

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



**Attendance for the whole school up until Thursday was 95.3%**

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**

<b>Jellyfish 95.2%</b>		<b>Turtles 95.4%</b>		<b>Octopus 98.1%</b>
<b>Hedgehogs 90%</b>	<b>Owls 96.6%</b>	<b>Squirrels 92.5%</b>	<b>Rabbits 93.3%</b>	<b>Peacocks 99%</b>
<b>Eagles 99%</b>	<b>Pelicans 94%</b>	<b>Falcons 97.8%</b>	<b>Pumas 92.6%</b>	<b>Leopards 95.4%</b>

**We will let you know on next week's newsletter which class had the highest attendance this week for their money box.**

**Welcome back: Happy 2020!** It has been fantastic to see the children come back into school with positive attitudes whilst settling back into routines well. The classes have been doing their own Book themed week of work which has been engaging for all. There have been dragon eyes, crocodile traps, island designs and a tiger tea party to name just a few creative ways to engage with the stories. Please ask your child about the book they have been reading.

**Reminder: INSET DAY:** Reminder that we have an INSET day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** and that school will be closed to all pupils. .

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January between 9am and 10am.** Mrs Dyer, our Safeguarding and Attendance officer and Carly Simcock, our Family Support Worker will be available to speak to you and offer help and advice on any issues you may have. We will have a pre-loved school uniform table where, for a donation to school, items can be taken.

Please complete the attached slip if you will be attending so we can make sure we have plenty of cake and biscuits in for everyone!

**EYFS Jungle Day:** On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** children in Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to take part in our Jungle Day. Children can come to school dressed either as a jungle animal (e.g. animal onesie) or an explorer. An explorer costume could be shorts/trousers, a t-shirt, a hat and maybe a backpack with anything that might help with their exploring that they can find at home. We will be turning the classroom into a jungle for the day and the children will have to take part in a variety of different exploring tasks!



**Year 3 and 4 – Dress as an African Animal Day:** To launch our new topic Africa, on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January** children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons are to come to school dressed as an African animal. DIY costumes are encouraged, however if your child would prefer to not dress as an African animal then school uniform to be worn as normal. Thank you.

**REMINDER: Leopards Class Swimming Lessons:** As part of our PE curriculum Leopards Class will be going swimming each Wednesday afternoon up until February half term.

**Please can you make sure that swimming trunks for boys are not below the knee (no-shorts) and do not have pockets. Children will not be allowed to swim if they are not wearing the appropriate swimwear.**

Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming and are to only bring goggles if we have written permission from a parent/carer. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr Battison.

**Census Day Menu:** Your child should have come home with a copy of the special Italian themed menu which we will be having on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**. 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.**

Please note if your child does not have dinner on this day a packed lunch will have to be provided from home.

**As a result of pizza being on Thursday we will be changing Friday's menu. The menu for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January will be a choice of either fish and chips or veggie burger and chips.**

**KS2 Multisports after school club:** Mr Watts will be starting a KS2 Multisports after school club for children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards. **This will start from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and will be on every Monday until February half term.**

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part and return back on Monday. We will send a text before lunchtime to confirm if your child has a place.

**School Facebook page:** Thank you to everyone who has asked to sign up to our school Facebook page. This page has been created to enable us to share information with parents and carers of current pupils. It is a closed group, so parents/carers will need to request to join.



Please remember that if you do request to join this group your request will only be approved if you answer the three questions asked. Scan the QR code with your phone camera or via a QR reader app to find the link.



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**Reply slip for Coffee Morning**

I will be attending the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Name:.....

Parent/Carer of:.....

Child's class:.....

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**Reply Slip for KS2 Multisports after school club** (Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards)

I give permission for my child . . . . .in class. . . . .  
to take part in the KS2 Multisports after school club on a Monday.

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