



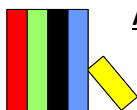
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Date: Friday 4th October 2019



Art Gallery – this year we will be hosting our art gallery in the hall again for all parents and carers to see what fabulous creations the children have made. The exhibition will be open on Thursday 10th October from 2-3pm. We hope to see you there.

Be Informed

Admissions – the admissions process has now opened for all children due to start in Reception class from September 2020. To apply you will need to create an online account with your local council and provide the necessary details and preferred schools. If you have any queries or need assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Phonics Meeting – Miss Ghent would like to invite all Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm for a phonics meeting. Please confirm with the school office if you are able to attend.

Grandparents Assembly – thank you to all those that donated delicious treats for our assembly – they were amazing! Dainty Doris supplied the school with over 100 buns! They also helped us raise a whopping £185.71 to go towards art supplies for this year. We hoped you all had a wonderful afternoon listening to our musical offerings.

Nursery Provision – we are looking to offer all children due to start with us in Reception class from September, transition afternoons in our Starfish Explorers nursery from January. We aim to hold one session a week, free of charge to parents, to help the children settle into school life and have a chance to create relationships with their teachers and peers prior to September. If you would like to take advantage of this please contact the school office to add your child's name to this list.

Aldi's Kit For Schools - From 6 September to 3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children – we're halfway there already! Thank you in advance.

Harvest Festival - this will take place on Monday 7th October at 9:15. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us in church, and we kindly ask for donations of tinned/canned food for the food bank and fresh produce for the pub's auction.

Eagles Trip – On 22nd October, Eagles will be visiting Eden Camp. A letter has been sent home with further details and a copy can be found on our website. The trip is now set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be given. Please note ALL children need to bring a packed lunch from home.

Parents and Friends – our lovely team of Parents and Friends are seeking new recruits to help them organise their amazing events and fundraising extravaganzas. If you could spare some of your time to help support them please get in touch.



School Lottery – our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win a Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can. Please see the attachment

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

Parents Evening – this year we will be holding consultation evenings for Y2 and Y6 parents on Wednesday 23rd October. Booking forms have been sent home this week –if you haven’t received one please contact the school office. Appointments for all other year groups will be arranged after the half term.

Pantomime Trip – we have arranged for all children in Years R – 6 to attend this years production of ‘Cinderella’ at the Doncaster CAST Theatre on Tuesday 10th December. A letter has gone home with further details, and we ask that payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 29th November. Our nursery setting will be open as normal from 1pm.

Traffic Management in Kirk Smeaton - Kirk Smeaton Parish Council have been working extremely hard with the Police and Highways Department in order to make a positive impact with the ongoing concerns of traffic speeding through the village. To keep everyone informed, raise awareness and most importantly keep everyone safe we are pleased to advise the following actions will take place in due course.

Two speed reduction road “build outs” have been applied for on Water Lane and Wentedge road. The Water Lane build out should be completed prior to this Christmas, the Wentedge Road build out will be completed some time in the new year as and when funding has been allocated and agreed. In addition the Police Traffic department have been surveying the village for suitable locations from which they can safely deploy mobile speed detection guns. All these initiatives are being sought in order to make the village a safer place for all residents and visitors.



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Consent letters have also been sent home. Please make sure this is returned by Friday 13th September. Reminder- it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 17 th October	Lions	Basketball
Thursday 24 th October	Eagles	Basketball

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

Please send in your old printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
 admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07940 111 816

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Important Diary Dates

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| Monday 7 th October @ 9:15 | Harvest Festival |
| Thursday 10 th October @ 14:00-15:00 | Art Gallery |
| Thursday 17 th October | Lions Basketball @ Campsmount |
| Tuesday 22 nd October @ 14:00 | Reception Parents Phonics Meeting |
| Wednesday 23 rd October | Y2 & Y6 Parent Consultation Evening |
| Thursday 24 th October | Eagles Basketball @ Campsmount |
| Friday 25 th October | School Closes |
| Monday 4 th November | School Opens |
| Friday 15 th November | Non Uniform Day – Children In Need £1 Donations |
| Tuesday 19 th November | School Photos (Individual) |
| Wednesday 4 th December | Bags 2 School Collection |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Pantomime Trip |
| Friday 20 th December | School Closes |

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Harvest Festival Puzzle Sheet

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Harvest Sudoku

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Word Finder

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