

HEATHFIELD NEWS



12TH JULY 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for this week was 95%

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 82.9%	Turtles 95.4%	Hedgehogs 97.2%	Squirrels 98.5%	Peacocks 97.3%	Pelicans 96.6%
Jellyfish pm 78.9%	Octopus 93.2%	Owls 92.4%	Rabbits 97.8%	Eagles 89.3%	Leopards 90.4%
Jellyfish FT 96.1%					

TWO WEEKS LEFT! Although there are only 2 weeks left until the start of the summer holidays it is important that your child attends school every day. They are still learning key skills in their lessons and there are a number of events coming up in the run up to the end of term which they will not want to miss. Staff and children are currently voting for our Celebration Trophies and so you may receive an invitation to attend our special assembly on Friday 26th July at 9am if your child has been successful in winning a trophy or special prize! We will also be giving out our attendance medals and Star of the Term awards in the final week.

We break up for summer on Friday 26th July and the children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Breakfast and After School Club: If you will be requiring a place in September in either our breakfast or after club, forms have been sent out this week. Completed forms can be returned from **7.30am on Monday 15th July**. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please read the full terms and conditions on the back of the form. Thank you.

Rabbits Class Assembly: On **Thursday 18th July** parents and families of the children in Rabbits class are invited to join us for their class assembly. Please arrive by 2:40pm to take your seat in the hall.

Leopards Class Assembly CHANGE OF DATE: Leopards class would like to turn their class assembly into a Festival so parents and families of the children in Leopards class are invited to join them for their class assembly at **9:00am on Tuesday 23rd July**. The children will showcase some of their fantastic topic work followed by an opportunity for parents to get involved in a workshop. It is expected to last no longer than an hour.

Annual Reports to Parents: You will be receiving your child's annual report next Friday 19th July. Inside will be a letter explaining which class your child will be moving into in September and which teacher they will be having. We will be welcoming 4 new teachers to Kersall Drive as we grow by 2 more classes and we cover 2 maternity leaves. The children will meet the new teachers on Monday 22nd July during Change Around Day. Next year our Year 5s and Year 6s will form 2 mixed age classes to replicate the successful arrangement over at Scotland Road.

Turtles and Octopus Pond Dipping: We are aware there have been reports on social media of tick bites affecting individuals after visiting Vernon Park recently. Following advice from the Public Health Team at the City Council, as well as the park keeping team who will be accompanying us on our trip to Vernon Park we are still happy to go ahead with our trip next **Thursday 18th July**.

Please complete the attached reply slip and state if you would like your child to have a school provided packed lunch if attending the trip. If you would prefer your child stay in school on this day to avoid the park, please return the slip indicating this. Even if you have already returned a reply slip for this trip could we ask that you still fill out the slip attached to this newsletter and return back to school. Please can we ask that all reply slips are returned no later than Monday. Thank you.

Reminder - EYFS/KS1 Bug Ball: On **Friday 19th July** children in the Jellyfish classes, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be having their 'Bug Ball'

Please make sure their costumes are simple enough to wear so the younger children can access the toilet quickly.



Year 4 Sleepover (for children currently in Peacocks and Eagles): On **Thursday 19th September 2019**, there will be a Year 4 sleepover in school! 'Into Adventure' will be leading a fantastic survival themed camping sleepover. As there are only 40 places available, a first come-first served basis will apply and the list is filling up quickly as this event is open to both campuses. The cost of the residential sleep over is **£19 per child**. If your child is in receipt of

Free School Meals, the amount payable is £4.75. If your child is not in receipt of Free School Meals but has been previously, the amount payable is £9.50.

Rainbow Reading Challenge: We have been so impressed by the participation in this challenge over the year. Our children are always talking about which challenge they are on and it is only through your help in listening to them read at home that they are able to achieve their success. We have had a few children complete the Gold challenge and so we will send out a personal invitation to those children for their final reward. All children who have made it onto the Gold Challenge will receive a special bookworm badge. The rest of the colour challenges have had prizes along the way. Our children have been patient in waiting for some of them due to the demand on the postman!



The challenge will start again from September with a few changes along the way but we will explain more after the holidays.

As the children are all so keen on reading why not enter the Nottingham City Library Summer Reading Challenge at Basford Library or Bulwell Riverside Library?



Read 6 library books to get special stickers, some with mysterious smells. By adding these stickers to your collectable mission folders, you will help the Rockets solve clues, dodge asteroids and discover the missing books, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Finish the challenge for special rewards, a certificate and medal. **BONUS-** If you read more than 6 books the library will put your name in to a special prize draw!

Summer Activities: There is always lots to do over the summer holidays. Check out the What's On page on the Nottingham City Council website for information about the Market Square beach, Nottingham Contemporary, Lakeside Arts, Wollaton Hall, Riverside Festival, Splendour and much, much more.

There are lots of parks along the tram route too so if you haven't visited Highfields at the University of Nottingham – that could be a good place to start.

Reply slip for Turtles and Octopus Pond Dipping at Vernon Park – Thursday 18th July

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please tick one option:

I **agree** to my child attending the trip to Vernon Park on Thursday 18th July 2019

I would like my child to **stay at school** on Thursday 18th July 2019

Name of parent _____ Signed _____

I am available to support the trip

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich

Strawberry jam

Cheese

Cheese spread

My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home (no fizzy drinks, nuts, sweets or glass bottles please)

Reply Slip for the Year 4 Sleepover – 19th September 2019.
(Open to children currently in Peacocks and Eagles)

I consent to my child _____ taking part in the Year 4 sleepover on 19th September 2019.

(Payment will be requested once a place has been offered)

Signed: _____

Date: _____
