

HEATHFIELD NEWS

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KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school last week was 95.8%

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 93.1%			Turtles 94.1%	Octopus 96.7%
Hedgehogs 97.6%	Owls 97.7%	Squirrels 96.7%	Rabbits 92.9%	Peacocks 98.5%
Eagles 100%	Pelicans 95.9%	Falcons 97.2%	Pumas 91.9%	Leopards 91.4%

Last week's winners of the highest attendance was the Eagles who got 100%!! They received £20.00 for their money box as 100% attendance in one week means it gets doubled. WELL DONE EAGLES

Reminder: SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW: Reminder that we have an INSET day tomorrow, **Friday 24th January**, and that school will be closed to all pupils.

EYFS Parent Writing Workshop: Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus children are having a Parent Workshop next **Tuesday 28th February at 8:45am**. Jellyfish will be showing parents a 'squiggle while you wiggle' session which acts as a precursor to handwriting patterns. Turtles and Octopus will be writing postcards about their Jungle day experience. We hope to see lots of you there!

Year 5 children: On **Tuesday 28th January**, parents of Year 5 pupils are invited to attend the DARE graduation assembly where DARE officer, Heather Bartley, will share a few words and present Year 5 with their certificates for successfully completing the DARE programme. At the end of the assembly, merchandise will be available to buy. Please arrive for 2:50pm so we can get everyone signed in ready to start at 3pm.



Falcons Class Assembly: Year 4 Falcons class will be having their assembly on **Tuesday 4th February** at 9am. They will be sharing their learning from the recent Tudor and Africa topics and also their book week on How to Train a Dragon. Any parents or family members of children in the Falcon's class are welcome to join us for the assembly.

KS1 Dinosaur Day: On **Tuesday 11th February**, KS1 are having a Dinosaur themed experience day. The children may come into school wearing green or dressed as a dinosaur. Homemade costumes and masks are fantastic so we are looking forward to seeing some creative costumes to immerse the children in their learning for the day.

Hedgehogs class will also be having their class assembly on this day starting at 9am.



School Discos: Our Spring Discos will be on **Tuesday 25th February**, further details will be in next week's newsletter. Payment for this will need to be made using the School Gateway app so if you have yet to download this, now would be the perfect time.



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. 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 or access <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/help/>

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have 4 Midday Supervisor vacancies to work one hour and 25 minutes per day at our Kersall Drive Campus. If you or anyone you know is interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

PE Kits: Thank you for your response to the newsletter last week – many more children were in the correct kit for PE. Children wishing to be part of the sports afterschool clubs should also have PE kit with them. We suggest it is left in school all week.