



**Attendance for the whole school for last week was 93.8%**

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

**Green is good – There is not much Green this week – it is your responsibility to ensure your child has good attendance at school.**

<b>Jellyfish 88.1%</b>		<b>Turtles 94.1%</b>	<b>Octopus 92%</b>	
<b>Hedgehogs 93.3%</b>	<b>Owls 95.6%</b>	<b>Squirrels 98.7%</b>	<b>Rabbits 90.7%</b>	<b>Peacocks 97.7%</b>
<b>Eagles 95.3%</b>	<b>Pelicans 96.4%</b>	<b>Falcons 93.8%</b>	<b>Pumas 89.6%</b>	<b>Leopards 92.5%</b>

**The winners of the highest attendance for last week was the Squirrels class who have received £9.87 for their money box. Well done!!**

**Coronavirus Update:** At this time there is NO instruction from the Government for us to close school therefore we are still **open as usual**. If this guidance changes, you will be informed via a letter, text message, via the website and through our social media pages on Twitter @heathfieldPNS and Facebook. If you have recently changed your contact details, please let the office know ASAP. See the attached letter for more information.

**Sport Relief THANK YOU:** With the children and staff wearing sportswear to school today and your kind donations, we have raised £140 for Sport Relief and have run 359 miles which is roughly the distance from Kersall Drive to Land’s End in Cornwall! The money raised will be sent off to be part of the final total raised by the country! #developingglobalcitizens



**Parents Evening – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** If you haven’t yet arranged an appointment with your child’s teacher for Parents Evening next week please do so on Monday or you will be given a time slot by the teacher. It is important that we see every parent attend this event so that you are informed of your child’s progress to date and how you can help at home.

**Please note Falcon’s parents evening will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March due to PGL.**

Nottingham College are going to be in the hall during Parents Evening promoting some of their FREE courses and workshops – please see the poster in our board by the office for the list of things on offer.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** This will be in the hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March during parents evening and then again on Thursday and Friday straight after school. Children who have finished their Green challenge will receive a voucher from school worth £2.50 towards a book of their choice (rest of cost to be met by parent).



**Reminder: KS1 Trip to Rushcliffe Country Park:** On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be going to Rushcliffe Country Park. There is no cost for the trip but you do need to give permission via the School Gateway app. The children will need sensible footwear (wellies/trainers/boots) as the park may be wet and muddy from recent weather conditions. The children will be back at school for normal home time collection.

**IMPORTANT - Year 6:** If you have not yet received your email confirming your Year 6 child’s Secondary school place offer, please try the following instructions:

- Log on to your city council portal account (the same place you made the application) and you will see the decision.
- Email: [schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) and ask for the email to be resent.
- Call the school admission team and ask for the email to be resent - **decisions cannot be given over the phone due to data and child protection legislation.**

**Pumas and Leopards Greek Theme Day:** On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 5/6 will be taking part in a Greek Day for their topic. Children are welcome to come dressed up for the day as an Ancient Greek or in their school uniform. As always we do not expect costumes to be bought – have a look round at home to see what you can use for a costume. Please look out for photographs and updates through the school twitter account.



**Pelicans and Falcons - The Great Orchestra Experiment:** In response to government guidelines and the evolving corona-virus risks, Nottingham Music Hub have made the difficult decision to **postpone** the Year 4 Great Orchestra Experiment, which was to take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Whilst we are disappointed that we won't be able to attend the event this month, the Music Hub have decided that this was the best decision considering the scale and nature of the event. You will be notified of the new date once this has been confirmed.

**Staff news:** Miss Weaver will be returning to school next week after her maternity leave and will be working in Year 2 and in Pelicans class. Mrs Baker had her baby girl last week – both are doing well.

**PGL:** Some Y4 children and staff are going to PGL next week. Falcons class will be covered by Ms Martin and Miss Dickens whilst Miss Tunstall is on the residential.

**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:

<b>If you need to cough or sneeze</b>  <b>Catch it</b> with a tissue  <b>Bin it</b>  <b>Kill it</b> by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser			<b>You should wash hands with soap &amp; water or hand sanitiser</b>  <b>After breaks &amp; sport activities</b>  <b>Before cooking &amp; eating</b>  <b>SCHOOL ETC.</b> <b>On arrival at any childcare or educational setting</b>  <b>After using the toilet</b>  <b>Before leaving home</b>				
 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

Water bottles if needed are available to buy from the school office for £1

**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 and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>					
<b>OR</b>	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>					

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