

HEATHFIELD NEWS

7TH FEBRUARY 2020

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.1%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

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

Jellyfish 89.3%		Turtles 91.1%		Octopus 97%
Hedgehogs 97.6%	Owls 92.3%	Squirrels 95.3%	Rabbits 94.3%	Peacocks 94.2%
Eagles 98.5%	Pelicans 91.7%	Falcons 92.4%	Pumas 94.1%	Leopards 94.8%

Last week's winners of the highest attendance was the Eagles class who got 98.5% therefore they received £9.85 for their money box. WELL DONE.

February Half Term: We will be breaking up for half term on Friday 14th February for a week. School will reopen on Monday 24th February.

REMINDER - 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.



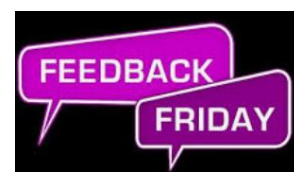
Hedgehogs Class Assembly: Hedgehogs class will be having their assembly on **Tuesday 11th February** at 9am. Any parents or family members of children in the Hedgehogs class are welcome to join us for the assembly – please be in the hall by 8:55am



Coffee Morning: There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 12th February between 9am and 10am** with Mrs Dyer, our Safeguarding and Attendance officer. 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 Feedback Friday 14th February 2020: Please come and join us to have a look at what the Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes have been up to this half term! You will get to look in the children's books and see some photos from our fantastic events we have enjoyed this half term.

- Parent/carers of morning Jellyfish children please come to see us at 11.30am.
- Parents/carers of children in Turtles, Octopus, afternoon and full time Jellyfish please come to see us at 2.50pm.



Year 3 and 4: Parents/carers of children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons are invited to join us on **Friday 14th February at 2:15pm** to take part in an African Treasure Hunt to end our Tales from Africa topic.

Year 4 PGL Residential Meeting: If your child has a place on the Year 4 PGL residential please come and join us for information about it on **Thursday 27th February** at 3:25pm in the Pelican classroom.

A reminder that full payment for the PGL residential needs to be made no later than **Friday 14th February** through the School Gateway app.

School Discos: Our Spring Disco will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 25th February.**

Children in Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits classes are invited to attend the disco between 3:30pm and 4:30pm and can bring some clothes to get changed into straight after school.



Children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards are invited to the disco between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £2.00 per ticket and will include unlimited drinks. Children may also bring some small change to buy some sweets from our stall. Tickets are limited due to the space in the hall and are available to buy via the School Gateway app up until the day of the disco. Go to www.schoolgateway.com to sign up.



Heathfield is a Nut Free Zone: We have children within our school that have nut allergies where even the aroma of nuts can trigger fits or the need for medical attention. To avoid this we are asking that if your child brings a packed lunch, either to eat during lunch time at school or to eat whilst out on a school trip, that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from any nuts in their packed lunch. **This includes things like chocolate spread (Nutella) and some biscuits.** Thank you for your consideration.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March: We will be celebrating our love of books on World Book Day.

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Reading

There will be many activities taking place during the day including a BIG paired reading session in assembly, competitions, quizzes as well as finding out about the teachers' Reading DNA. **Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.** As always homemade costumes are more than welcome – we are sure there are some outfits ready to be put together if you raid a few wardrobes!



During the afternoon there will be a special Madhatter's Tea Party for all children who have **finished** their **GREEN** Rainbow Reading challenge card. There is time for children to finish their **green** card with World Book Day still 4 weeks away!

Come and join in with our World Book Day! EYFS will have a stay and Read session and there will also be a quiz with prizes for families in the hall at the end of the day.



HELP! BOOK AMNESTY: We have many of our library books missing – presumed to be lurking under beds and in bags... Please have a look around at home and return any books which belong to school so that we can ensure there are enough books for everyone to share.

After school clubs: After February half term we will have the following after school clubs running. These will replace the current ones that we have on these days.

All clubs will start week commencing **24th February 2020 between 3.15pm and 4.15pm.**

- Monday - KS2 Football Club for boys in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Monday – Story Time Club for KS1 with Miss Parmiter
- Monday – Creative Club for F2 children (3:15 – 4pm)
- Tuesday - Year 3 and 4 Tennis Club
- Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club
- Thursday – Year 1 and 2 Multisports Club
- Thursday – KS2 Football Club for girls in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Thursday – Craft Club for Year 1 (3:15 – 4pm)

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part. You will get a text confirming your child's place before we break up for half term.

Clubs not continuing after half term: The following clubs will **NOT** be continuing after February half term.

- Monday – KS2 Dance
- Thursday – Year 5 and 6 Debating Society

Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We have the following after school clubs taking place after February half term. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my childin class.
to take part in the following club.

- Mondays – KS2 Football Club for boys in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Mondays – Story Time Club for KS1 (Year 1 and 2)
- Tuesdays - Year 3 and 4 Tennis Club
- Wednesdays – Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club
- Thursdays – Year 1 and 2 Multisports Club
- Thursdays – KS2 Football Club for girls in Year 3,4,5 and 6

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

Reply slip for Coffee Morning

I will be attending the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

Name:.....

Parent/Carer of:.....

Child's class:.....