



**Attendance for the week before the half term break was 94.5%.**

Seahorse am	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
81.5%	100%	94%	97.6%	92.2%	89.2%	98.4%	97.6%	95.6%	97%	88.5%	97%

Well done to the Full Time Seahorse Class who achieved 100% attendance in the week before half term. If your child is too poorly to attend, please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

**There were 244/295 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**

**Year 4:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019- Excitingly 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. The year 4's from the Toucan and Flamingo classes will walk to Kersall Drive with their teacher and be back in time for lunch.

**Children in Need:** Next Friday will be a non-uniform day for Children in Need, children can come to school wearing whatever they want for a **£1 donation**. The morning assembly will be dedicated to Children in Need and any money raised will be used to make a difference to children in communities just like ours.



There will also be some Pudsey accessories for sale from the office.

### **Music Parent Workshop – Year 4 Strings**



We would like to invite parents of our Year 4 children to a Music Workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please ask your child which group they are in.  
Group 1 – 9:15am – 10:15am (mostly Toucans)  
Group 2 – 11:00am – 12:00pm (mostly Flamingos)

Please return the reply slip below should you wish to attend. Kind regards, Miss Dickson



**School Photographs:** Children in Classes Parrots, Toucans, Flamingos, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars will be having their individual photographs taken on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you do not wish your for your child to have their photograph taken please inform the school office.

**Flu Immunisation:** The immunisation team will be coming in to school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November to administer the flu vaccine. This year is the first time the vaccine is being offered to all primary school-aged children. For many, flu is just a nasty illness but for vulnerable groups, including children, it can have serious complications.



The flu vaccine for children is a nasal spray (sprayed into the nose), not an injection. The way the immunisation team get your consent to immunise 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 do this, we will share it with you 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our annual Winter Fair in the hall from 2.30pm. 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 to family members for a £10 fee.



**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](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.**

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, Dolphins trip to the Snow Dragon:** On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Dolphins are going to go and see the Snow Dragon at the Lakeside Theatre. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to experience a live performance at the theatre. This trip will cost around £12 per child. However with funding provided by school we can reduce this price to **£5 per 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 as well if you would like to join us. We are asking for parents to make a voluntary contribution of £3 if you would like to come. Parent tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis as we only have limited numbers.



The performance will start at 1.30 so we will leave school after lunch and will be back by the end of the school day. Please return the reply slip and the £5 per child to the office as soon as possible.

**KS2 Dance Club:** There are still a few places left in Kerry's dance club. All KS2 children are welcome. If you would like your child to attend please return the attached form. Dancing starts immediately after school on Mondays and finishes at 4:30. Children will need their PE Kit and a drink for the session.



**Reply Slip for the Dolphin's Theatre Trip:**

I would like my child..... from the Dolphin class to take part in the trip to the Lakeside theatre on November 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

☐ I enclose a £5 contribution

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

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

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**Reply Slip for KS2 Dancing with Kerry:**

I would like my child ..... of ..... class to attend Dancing with Kerry on Mondays.

☐ My child will be collected

☐ My child will attend after school club

☐ My child will walk home alone (Y6 only)

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

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**Reply Slip for Year 4 Strings Parent Workshop:**

I, the parent of.....in class..... would like to attend the parent workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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