

# HEATHFIELD NEWS

6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



**Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.3%**

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**

<b>Jellyfish 91%</b>		<b>Turtles 91.6%</b>		<b>Octopus 97.8%</b>
<b>Hedgehogs 99.2%</b>	<b>Owls 99.6%</b>	<b>Squirrels 96.3%</b>	<b>Rabbits 94.2%</b>	<b>Peacocks 92.7%</b>
<b>Eagles 98.5%</b>	<b>Pelicans 94.9%</b>	<b>Falcons 94.6%</b>	<b>Pumas 94.1%</b>	<b>Leopards 96.7%</b>

**The winners of the highest attendance for last week was the Owls class who have received £9.96 for their money box. Well done!!**

**Parents Evening – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis so please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible to guarantee the time you want. All parents should attend on this evening or speak to their child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

**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. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning before the end of the school day. Please make sure your child is wearing sensible footwear and warm clothing as it may be very muddy and cold.

There is NO charge for this trip but please use the school gateway app to give permission for your child to attend. This will also give you the opportunity of choosing a school packed lunch for your child if you would like them to have one. **If you are able to help**, please let your child's class teacher know and we will confirm nearer the time if you are needed.

**Rabbits Class Assembly:** Rabbits class will be having their assembly on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 9am. Any parents or family members of children in the Rabbits class are welcome to join us for the assembly. Please be in the hall by 8:55am

**Pelicans Music Lesson:** On **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** parents of children in the Pelicans class are invited to come in to watch some of the music lesson and see the children's progress so far. The lesson will start at 9am and run until 9.30am. If you would like to come along, then please complete the attached slip so that we can ensure enough seats are available during the session.

**Sport Relief: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** is Sport Relief Day and we are asking children to wear their sportswear, football kits or PE kit to school for a £1 donation. This fits perfectly into our wellbeing theme for this half term which is GIVE. All money raised will go to Sport Relief. Mrs Fisher will be leading an assembly for the children and they will all take part in running the daily mile at some point during the day.



**Pelicans and Falcons - The Great Orchestra Experiment:** Since September, children in Year 4 have been learning to play a stringed instrument as part of the Whole Class Ensemble Tuition programme and so have been invited to play their instrument alongside The Robin Hood and Robin Hood Youth Orchestras at The Nottingham Albert Hall on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

We will be travelling to The Albert Hall by tram. The children will need to wear school uniform as usual but will also need to ensure they wear a suitable coat for the journey.

- Pelicans class will be leaving school to travel to The Albert Hall at 9am and will need to take a mid-morning snack and have a packed lunch with them. They will return back to school at 1pm.
- Falcons class will be leaving school to travel to The Albert Hall at 12pm. They will need to have a packed lunch which they will eat before they leave school. **Falcons will not be back at school until 4pm.**

As always, we would be very grateful of any parent helpers to accompany us to The Albert Hall. Therefore, if you are available to help, please indicate this by ticking the box on the permission slip attached and return it to the school office no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child please indicate this on the permission slip.

Please note that the Nottingham Music Service may take photos of the event for publicity on websites therefore please indicate on the permission slip if you do not want your child to be photographed. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

**Eat them to defeat them!:** Your child will bring home today an 'Eat them to defeat them' mission pack which is linked to the current ITV and Veg Power's award winning campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables. When kids are in charge those pesky veg don't stand a chance!! The kitchen staff and midday supervisors will be giving out stickers to children who are defeating the veg at lunchtimes!



Further information can be found at [www.eatthemtodefeatthem.com](http://www.eatthemtodefeatthem.com)

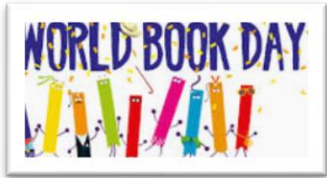
**Stop the germs:** Please could you demonstrate to your child the importance of good hygiene routines. There are some great handwashing videos on YouTube that use song and rhyme to encourage children to stay germ free.

**Encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds ensuring they are rubbing the back of their hands and between their fingers.**

At school we are updated daily by Public Health England regarding any actions to take and are doing so accordingly. The main message is to promote good hygiene through hand washing. They also suggest the following:

If you need to cough or sneeze			You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser				
							
Catch it with a tissue	Bin it	Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser	After breaks & sport activities	Before cooking & eating	On arrival at any childcare or educational setting	After using the toilet	Before leaving home
	Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands			Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles			If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

We are minimising chances of spreading any germs and therefore have decided to turn off the drinking water fountains in the shared areas until further notice. Children should therefore ensure they **bring in their own (named) water bottle** which must be washed properly at home each night.



**THANK YOU** for your amazing efforts for World Book Day yesterday – the children looked fantastic in their outfits and the staff got involved too! The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party had 73 children enjoying their reward for completing the **Green challenge** and we had 50 children and families join the Quiz after school! Well done to our Foundation children who clearly



know their stories and won most of the prizes on offer with an incredible 33 points for our winning team! & children also won prizes for their bookmark designs and the opportunity to have their design turned into bookmarks for the whole school.



The highlight of the day was our Paired Reading assembly where every children shared a book with someone from another year group which meant we have found some excellent Reading Buddies in our older children who we will be asking to do this more regularly to listen to any children still on **Red** or **Orange**.



**Remember:** Reading is so important and so children should be heard at least 3 times a week – hopefully more.... The children who are not moving through our Rainbow Challenge need **parent support**.

**PARENTS’ EVENING WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

Child’s name.....Class.....

(Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.)

	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed.....Date.....

**FALCONS PARENTS’ EVENING– Due to the PGL trip, children in the Falcons class Parents’ Evening will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March instead**

Child’s name.....Class: **Falcons**

(Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.)

	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>								

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Signed.....Date.....

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**Reply Slip for The Great Orchestra Experiment – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Pelicans and Falcons)**

Child's Name..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to travel by tram to The Albert Hall, Nottingham to perform in The Great Orchestra Experiment on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- My child will bring a packed lunch from home
- My child needs a school packed lunch (please circle choice of sandwich)

Ham                                      Cheese                                      Tuna

- I am available to support on the trip
- Please **DO NOT** take photographs of my child at this event.

Name of parent/carer:.....

Signed.....Date.....

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**Reply slip for Pelicans Music Lesson**

I will be attending the Pelicans music lesson on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Name:.....

Parent/Carer of:.....Class: **Pelicans**