

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

29<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**Important notice about absence:** As you can see our attendance has been heavily effected by illness this week. We understand there are times when your child is too poorly for school. On such occasions, please contact school on the first day of your child's absence. School will send out an absence text for unknown reasons of absence and this may also be followed up with a phone call from our attendance team. Absences will be recorded as unauthorised if school is not contacted.

**Absences of 3 or more days will need a form of medical documentation in order to be authorised;** this can be in the form of an appointment slip, text message alert from the GP, a prescribed dated medication or prescription. Our attendance team may also carry out an unannounced home visit if your child has been absent for 3 or more days and/or their attendance is below 90%. If you need to speak to school regarding your child's attendance or punctuality please ask for Miss Papp/Miss Dyer.

**Winter Fair:** Next **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** the Winter Fair will take place in the hall from 2:30pm. There will be a number of stalls and the chance to see Santa. If you would like to donate any cakes for our stall, please bring them into school on Friday morning.

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



**Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus - Letter writing to Santa:** On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, please come and join the Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus for a Santa Letter writing workshop. Please stay with your child at the start of the morning to help them write a letter to Santa. We anticipate this event will last between 30-45 minutes. Thank you.

**Peacocks Class Assembly:** On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 9am, parents and families of children in Peacocks class are invited to join us for their class assembly to find out about what the children have been learning. Please arrive by 8.55am to take your seat in the hall.

**REMINDER Parents' Evening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Parents' Evening will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 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. If you have not yet booked an appointment, the teachers will provide one for you. 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.

**REMINDER: Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits trip to the Panto:** On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip please can this be done before the end of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**After school clubs:** After the Christmas holidays we will have the following after school clubs running. All clubs will start week commencing **6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 between 3.15pm and 4.15pm**. You will get a text confirming your child's place before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

- Monday - KS2 Dance Club for children in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Tuesday - Year 3 and 4 Athletics Club
- Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 Multisports Club
- Thursday – Year 1 and 2 Mini Hockey Club

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part.

**After school clubs continuing after the holidays:** If your child currently attends the following after school clubs these WILL be continuing after the holidays.

- Thursday – Choir

**PLEASE NOTE – Monday's Football after school club will be taking a break until after the February half term.**



**Christmas Dates for your Diary:**

- **EYFS Christmas Crafts and Songs**
- **KS1 Nativity: 2pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – tickets available from the office from next Wednesday (2 per family)**
- **EYFS Party – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - £1 contribution to party food**
- **KS1 Party – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - £1 contribution to party food**
- **KS2 Party – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - £1 contribution to party food**
- **Christmas Jumper Day – 19<sup>th</sup> December. £1 donation for Save the Children**
- **Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Songs Around the Tree for KS1&2 – 9am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (tickets available from ...)**

**PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

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

**Reply Slip for the Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits Panto trip – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:**

I would like my child..... from .....class to take part in the trip to the Theatre Royal Panto, 'Cinderella' on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

I would be able to help if needed.

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

**Reply Slip for After School Clubs** – We have the following after school clubs taking place after the Christmas holidays. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my child . . . . .in class. . . . . to take part in the following club.

- Mondays 3:15pm-4pm – KS2 Dance Club for children in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Tuesdays - Year 3 and 4 Athletics Club
- Wednesdays – Year 5 and 6 Multisports Club
- Thursdays – Year 1 and 2 Mini Hockey Club

Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. . . . . Date . . . . .

Collecting arrangements

- I will collect my child when the club has finished
- My son/daughter is going to afterschool club