HEATHFIELD NEWS

22ND NOVEMBER 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 89.1%

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 90.8%			Turtles 85.6%	Octopus 93.8%
Hedgehogs 79.2%	Owls 77.8%	Squirrels 93.2%	Rabbits 95.9%	Peacocks 77.7%
Eagles 94.2%	Pelicans 88.6%	Falcons 91.4%	Pumas 92.5%	Leopards 96.3%

Well done to the Leopards class who have the highest attendance this week with 96.3% so will receive £9.63 for their money box.

<u>'Bring a Bottle' Non-Uniform Day:</u> WOW! Thank you to all of you who came in non-uniform today and donated a bottle or gift for our Winter Fair If you have not yet brought something in and wish to do so, please could these come to the office next week. We will happily accept any other unwanted gifts or prizes for the raffle too.

It would be fantastic if any parents/carers could help with the fair preparation then please join Mrs Dyer and Miss Reast on **Friday 29th November from 8:45am** for a hot drinks, treats and wrapping session. Even if you can only stay for half an hour your support would be greatly appreciated.



Raffle tickets are now on sale for £1 each at the school office. 1st Prize is £50, 2nd Prize is a Christmas hamper, 3rd prize is a games hamper and there are lots of other prizes too including 2 scooters kindly donated by Connex Education.

<u>Parents' Evening Wednesday 4th December:</u> Parents' Evening will be on <u>Wednesday 4th December</u> from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. If you haven't already signed up for a time, please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible. As these appointments are first come first served – all the early slots have now gone. It is important that all parents attend this meeting with the teacher to discuss your child's progress so far and to see how they have done in our recent assessments.

Book Fair: Tuesday 26th November - You are invited to Bookwagon's pop-up book fair on Tuesday 26th November. In a change to our usual book fair, this company has a wide variety of wonderful children's books selected by experienced, independent booksellers. Bookwagon will be in school during the day for an assembly and then workshops for the children. Children may bring some money into school to buy a book during the day or you can visit the fair with your child at 3:15pm in the hall.

Every book has been read and loved by Bookwagon. **This event is for one day only!** All books will be sold at discounted prices for Heathfield Primary and Nursery School. Card and cash payments accepted.

<u>REMINDER: KS2 Photographs:</u> Parents/carers of children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards classes should have received the proofs for their child's school photographs. If you would like to order photographs please do so by **Tuesday 26th November 2019**.

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. They will be back at school before the end of the day. We have no parent tickets left for this performance



REMINDER: Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits trip to the Panto: On Thursday 5th December



all children in KS1 will be going to see the pantomime, Cinderella, at Nottingham Theatre Royal. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school just after lunch and are expected to arrive back at school for approximately 4:30pm. **On this occasion, school will be paying for the trip and there will be no cost to yourselves.** We may require parent helpers so please let us know if you would be able to help and we will

confirm with your nearer the time if we need you. Please complete the attached reply slip with your permission for your child to attend. Thank you

REMINDER: KS1 church visit: Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits are visiting the local church on Broomhill Road, Bulwell United Reformed Church, to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

- Hedgehogs and Owls are going on Tuesday 26th November leaving school at 12:45.
- Squirrels and Rabbits are going on Friday 29th November leaving school at 12:45.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us and are able to help walk with us there and back. Thank you.

<u>REMINDER: Sign up to School Gateway as Heathfield becomes CASHLESS:</u> Thank you to those of you that have signed up and are now using School Gateway to make payments. Parents paying for Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs – please bear with us as sessions are still in the process of being added.

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.

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.

<u>Polite Request about lost property:</u> Please ensure your child's belongings are named – this includes lunchboxes, water bottles, coats, PE kits and uniform. There is nothing more frustrating as a parent than to have things go missing that your child needs for school. However, this frustration is shared by school when we are asked to locate missing items which all look the same. The children are reminded regularly about where to put their belongings and are reminded at the end of the day to take everything home however this is still an issue which can be solved simply with a good permanent marker pen. Please help us as the amount of lost property is increasing each day. Thank You!

PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2019 Child's name......Class...... (Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.) 3.30 – 4.30 – 5.00 -4.00 -5.30 – 6.00 -6.30 -7.00 – 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30 6.00 6.30 7.00 7.30 Wednesday 4th **December** I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would

be preferable.	• •
Signed	Date
Reply Slip for the Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabb	oits Panto trip – Thursday 5 th December:
I would like my child f to take part in the trip to the Theatre Royal Panto, 'Cinderella	
☐ I would be able to if needed.	
Signed	