

**Attendance for last week was 97.8%.**

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
90.7%	97.1%	100%	97%	99.3%	97.7%	94.4%	97.8%	96.9%	100%	99.3%	97.6%	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 298/323 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

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



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

**Year 3 Whitby Residential:** A parent meeting about the Whitby residential will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 3.35pm in the Toucans classroom.

If your child has a place and you have not yet paid the balance, please speak to the school office. Thank you.

**Year 3 & 4 Eggstastic Eggperiments!**

Year 3 and 4 Science Week is the first week back after the Easter Holidays. Please can you keep the plastic wrapping from your chocolate eggs to bring for our eggstastic science eggperiment.

Thank you, Year 3 and 4 Team.



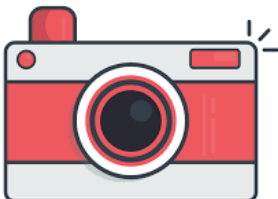
**KS2 Dance Club:** "Dance with Kerrie" returns on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The club will run for the rest of this half term every Monday after school and is open to ALL KS2 pupils (Year 3 and above).

The club will finish at 4:30 and children who would like to attend will need a drink and their PE kit for the session.

Please complete the reply slip below if your child would like to attend.

**KS2 Choir:** Choir rehearsals will begin again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019. This term, rehearsals will take place **every Monday during lunchtime, between 1.00pm and 1:30pm**. Please let me know if you have any queries. I will be in touch about any forthcoming events for the Summer Term.

Many thanks, Miss Dickson.



**KS2 Photography Club Summer Term:** Miss Rudin and Miss Warren are running a photography club for KS2 children (Year 3 and above) over the Summer Term. The club will last from 3.30pm until 4.30pm on Tuesdays after school, starting the second week back of term- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Please return the reply slip below if your child would like to attend.

**Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club Users:** If you have a child who uses the Breakfast or Afterschool Club, please ensure, when you drop them off in the mornings or collect them in the evenings, that you go straight to and from the Club. For safeguarding reasons, parent/carers must not go in to any other rooms or areas in the school. Please speak to the office staff or the staff in the club if you have any queries or issues. Thank you for your continued support.





**Basford Arts Festival, poster competition:** This summer will see the return of Basford Arts Festival (June 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>) where lots of schools and businesses around Basford get involved in creative activities. This year we are running a poster competition to promote the week and we would love your child to be involved.

At the back of this newsletter is a template for the design.

Children can use any medium they like, pencils, crayons, paints, collage etc. to create their design. The design needs to be completed and handed back to the school office or class teachers by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

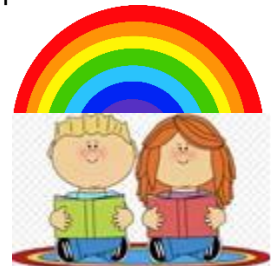
The 5 best designs will be chosen from Heathfield to go up against the top 5 designs from the other schools and the overall winner will feature on the posters and booklet that will publicise the event. There will be exciting prizes for the top 5 winners and it is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see their artwork all over Basford.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with Basford Arts Week then please get in touch with us at school.

More details will follow about the different events that will be taking place in June but for now, go get creative! Thank-you for your continued support, Ms Martindale and Miss Jeremiah

### **Heathfield Rainbow Reading Challenge:**

We are now a term into the reading challenge, and children are still as keen as ever to complete each colour challenge. Some of our children are now on the green reading card- which means that they will have to have read 25 times (on separate days) to achieve their prize. The children that have moved from red to green will have read 80 times at home. This is super impressive and we would like to thank parents again for their support with reading at home. Keep up the good work and hopefully children will have lots of time over Easter to work their way through their current reading challenge!



### **Heathfield Book Fair- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April, Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**

The Summer term Scholastic Book fair will be coming to Heathfield on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please browse the booklets that have been sent home with the newsletter to take advantage of any special offers on books that may appeal. There will be books for all ages, with plenty of new releases from popular authors. Additionally Scholastic will honor the £1 World Book Day vouchers (which we have in school) so this entitles the children to £1 off any book purchased at the fair.



**Heathfield School Council:** We are helping Miss Cousins to make Heathfield a greener space and would be delighted if any of our green fingered parents could donate planters and plants to help us set up a gardening club in the summer term. Please drop off any donations to the school office.

Thank you – Heathfield School Council



**Summer Fair Raffle Prizes:** Miss Papp is already looking towards our summer fair and would love to hear from anyone who may be able to donate a prize to the raffle. The success of the fair relies heavily on the goodwill of our parents and local businesses and we are keen to raise as much money as possible to help us pay for trips and visits. If you, anyone you know or a business you work for can donate a prize, please speak to Miss Papp or the school office.

**New Menus:** Your child will today receive a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will start from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Don't forget that all children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal.

Children, who are in the Nursery and Years 3, 4 and 5 unless eligible to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75.



**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 £9 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.

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**Reply Slip for KS2 Dance Club:**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ class would like to attend the Dance with Kerrie club on Mondays.

- My child will be collected at 4:30
- My child will go to After School Club
- My child will travel home alone (Y6 pupils only)

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ class would like to attend the Photography Club on Tuesdays.

- My child will be collected at 4:30
- My child will go to After School Club
- My child will travel home alone (Y6 pupils only)

