



Attendance for last week was 96.2%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
98.4%	100%	94.7%	96.8%	97.8%	87.7%	99.3%	100%	96.7%	96.2%	97.7%	97.7%

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

There were 269/295 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done

Well done to the Full Time Seahorses and the Toucans who achieved 100% attendance last week.



Facebook: We are in the process of setting up a Heathfield Primary Facebook Group, for parents and carers of current pupils. This will be a closed group, so parents/carers will need to request to join and will be required to answer some set questions and sign up to the Group rules before being granted membership. Due to the administrative task required to verify, the anticipated, large number of people who we hope will request to join, we will be launching the Group for parents/carers of children at the Kersall Drive campus only next week.

If all goes well we will then share joining instructions with Scotland Road parents/carers in next Friday's newsletter. Hopefully this will be a really positive step and improve the way we share information with parents/carers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder, Dolphin Class Local Area Walk- Tuesday 24th September 9am: As part of our 'Out and about' topic, we will be learning about places in our local area. Dolphins will be going on a local area walk on Tuesday 24th September. We should return to school by mid-morning.



Don't forget: Our FREE Early Birds Breakfast Club runs every day in the hall from 8:30am until the start of the school day at 9.00am. All children must be in the hall **before 8:45am**, so that there is enough time for the children to eat and the staff to clear the hall ready for the start of the day. Children should be brought to the main reception where they will be met by a member of staff to sign in.

Holidays and leave of absence in school term time: 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.

European Day of Languages: On Thursday 26th September we will be celebrating the languages spoken by our school community. Children will take part in different activities in their classes to highlight the importance of learning languages.

































European Day of Languages 2019

Here are 10 language challenges. I hope that they will help you to share your language skills and perhaps learn something new. Try to complete as many challenges as you can and complete the table for each challenge that you do. You can do the challenges at school, on your own, with friends or family. I hope that you will be inspired and have fun celebrating the spoken languages of the world we live in.

Give the completed sheet to your teacher by Thursday 26th September. They will give you 2 dojos or positives for each challenge you complete.

Miss Thompson

PS. You can use the back of this challenge sheet to write down some of the words you learned to say.

Challenge	How was this challenge?		
	easy 	tricky 	too difficult 
Say hello to 5 different people and use a different language each time.			
Count from 1 – 10 in 2 different languages.			
Listen to a story in a different language.			
Learn to say 'my name is____' in another language.			
Watch a cartoon in a different language.			
Write a shopping list in a different language.			
Learn to say 'peace' in 3 different languages.			
Send an email, text or message in a different language.			
Play a game in a different language.			
Learn to say 'happy' in 3 different languages.	