

HEATHFIELD NEWS

9TH DECEMBER 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 93.3%

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 88.1%		Turtles 82.2%	Octopus 91.5%	
Hedgehogs 96.9%	Owls 98%	Squirrels 95.7%	Rabbits 95.2%	Peacocks 86.9%
Eagles 98.1%	Pelicans 96.6%	Falcons 92.8%	Pumas 94.1%	Leopards 95.8%

Well done to the Eagles class who have the highest attendance this week with 98.1% so will receive £9.81 for their money box.

Reminder: INSET day on Friday 20th December: Children will finish for the holidays on **Thursday 19th December**. Staff will be in for training on Friday 20th December so school will be closed to all pupils. We re-open on Monday 6th January 2020! There is another INSET day on Friday 24th January.

Outstanding Afterschool, Breakfast Club and Dinner Money payments: Please ensure you have paid any outstanding balances for Afterschool, Breakfast Club or school dinners by the end of term. If you are unsure of any necessary payments, please contact the office and they can let you know the balance of your account. Thank You.

Parents Evening: It was great to see so many of you at parents evening. Home and school partnerships are really important to ensure that we work together for the best outcomes for your child. Thank you to everyone who completed our online Parent Questionnaire. We were very pleased with so many positive outcomes to the questions and also to the lovely comments made. All staff work incredibly hard each day for your children and it was good to see this recognised by you. There were some useful ideas for improvement so we will keep you informed with changes we make.

Winter Fair: Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Winter Fair on Friday afternoon. We raised £850 which we will be putting towards enhancing the Reading environment around school. A full list of prize winners is at the office. If you won a prize, you will be notified and you can collect your prize from the office.

Christmas Dinner Day: Your child should have come home today with a copy of the Christmas dinner menu which will be on **Thursday 19th December**. The menu for this day will also be displayed on the outside board and around the school.

Don't forget that all children in KS1 are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal. The cost for children in full time nursery and KS2 unless entitled to free school meals is £2.15.

Christmas dinner day is a lovely event and it would be fantastic to see as many children as possible enjoying the food we freshly prepare and cook at school. Please note if your child does not have a Christmas dinner on this day a packed lunch will have to be provided from home.

So that we can provide the kitchen with meal numbers please complete and return the slip attached no later than Monday 16th December so we know whether you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December.

As a result of Christmas dinner day being on a Thursday we will be changing Wednesday's menu so that it isn't a roast dinner day. The menu for Wednesday 18th December will be a choice of either fish and chips or pizza and chips.

After school clubs: After the Christmas holidays we will have the following after school clubs running. All clubs will start week commencing **6th 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:

- Thursday 12th December at 2pm: KS1 Nativity (Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits) – tickets available from the office (2 per family)
- Monday 16th December: EYFS Party (Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus) - £1 contribution for party food
- Tuesday 17th December: EYFS Christmas Crafts and Songs: - Turtles, Octopus and Jellyfish morning and full time children 8.45am, Jellyfish afternoon children 2.15pm. Jellyfish full time parents/carers can also attend this session if they were unable to attend the morning one.
- Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Party (Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits) - £1 contribution for party food
- Wednesday 18th December : KS2 Party (Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards) – £1 contribution for party food
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save the Children
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner (see information above)
- Thursday 19th December at 9am: Songs Around the Tree for KS1&KS2 – very limited tickets available due to space in the hall

Please could any £1 contributions towards party food be handed in no later than Friday 13th December. Thank you

Reply Slip for Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 19th December:

Child's Name:.....Class:.....

Please tick as appropriate. If you need to pay for your child's Christmas dinner please do so using the Schoolcomms app

- My child will have a Christmas dinner and will require the meat option
- My child will have a Christmas dinner and will require the vegetarian option
- My child will bring a packed lunch in from home

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 childin 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