



**Attendance for the whole school for this academic year so far is 93.6%**

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 83.8%		Turtles 95.4%	Octopus 93.5%
Hedgehogs 99%	Owls 99%	Squirrels 95.8%	Rabbits 94.8%
Eagles 97.1%	Pelicans 88.4%	Falcons 95.7%	Pumas 92.6%
			Leopards 89.8%

**The class who has had the highest attendance this week is the Hedgehogs and the Owls classes with 99% so both will receive £9.90 for their money box.**

**Reminder: INSET day tomorrow** Children will finish for the holidays TODAY. Staff will be in for training tomorrow 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.

**Message from Mr Fullwood:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. I do hope you are able to find some time to relax and enjoy during this festive period. Many thanks to you all for your commitment and engagement during this very positive Autumn Term; we have had so many parents/carers supporting: trips, events, drop-ins, workshops and performances as well as parents' evening. On behalf of all staff and governors, many thanks.

Kind regards,

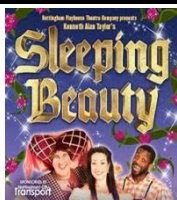
Gary Fullwood

**Christmas Jumper Day:** So far we have raised £170 for Save the Children through wearing our Christmas Jumpers today. Thank You!



**Mrs Cartwright Leaving:** We have to say farewell to Mrs Cartwright (nee Cunliffe) who has been part of our current Year 5/6 team. She is leaving to start a new job at a different school in the city. We would like to thank Mrs Cartwright for the last 5 years working at both Kersall Drive and Scotland Road. We hope she settles quickly into her new school and comes back to visit soon. Mr Cruikshank who has been in Leopards and Pumas a few times already will be joining Year 5/6 for the Spring Term.

**Year 3 and 4:** Children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons will be going to the Nottingham Playhouse on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020** to see the panto 'Sleeping Beauty'. We will be having an early lunch and asking all children to bring a packed lunch on the day and leaving by coach at 12:30. If your child receives a free school meal and you wish for the kitchen to provide a packed lunch for them please tick the relevant box on the reply slip attached. If you pay for your child's school meals and would like to pay for a school packed lunch please indicate this on the reply slip.



The performance starts at 1.30pm and should be over by 3.30pm, with children returning to school by **4.30pm**. If you have not yet done so please complete and return the attached slip if you would like your child to take part in this opportunity. All remaining permission slips must be with the office no later than the end of **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you.

**Leopards Class Swimming Lessons:** As part of our PE curriculum Leopards Class will be going swimming each Wednesday afternoon up until February half term. This will start from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at Southglade Leisure Centre and is free of charge. Children will be provided with transportation to and from the swimming baths with them returning by the end of the day.

Please can you make sure that your child is provided with the following equipment;

- A swimming costume for girls (MUST be a one piece costume)
- Trunks for boys, not below the knee (not shorts-no pockets allowed!)
- A towel
- Bobble to tie long hair back

Please note that 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.

**Last minute Stocking Fillers:** Jo has a little stall in the office where you can buy ready wrapped Cadbury selection boxes for £1.50 and a Fortnite book for £3. All stock must go!

**School Uniform Price Increase:** Unfortunately, we have had to raise the cost of some items due to an increase in costs from our suppliers. These increases will be effective from 6th January 2020.

Description of item	Children's Sizes Available	Price from January 2020
Jumper	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£10.00
Cardigan	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£10.00
Fleece	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£12.50
Polo Shirt (White/Yellow/Navy)	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£7.00
Reversible Jacket (fleece/waterproof)	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£18.00
Legionnaire cap	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£4.50
Book bag		£5.50

**Outstanding Afterschool Club, Breakfast Club and Dinner Money payments:** Please ensure you have paid any outstanding balances in full for Afterschool Club, Breakfast Club or school dinners by the end of this week.

**Don't forget that we no longer take cash and ALL payments for trips/residentials, breakfast/afterschool clubs and dinners need to be made using the Schoolcomms app therefore please make sure that you have downloaded it.**

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.

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.

**Year 5 and 6 'Heathfield Debating Society' afterschool club:** Mr Battison and Mr Leviers still have spaces in their 'Heathfield Debating Society' afterschool club that starts on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January between 3:15pm and 4pm.

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part. You will be sent a text on the first day back to let you know if your child has got a place in the club.

**Choir after school club:** Choir will start again on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020** ready to prepare for the Young Voices concert in Sheffield.

**Sports After School Clubs:** You will receive a text before the end of this week to let you know if your child has a place in any of the Sports after school clubs that are taking place with Mr Watts from January.

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**Reply Slip for the Year 3 and 4 Panto trip – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

I would like my child..... from .....class to take part in the trip to the Nottingham Playhouse to see 'Sleeping Beauty' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Name of parent .....Signed.....

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please circle your choice of sandwich  
Ham                      Cheese                      Tuna

My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home

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**Reply Slip for Year 5 and 6 'Heathfield Debating Society'**

I give permission for my child . . . . .in class. . . . . to take part in the Year 5 and 6 Heathfield Debating Society that starts Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January between 3:15pm and 4pm.

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 at 4pm       My son/daughter is going to afterschool club