect at 3.30pm. Morning children can still attend their normal morning session, but will need to be picked up for lunch and return in the afternoon.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Reminder, YEAR 4, The Great Orchestra Experiment: Wednesday 27th March 2019, 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 an exciting opportunity has now arisen.



Our Year 4 children 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 2019. All schools will join together to listen, sing and perform, sharing pieces they have learnt in class.

We will be travelling to The Albert Hall by tram, leaving school at approximately 12:15pm. Therefore, your child will have an early lunch that day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the reply slip below. 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 in time for 3:30pm.

As always, we would be very grateful of any parent helpers to accompany us to The Albert Hall. If you are available to help, please indicate this by ticking the box on the permission slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office as soon as possible but no later than Friday 15th March 2019.

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.

Many thanks for your continued support, Miss Dickson

----- General Notices-----



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 the Seahorse trip to Vernon Park:

I give permission for my child _____ in Seahorse AM / PM / FT Class to walk to Vernon Park on Tuesday 26th March 1pm- 2.30pm – PM & FT children or Wednesday 27th March 9am- 10.30am – AM & FT children .

- I am able to help on Tuesday 26th March.
- I am able to help on Wednesday 27th March.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Reply slip for the Year 4 Great Orchestra Experiment:

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ Class to travel by tram to The Albert Hall, Nottingham to perform in The Great Orchestra Experiment on Wednesday 27th March 2019.

- I am able to help on this trip. Please arrive in school by 12pm.
- Please **do not** take photographs of my child at this event.
- My child is in receipt of free school meals and I would like to order a school packed lunch.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____
