HEATHFIELD NEWS

14TH JUNE 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 92.1%

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 89.3% Jellyfish pm 80.3% Jellyfish FT 91.7%	Hedgehogs 90.6%	Squirrels 95.2%	Peacocks 97.5%	Pelicans 90.8%
	Owls 85.3%	Rabbits 99%	Eagles 92.2%	Leopards 86.5%

Non-Uniform Day: Thank you all for your donations today towards our Summer Fair. The bottles of various drinks and toiletries will be used as prizes in our bottle tombola.

<u>Miss Weaver:</u> Miss Weaver is leaving us today to start her maternity leave. Miss Martin and Mrs Cartwright will be taking over the teaching in Eagles from Monday. We wish Miss Weaver all the best at the start of her new adventure and are looking forward to a new addition to the Heathfield family

Miss Allen who finished at the end of May has had a baby boy.

<u>Summer Fair:</u> On Friday 28th June will be having our annual 'Global Day' summer fair. In preparation for this day we are asking for donations for our cake stall (to be brought in on the day), book stall and the bottle tombola (see above). There will also be a grand raffle - tickets will go on sale soon. If you would like to run your own stall at the fair, please speak to Miss Dickens or Miss Papp. Stalls cost £10. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>Change to May Day Bank Holiday 2020:</u> Since we sent out the new academic calendar for 2019/2020, the government have announced that the May Day Bank Holiday 2020 will be moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. Updated calendars are available from the school office.

LATENESS: School starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. There are still too many children coming to school late which disrupts their own and others' learning. We are also seeing an increasing number of children being collected late without any reason or apology. We understand there may be the odd occasion where there is traffic but we are aware of some children who are collected late every day. We are now keeping a Late Collection register so that we can monitor this. Repeated late collection is a **safeguarding concern** and will be recorded as such.

Sports Day: Our annual 'Sports Day' will take place this half term. This year Kersall Drive will stay on site and use our own sports field instead of walking to Vernon Park. You are welcome to come and cheer on the children.

- Wednesday 19th June: KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon.
- EYFS Friday 21st June: Octopus and Turtles sports day will be held on the field at 9:15am on Friday 21st June. Please can children in Turtles and Octopus class come to school in their PE kit.
- Jellyfish AM sports day will be held on the field at 11:15am on Friday ^{21st} June. Jellyfish PM and Jellyfish full time children's sports day will be held on the field at 2:45pm on Friday ^{21st} June. All Jellyfish children can come to school in their PE kits.

Leopards Tie Dye Activity: As part of the Year 5/6 topic on colour, the children will be creating tie dye t-shirts. We will be supplying all pupils with a t-shirts and the dyes to create these, however in order to cover some of the cost, we politely request a donation of £1.00. This can be handed to class teachers or the office. We really appreciate your support with our fantastic enrichment opportunities.



<u>Eagles Swimming:</u> As part of the school's PE curriculum, Eagles class will be taking swimming lessons each week on a Monday afternoon up until the end of the term. **They will be back at school for 3:30pm.** Please can you make sure that your child is provided with the following equipment-

- A swimming costume for girls (MUST be a one piece costume)
- Trunks for boys (not shorts-no pockets allowed!)
- A towel
- Bobble to tie long hair back

Please note that children will not be allowed to swim if they are not wearing the appropriate swimwear. Children are **not** permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming and are to only bring goggles if I have written permission from a parent/carer.

Year 1 and 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip – Tuesday 2nd July (Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits) Children in KS1 will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their continuing Science work linked to different types of animals, their characteristics and their habitats. The trip will take place on Tuesday 2nd July and travel will be by double decker bus. Children will need to be at school at normal time



and will be back at school at approximately 4:15pm. All children will need to bring drinks, lunch and snacks in a backpack that they can carry and a sunhat and waterproof jacket, as we do not know what the weather will bring! If you would like your child to have a school provided packed lunch please state this on the reply slip attached.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4:00, as the rest of expenses will be paid by school. Each class will need three parent volunteers to support our trip and ensure we have a ratio of one adult to six children. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to do so. Reply slips need to be brought back by Friday 21st June. Thank you.

<u>Year 3 Trip to Green's Windmill:</u> The Peacocks and Eagles will be going together on a trip to Green's Windmill in Sneinton on **Wednesday 26th June.** We will be leaving school at 10:00 am and travelling by tram into the city centre. We will visit the windmill and the science centre and will have our packed lunches whilst on our trip.

Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear and hats /suncream /coat as we will be out and about for most of the day. A rucksack for their packed lunch is also needed.

We need parent volunteers to help us on our trip, so please let the class teacher or office know if you can help. We will be returning in time for the normal end of the school day. Please complete the slip attached stating if your child will be bringing a packed lunch in from home or if your child is in receipt of free school meals if you would like a school packed lunch provided. Thank you.

<u>Holidays and leave of absence in school term time:</u> 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 school 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.

Attending family celebrations and weddings abroad will be considered as taking a holiday during term

time.					
Reply Slip for KS1 Yorkshire Wildlife	Park Trip – Tuesday 2 nd July				
(Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rab	bits)				
Child's Name	Class				
I give permission for my child to take par	rt in the Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip on Tuesday 2 nd July.				
Name of parent	Signed				
I am available to support the trip					
I wish to order a school packed lunc	ch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich				
Strawberry jam	Cheese Cheese spread				
My child will have a packed lunch be	rought in from home				
I enclose a £4:00 contribution towards t	he costs Yes No				
Reply Slip for Year 3 trip to Greens W	indmill – Wednesday 26 th June				
(Peacocks and Eagles)					
Child's Name	Class				
I give permission for my child to take par	rt in the Green Windmill trip on Wednesday 26 th June				
Name of parent	Signed				
I am available to support the trip					
I wish to order a school packed lunc	ch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich				
Strawberry jam	Cheese Spread				
My child will have a packed lunch b	orought in from home				