



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 95.9%

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 90%	Jellyfish PM 100%	Jellyfish FT 90.9%	Turtles 94.1%	Octopus 96.9%
Hedgehogs 96.8%	Owls 93.7	Squirrels 97.9%	Rabbits 93.4%	Peacocks 95.4%
Eagles 96.9%	Pelicans 96.8%	Falcons 96.9%	Pumas 97.3%	Leopards 98.5%

KS2 School Photographs: Children in classes Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards will be having their individual photographs taken on **Monday 11th November**. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken please inform the school office.

Year 4 Royal Shakespeare Company performance: On Tuesday 12th November the Royal Shakespeare Company is coming to Kersall Drive campus to perform First Encounters: A Merchant of Venice. The performance will introduce the play to our pupils before they have learnt about it in lessons hence a 'first encounter'. All of our Year 4 pupils will be watching the performance along with pupils from Oakfield School and Sports College and Robin Hood Primary. Some of our pupils, including our Shakespeare Ambassadors, will be supporting the performers on and back stage. Look out for Tweets on our website.

Children in Need Day Friday 15th November: Our School Council have voted for a PJ day next Friday to support Children in Need. For £1 donation, children and staff can come to school wearing pyjamas and onesies. The morning assembly will be dedicated to Children in Need and all money raised will be used to make a difference to children in communities just like ours. There are also some Pudsey accessories for sale from the office.



F2 – Year 6 Flu Immunisations: The immunization team will be coming into school on **Friday 22nd November** to administer the flu vaccine. This year is the first time the vaccine is being offered to all primary school-aged children. The flu vaccine for children is a nasal spray (sprayed into the nose), not an injection. The way the immunization team get your consent to immunize your child is being done differently this year, instead of paper forms there will be an online form for you to fill in. As soon as we have the information you need to complete this we will let you know via the newsletter, text message and our Facebook page. Thank you.

'Bring a Bottle' Non-Uniform Day: There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 22nd November** so that we can collect donations for our Winter Fair tombola and raffle. If your child is wearing non-uniform, they should bring a bottle into school with them. All new, unopened bottles will be accepted. If your donation is alcoholic or in a glass bottle, please take it to the office.

Winter Fair: On **Friday 6th December** we will have our annual Winter Fair in the hall from 2pm. There will be a number of stalls and our popular raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon and can be bought before the day... more information next week ☺ There are stalls available for a £10 fee. If you are able to donate any prizes for our raffle from your place of work, that would be fantastic.

REMINDER F2 Trip to the Snow Dragon: On **Friday 29th November**, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to watch the performance of the Snow Dragon at the Lakeside Theatre. This trip will cost around £12 a child, however, with funding provided by school we can reduce this price to **£5 a child** which includes the theatre ticket (normally £8.50) and the coach there and back. We have some extra tickets we can offer to parents, if you would like to join us. We are asking for parents to make a contribution of £3 for the ticket. Parent tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis as we only have limited numbers of tickets. Parents with tickets will need to be able to accompany the children to and from the theatre.



REMINDER: Sign up to School Gateway as Heathfield becomes CASHLESS:

Thank you to those of you that have signed up and are now using School Gateway to make payments. As we start and become a “cashless” school, all future payments will need to be made via the app, online bank transfer or credit or debit card.



We will **no longer be able to accept cash** payments for dinners, uniforms, trips, residential or paid breakfast and afterschool clubs. **Please make sure that you download the app:** If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). If you do not have a smartphone you can still pay online via the website www.schoolgateway.com The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school the cost of a text message. **Please follow the following instructions to register and receive your PIN.**

1. Click on “**New User**”. Fill in the email address and mobile number and press the “**Send PIN**” button. You will then be sent a new PIN number by text.
2. Enter **PIN** and press “Login” - you will then see a message allowing you to receive notifications from Heathfield.
3. Click on the “**home**” icon and you will have a payment request for dinners, paid clubs, trips, etc. Click on “**My Payments**” and you can then make online payments, and view balances.

If you are unable to register it may be because your details do not match those we have on file for you therefore please contact the school office who will check your details with you. Thank you.

REMINDER Eagles Swimming: Eagles class will be taking swimming lessons each week, on a **MONDAY AFTERNOON** until the end of term. This will be free of charge and children will be provided with transportation to and from the swimming baths with them returning at 3:30pm. They will be released from the normal door after the children have got their school bags.

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 below the knee (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 we have written permission from a parent/carer. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Comber

REMINDER Year 3 Whitby Residential – May 2020: We have limited places left on our Year 3 Whitby trip next May. If you would like your child to take part please return the attached slip, with your non-refundable £20 deposit. You will then be given a confirmation letter and details of how to continue paying for this trip through the School Gateway app.

New Attendance Incentive: To reward all children who have good attendance at school there will be a celebration event each half term. Children with attendance of 95% or more will be part of this celebration. We are also trying a new savings incentive. The class with the highest attendance each week will win their total in money which can be saved over the term or year to save up for a trip or some new games for their class. This week the Leopards class won with 98.5% so will receive £9.85 for their money box. All children attending school play their part in increasing the money being won. Please help your child’s class to save lots of money by bringing them into school each day on time.



Reply Slip for the Turtles and Octopus' theatre trip:

I would like my child..... fromclass
to take part in the trip to the Lakeside theatre on **Friday November 29th 2019.**

I enclose a £5 contribution

I would be interested in buying a parent/carer ticket at the cost of £3

Signed..... Date.....

Whitby 2020 for Year 3 Children: (Peacocks and Eagles Class)

I would like my child.....in class
to take part in the Year 3 Whitby residential taking place in July 2020.

Please find enclosed a non-refundable deposit of £20 with the full balance paid before the end of March 2020.

Signed..... Date.....