



Attendance for the Scotland Campus for last week was 92.8%

**Green is good!** – Let's make sure all our classes this academic year are in the green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

Congratulations to the Flamingos class who achieved 98.5% attendance last week and have won £9.85 for their class money bank!

Seahorses 89.6%		Dolphins 86.8%	Foxes 96%	Badgers 92.6%	Hare 91.3%
Flamingos 98.5%	Toucans 94%	Parrots 91.5%	Lions 95.9%	Tigers 94.6%	Jaguars 97.8%

If your child is too poorly to attend, please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725



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

**Winter Fair:** Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Winter Fair on Friday afternoon. Your generosity helped us to raise £842 at the Scotland Road site. Congratulations to everybody who won a prize. A full list of raffle prize winners is available to view at the school office or you can check your ticket number against the list printed here.



	Prize	Ticket
1	£50	576
2	Food hamper	773
3	Games Hamper	798
4	Child's scooter	695
5	3 month Gym Pass	749
6	'Sexy Hair' cut & dry	696
7	Picture Frame	539
8	£15 entertainer Voucher	741
9	Kendall Kids Haircut	702
10	£10 'Stadium Leisure' Meal voucher	703
11	Game of thrones Books	822
12	Beauty Gift Set	732
13	Beauty Gift Set	618
14	2 Pirates Play passes	782
15	Gardening Set	505
16	Winnie the Pooh Set	606
17	Kids Space Hopper	538
18	Men's Toiletries	769
19	Women's Toiletries	587

**Seahorse and Dolphin Party – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** The party will be in the afternoon. Morning nursery children are invited to come back at 1.45pm to join in, wearing their party clothes. Children who stay all day are asked to bring their party clothes in a labelled bag to change into after lunch. We are asking for a £1 contribution to buy party food.

**Foxes, Badgers & Hares- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Please could all £1:00 contributions for the party be in school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December so that staff can purchase and prepare the food ready for the party on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children wishing to change for the party need to bring their clothes in a labelled bag on Tuesday morning.



**Parrots, Toucans, Flamingos, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please could all £1:00 contributions for the party be in school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December so that staff can purchase and prepare the food ready for the party on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children wishing to change for the party need to bring their clothes in a labelled bag on Wednesday morning.



**Christmas Jumper Day:** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December we are having our Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save The Children. You don't need to get a new jumper, you can decorate your ordinary boring jumpers or swap an old one with a friend. Please send your child with a £1 donation and you will be raising money to help change the future for children.

**Songs around the Tree:** KS1 & 2 parents are invited to join us for our annual Songs around the Tree assembly at 2.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The classes and choir will be performing some festive songs. Spaces will be limited to 2 per family.



**Christmas Dinner Day:** Your child should have come home today with a copy of the Christmas dinner menu which will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December so we know whether you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**Change of menu:** 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 18<sup>th</sup> December will be a choice of either fish and chips or pizza and chips.



**String Instruments:** If your child takes a string instrument home to practice, please can you ensure that they return it each week, by Tuesday at the latest, as we require them for our Year 4 lessons.



Thank you for your continued support.

**Reminder, Swimming:** Unfortunately, some children from the Parrots class missed a swimming session last week due to the closure of the pool. These children will have an extra swimming session in the afternoon of **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.



**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.

**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

**Facebook Group:** If you haven't already, please join our Heathfield Facebook group. Visit [facebook.com/groups/HeathfieldPrimary/](https://facebook.com/groups/HeathfieldPrimary/) or use the QR code to the right.



**Christmas Dates:**

- EYFS Christmas Crafts and Songs – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- 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 – 2.30pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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**Reply Slip for Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Schoolgateway 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:.....