HEATHFIELD NEWS

29TH MARCH 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 94.9%

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 85.9% Jellyfish pm 85.3% <mark>Jellyfish FT 100%</mark>	97.0%	Hedgehogs 99.3%	Rabbits 97.2%	Peacocks 97.9%	Pelicans 89.7%
	Octopus 96.2%	Owls 93.6 %	Squirrels 93.6%	Eagles 94.7%	Leopards 92.1%



Easter Holidays: We break up next Friday 5th April for 2 weeks for the Easter holidays. We will return to school on Tuesday 23rd April as the Monday is a bank holiday. There is another bank holiday on Monday 6th May and then we break up for half term on Friday 24th May.

<u>Night at the Museum</u>: Year 3 and 4 put on a fantastic showcase of their topic work this week which we hope those of you who came to see it, enjoyed as much as the children. They worked hard on their topics and also on the content of the show with some children learning lots of very complicated script. Your support in attending this event was very much appreciated. Thank You!

The Great Orchestra Experiment: Our Year 4 children played their stringed instruments at The Albert Hall in Nottingham on Wednesday along with many other schools from across the city. This was supported again by some of our parents; making the journey to the Albert Hall by tram a possibility. We appreciate your support. Thank You!

<u>Class Photographs</u>: All classes will be having their class photographs taken on **Monday 1**st **April**. Please ensure that all children come to school in full school uniform. If you do not want your child to be in their class photograph please speak to the class teacher.

<u>Year 5 Parent Session – Lava Lamps</u>: As part of our Science topic 'It's in our DNA', we are inviting parents/carers of children in Leopards class into school on **Wednesday 3rd April at 2pm**. You will have a chance to create your very own lava lamp with your child and hear about everything they've been getting up to! Tea, coffee and biscuits to any willing participants! Please could all children in Year 5 be sent into school with an empty 2 litre fizzy drinks bottle on the morning of the 3rd April. Thank you.

EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade: Jellyfish, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits classes are going to have an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Friday 5th April**. If your child would like to take part, send them in with their creation and we will be parading throughout the day! There will be prizes for the best in each class.

KS2 Egg Decoration Competition: Our annual KS2 egg decorating competition will take place on **Friday 5th April.** As always, we are asking for children from the Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards classes to be as creative as they wish in order to design their own egg. Please make sure the egg is either hard boiled or an empty shell before painting.

All designs need to be brought into school on the morning of <u>Thursday 4th April</u> and where they will be placed in the school hall on display until the end of Friday. Winning entries from each class will get a prize.

<u>Owls, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Rabbits:</u> Unfortunately due to school requesting inadequate permission from parents to use images of KS1 children externally our 'Great Fire of London' DVD made with Adam Pepper will not be available for distribution. This is a school error that we apologise for. If you have already paid for a copy of the DVD all money will be returned. We apologise for this disappointment and will work hard to ensure this does not happen again in the future.

Year 3 Whitby Residential: If your child has a place on the Year 3 Whitby residential that is happening between 15th to 17th May full payment for this needs to be made no later than **Friday 5th April**. Mrs Abasspour will be sending out another letter with important forms to complete by Wednesday 3rd April such as the OV4 permission slip and the menu choices for the trip. This looks to be an amazing residential trip and the first time Heathfield have headed to the Yorkshire coastline.

Staffing Change in Octopus Class: From 23rd April, Miss Fyles will be joining the Octopus class as a jobshare with Mrs West. Miss Fyles has been teaching in our EYFS unit over at Scotland Road but will be moving to Kersall Drive after the holidays. Miss Fyles will be in class on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to work with the children. Miss Allen will still be working at Kersall Drive but within our KS2 classes.

After school Sports Clubs: After the Easter holidays we will have the following after school clubs running.

- Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm Tennis Year 3 and 4 (Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans)
- Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm Multi-sports Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits)

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part.

<u>After school clubs continuing after half term</u>: If your child currently attends the following after school clubs, these will be continuing after the February half-term holiday.

- Wednesday Year 3 Yoga with Miss Parmiter
- Thursdays Year 3-5 Choir with Mrs West
- Friday Year 2-5 Recorder and Music Club with Mrs Gwynne

<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.

<u>**Reply Slip for After School Clubs**</u> – We have the following after school clubs taking place after February half term. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

□ Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Tennis Year 3 and 4 (Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans)

□ Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Multi-sports Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits)

Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer..... Date Date

Collecting arrangements

□ I will collect my child when the club has finished □ My son/daughter is going to afterschool club