## 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



#### Attendance for last week was 93.3%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
81.8%	86.7%	88.8%	91.5%	98.2%	97.7%	91.9%	95.6%	89.6%	93.3%	96.4%	97.1%	90.4%

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

There were 271/323 children who had 100% attendance last week - Well Done

<u>Parking on Scotland Road and the surrounding area:</u> Please can all parents and carers respect the parking restrictions on the roads around school as those who don't are at risk of damaging the school's relationship with our neighbours. We appreciate that everyone leads very busy lives however adding two minutes to your journey in the morning and at the end of the day by parking slightly further away in a designated parking space will ease the congestion around school, appease local residents and keep the area safe for our pupils.

Due to a recent lack of consideration we will be asking parking services to support us in targeting those who are being inconsiderate and irresponsible

## New PE kit expectations from September 2019:



We will be enforcing a stricter PE kit come September so please ensure your child has the correct kit before we start back in the new academic year. **ALL** children must have:

- a plain white t-shirt
- navy blue shorts/tracksuit/leggings bottoms
- a plain black sweatshirt or hoodie
- trainers or plimsolls

You would be surprised at some of the outfits which the children have been wearing e.g. strappy vests, denim shorts and black boots. Olympians of the future would not wear such clothing for PE and so Heathfield pupils will not be able to either.... We suggest PE kits stay in school as there will be 2 lessons each week from September and timetables may change. It also means the kit is in school should they join an afterschool club. Many thanks for your support.

# Choir Auditions and Young Voices 2020

Rehearsals for our choir will begin again in September and auditions will run alongside these. Children who have attended choir this academic year and have already been through the audition process, will not need to audition again, but please indicate whether your child wishes to return in September.

It is a real privilege to be part of our choir and it is important that your child understands the dedication and hard work required throughout the year. To join the choir as a new member, your child will require an audition as well as experience of being part of a choral group. They must also be prepared to show

commitment during the Autumn term, when choir rehearsals will take place, and demonstrate a mature standard of behaviour, as there is an expectation to work towards performances, both in school and externally.

If you are happy for your child to attend these rehearsals and to take part in the audition process, please complete and return the slip below **no later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup>July 2019**, so I can make the necessary arrangements to prepare for the new academic year.

Furthermore, children who successfully gain a place in our choir will be attending <u>Young Voices</u> again this year. The date for the concert is <u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020</u> and will take place at Sheffield Arena. For further details about the concert, please go to <a href="https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/">https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/</a> for the most up to date information. Please indicate your child's interest on the slip at the end of the newsletter; at this stage, this is only to give me an idea of the number of children who wish to attend.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me before or after school.

Miss Dickson, Music Co-coordinator

<u>Year 6 Alice in Wonderland:</u> As you know, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their production of '*Alice in Wonderland*' and it is taking place next week, **Thursday 18**<sup>th</sup> **July at 6pm.** 

Tickets are now available from the office. While it would be lovely to see as many parents, carers and family members there as possible, we do only have a limited space in our hall. As such, **each child will be allocated 2 tickets each**. If there are any unclaimed tickets closer to the time, we will send out a text to inform you and they will be given out on a first come, first served basis.





<u>Current Year 3's Sleepover:</u> On Thursday 19th September 2019, there will be a Year 4 sleepover in school! 'Into Adventure' will be leading a fantastic survival themed sleepover, with activities such as archery, fire making and pitching tents. The aim is for our pupils across both campuses to get involved in teamwork and experience the first outdoor, in school, camping.

Pupils will spend the night in tents (sleeping 3/4) at the Kersall Drive campus. They will eat their evening meal and breakfast together, then take part in further activities in the morning.

There are only 40 places available, so a first come-first served basis will apply. 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. If you would like your child to take part, please sign the consent form below and hand into the school office or your child's class teacher. The first 40 consents will then be informed and will then be asked for their monetary contribution.

Yours sincerely, Year 3 and 4 Team



Reminder, Year 6 Celebration Event: On the afternoon of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 will be celebrating the end of their time at Heathfield with an afternoon of pizza and bowling! As a thank you for all of their hard-work and for being such great ambassadors for the school, this will be **free of charge**. However, as we will be travelling on the tram, a consent slip is required.

Please complete the form, giving permission for your child to travel on the tram. We will be leaving school at approximately 1pm and **we will not be returning to school until around 4:30pm.** We hope this will be a lovely way for Year 6 to conclude their time at Heathfield.

Reading Gold Prize: We're starting to put together the arrangements for our Rainbow Reading Gold Prize. In order for your child to be eligible for the prize they **must have** <u>started</u> their gold certificate by or on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. It is not an expectation that their gold certificate is completed by this date. A letter will come out to all of these 'gold certificate' children on the 19<sup>th</sup> informing them of their prize and further details.

Reminder: Seahorses, Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares Bug Ball: On 19<sup>th</sup> July EYFS and KS1 will be having a Bug Ball to celebrate the end of the topics, Down at the Bottom of the Garden and Creepy Crawlies.



As part of this special event, we would like children to dress up as minibeasts or something you might find at the bottom of the garden. We would love this event to be as creative as possible, and do not want you to have to spend lots of money, so would love the costumes to be homemade. There will be prizes for effort! The children will get the chance to show these off at the Bug Fashion Parade! They will also get to take part in a variety of different activities during the day.

### Reply slip for Choir and Young Voices 2019-2020:

Please complete and Please tick <u>all</u> boxes t	return this slip to the school office by Monday 15" July 2019. hat apply.
Child's Name:	Current Class:
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Signed:	Date:
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	(Parent/carer) ar 6 celebration event:
I consent to my child t	aking part in the Year 6 event on Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
NAME	CLASS
Signed	(Parent/carer)