

HEATHFIELD NEWS

31ST JANUARY 2020

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.5%

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

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

Jellyfish 90.7%			Turtles 98.1%	Octopus 85.2%
Hedgehogs 100%	Owls 100%	Squirrels 98.3%	Rabbits 94.6%	Peacocks 97.1%
Eagles 98%	Pelicans 96.6%	Falcons 95.7%	Pumas 86.1%	Leopards 96.8%

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

EYFS Parent Writing Workshop: Thank you to all of the parents who joined the writing workshop this week. The children really enjoy having you in as part of the learning in class and hopefully it is encouraging for you to see what they are able to do now with their phonics and writing.

Nursery Places: Attendance of our Nursery children is generally very low each week. Places in Nursery are either every morning, every afternoon or all day (with 30 hours funding). We expect that if you are choosing to send your child to our school then you would ensure that good habits are started early and ensure your child attends each day unless they are ill. We are monitoring attendance across the whole of school and we will be following up poor attendance with letters, phone calls or meetings.

EYFS Mobile Farm Visit: Next **Wednesday 5th February** we are having a mobile farm visit the Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes. This experience is being fully funded by school for your children to learn from and enjoy. We will be outside for parts of the day whatever the weather so please can you make sure your child comes with suitable outdoor clothing to keep them warm (coats, hats, scarves and gloves) and wellies to put on when they go outside. Thank you.

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.



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.

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 a change of 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 will be available to buy via the School Gateway app from Monday 3rd February up until the day of the disco.

If you have not yet downloaded the School Gateway app then please do so. 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 instructions given to register and receive your PIN.** If for any reason you are unable to make a payment this way please speak to the school office as soon as possible.



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 and some biscuits. Thank you for your consideration.

Parking outside of school: Kersall Drive is a busy thoroughfare and so illegal parking can make it a dangerous road for our children. Please ensure that if parking on Kersall Drive near school you are considerate to the residents on the street and also to other road users, parents and most importantly, our children.



Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school or across residents' driveways. Thank you.

Late collection from school: Due to the success of our afterschool club, there are very few spaces to accommodate children who have not been collected on time at 3:15pm. Unless attending an afterschool club, **ALL children must be collected at 3:15pm.** Staff often have to attend meetings after school at our Scotland Road Campus and therefore are not able to supervise any children left behind. We will be monitoring late collections and following these up as appropriate.

Height and weight checks for children in Turtles, Octopus and Year 6: Every year the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children in schools in England is measured. This is called the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Trained health staff from Nottingham Citycare Partnership carry out the measurements and they will be coming in to school on **Tuesday 3rd March**. All children in Turtles, Octopus and Year 6 should have been given a letter which has further information on. If you have not received a letter please see the school office as soon as possible.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to be measured, please tell the school office by **Friday 7th February 2020**.

Year 4 PGL Residential: If your child has a place on the Year 4 PGL residential that is happening between 18th and 20th March full payment for this needs to be made no later than **Friday 14th February**. All payments need to be made through the School Gateway app. Thank you