

**Attendance for last week was 96.8%.**

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
87.5%	93.3%	87%	95.8%	95.7%	97.8%	99.3%	96.3%	96.9%	99.2%	97.4%	97.9%	99%

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

**There were 295/321 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

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

**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 fulltime children

Wednesday 27th March 9am-10.30am - morning and fulltime 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.

**Seahorse and Dolphin, Hobgoblin Theatre Visit:** The children in Seahorse and Dolphin classes are going to watch a production in school of Goldilocks and the Three Bears on the **afternoon** of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**



**Reminder, 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. Please return the attached slip to give permission for your child to join us on our trip, if you have not already done so.

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 below so we can order the right number of dinners.

**Reminder, Key Stage 1 Great Fire of London Film Premiere:**

We are pleased to invite the KS1 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 3:45 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The children are extremely excited about watching their film, so please join us!



**Reminder, YEAR 4, The Great Orchestra Experiment: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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-----



**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.

**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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March.  
☐ I am able to help on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 ☐

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening in Seahorses, KS1 and KS2 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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.

DATE	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
Wed 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening for children in Dolphins – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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.

DATE	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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Thurs 14 <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: \_\_\_\_\_