

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



**Attendance for the whole school for the week before February half term was 92.5%**

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 83.2%		Turtles 85.2%	Octopus 94.8%	
Hedgehogs 96.7%	Owls 91.5%	Squirrels 96.7%	Rabbits 94.1%	Peacocks 96.5%
Eagles 93.1%	Pelicans 96.8%	Falcons 93.6%	Pumas 89.6%	Leopards 88.5%

**The winners of the highest attendance for the week before half term was the Pelicans class who have received £9.68 for their money box. Well done!!**

**Welcome Back!** We are now half way through the year and time is flying by! The children have come back ready to learn and are settled back into routines. We have another busy half term coming up with World Book Day, assessment week, parents evening, Year 3/4 show and Easter activities.

## ★★★PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK★★★

We write this newsletter each week and give out a paper copy, put it on our website and on Facebook so that everyone knows what is happening in school. This week there were lots of parents at the office wanting to pay for Disco tickets. For number of weeks previous to half term it was clearly stated on the newsletter that the Disco should be paid for on the School Gateway app. These enquiries increase workload and can be minimised by parents reading the information we provide in advance. We also send out text messages should additional information need sharing. If you have changed your number recently please update the office.

**The Office is now Cashless:** All transactions (except uniform sales) are to be done through the School Gateway app – please download this on your smart phone or tablet and ensure we have your up to date email address. If you are having problems accessing the app please come and speak to the school office who will be happy to help you.

**Reminder: World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** As stated previously children and adults may come to school dressed as their favourite story character. If they do not wish to dress up then the children should wear normal school uniform. PE will still take place so kits should be brought in as normal. **There will be a family quiz at home time in the hall.**

Please come and join in – you may win a prize!

We also have a bookmark competition running and the children will receive a £1 book token to use at one of the local supermarkets.



**EYFS World Book Day Activities:** For parents/carers of children in **Turtles and Octopus** classes there will be a stay and read activity on World Book Day starting at 8.30am. Please come and play some reading games with your child as school starts.

**Jellyfish parents/carers:** For morning Jellyfish children stay and read will be at 8:45am. For afternoon and full time Jellyfish children it will be at 2:50pm.

**New Art Exchange in Hyson Green:** Our Art Ambassador children had a trip to the New Art Exchange in Hyson Green yesterday, taking part in a workshop and exploring the exhibits. There is a FREE exhibit to visit which is worth a look if you are stuck for something to do this weekend. Year 3 and 4 children may also be interested in the VR headsets they have in place (which links to their topic this half term).

**Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing at Heathfield:** This academic year we are focusing each half term on a different aspect of our wellbeing wheel. This half term we are focusing on **GIVE**; looking at how being kind and generous in what we say and do can help us to feel good and create positivity. The aim of this journey is to promote positive social and emotional wellbeing, mental health and wellness for pupils and staff in our school.

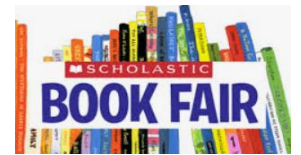


This week we are thinking about 'random acts of kindness'. Explore this with your child and see if it can make a difference at home too!

**Parents Evening – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will be on this date from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be a good opportunity for you to come in and speak with your child's teacher about the progress they are making, ask any questions you may have and to have a look through books. The booking slip will be on next week's newsletter. Please note Falcon's parents evening will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March due to PGL.



**Scholastic Book Fair:** We will have the book fair in school on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and it will be open afterschool and during Parents' Evening. Any children who have finished their **Green** Rainbow Reading challenge card by then will receive a prize voucher for £2.50 off the cost of a book.



**KS1 Trip to Rushcliffe Country Park:** On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be going on a trip to Rushcliffe Country Park. Further details about this will be in next week's newsletter.

**REMINDER: Height and weight checks for children in Turtles, Octopus and Year 6:** Nottingham City care Partnership carry out the height and weight measurements and they will be coming in to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**REMINDER: Pumas Class Swimming Lessons:** As part of our PE curriculum Pumas Class will be going swimming each Wednesday afternoon up until the Easter holidays.

**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 Miss Willey or Miss Dickens.

**Athletics after school club:** We have spaces left on the Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club on a Wednesday and therefore would like to also offer places for children in Year 4 (Pelicans and Falcons).

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part. You will receive a text confirming your child's place. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

**Reply Slip for Year 4, 5 and 6 Athletics after school club** (Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards)

I give permission for my child . . . . . in class. . . . .  
to take part in the Year 4, 5 and 6 Athletics after school club on a Wednesday.

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