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Date: Friday, 4th December 2015

Dear parents/carers

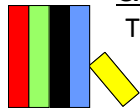
Our focus this week has been to use equipment safely and ensure that we put it away safely too. School is starting to look tidier already, well done children and staff. Next week our focus is to persevere in all tasks, this will be a real challenge, but I am sure we can achieve it.

Thank you.

Mrs Cuddy

Taking and using videos and photographs at Kirk Smeaton C of E School – This policy is being sent home to all parents tonight as a hard copy as well as electronically with the newsletter as it requires your authorisation and signature. With forthcoming Christmas events approaching quickly can we please ask all parents to sign and return the policy and return it to school by Monday. This will ensure we know if we have your consent or not to the items on the policy.

Christingle - Our Key Stage 2 Christingle Christmas Service is fast approaching on Monday 14th December.



This promises to be a wonderful evening service lead by Lions and Eagles classes to celebrate the advent.

We kindly ask that if your child (in Lions or Eagles Class) is **unable to attend**, that you inform the office as soon as possible so their role can be re-allocated.

Be Informed

If all children taking part in the service (key stage 2) could meet staff at St Peter's church at 5.50pm ready for a prompt 6pm start. All KS1 children (Starfish and Dolphins classes) are welcome to attend.

The Christingle service will be in support of the charity 'The Children's Society' and donations will be collected during the church service. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, please kindly drop your donation at the school office where it will be forwarded to the charity.

As a reminder, Can we please ask all children to bring a large orange to school the week commencing Monday, 7th December and no later than Thursday, 10th December. We'll be preparing the oranges as a whole school on Friday, 11th December.

Music Lessons – The final music lessons for this year will be on Monday, 7th December 2015. Lessons will resume at the same time on Monday, 11th January 2016.

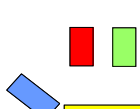
School Reception – If the school reception is busy and you are just wanting to hand something in, for example; permission slips, book club orders, consent forms etc, there are a set of coloured plastic drawers clearly labelled for you to pop things in. Also if a water bottle is required, please help yourself to one and place 50 pence in the small container within the water bottle drawer.



Complete Sport After School Club – A letter from Coach Clayton (Complete Sport) is being sent home

tonight with further details of his extended after school clubs commencing in January. Places will be offered on a first come first serve basis so please ensure you register your interest as soon as possible. Both clubs are for all children from year 1 to year 6.

Christmas Presents – Our £3 Christmas presents for parents kindly organised by Mel Campbell have been so popular that we sold out in the first week! – As from Monday, 7th December we will have some more presents on sale for those children who would like to buy one but have not yet had the chance to.



Carols around the Christmas tree and Balloon Event Any donations of mince pies / buns would be very much appreciated. If you are able to donate, please pop your goodies into the office during the week commencing Monday, 7th December. Thank you for your support!

Be Happy

Christmas Raffle – To continue our celebrations on Friday, 11th December we're holding a raffle with the prize as below – a lovely traditional homemade Snowman Christmas Cake! Tickets will be available on the day or from the school office next week (£1 each). Good luck!



Christmas Cards – Post boxes will be around school from next week for children who would like to send Christmas cards. Starfish & Dolphins have their own post box in class. Could we please ask children in Lions & Eagles to use to post box in the main pupil entrance.

Smeatons Lucky Lotto – Please note there is a correction to last weeks Lotto winners – 1st & 2nd prize were both actually ‘rollovers’ and the 3rd prize was Mrs Myers (£5).

Team points- Please see below for this week’s Team Points and the cumulative total!

This week	Overall
Yellow Centaurs= 120	Yellow Centaurs= 883
Blue Minotaurs=92	Blue Minotaurs=849
Green Griffins= 170	Green Griffins= 1260
Red Dragons= 79	Red Dragons= 1132

Attendance – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 97.26%

(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)



Congratulations to
Starfish Class!

w/c 23/11/15	
Whole school	94.90%
Starfish	97.41%
Dolphins	90%
Lions	92.73%
Eagles	97.14%

Kind Regards,

Mrs A Marner
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm – Not during November
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday, 9 th December 2015
KS1 Christmas Play -School Hall	Thursday, 10 th December @ 2.30pm
Carols around the Tree (balloons)	Friday, 11 th December 2015 @ 2.45pm
Christingle in St Peters Church	Monday, 14 th December 2015 @ 6pm
KS2 Christmas Party	Tuesday, 15 th December 2015 @ 2pm
KS1 Christmas Party	Wednesday, 16 th December 2015 @ 2pm
Christmas Service (St Peters Church)	Thursday, 17 th December 2015 @ 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday, 18 th December 2015
School Closes	Friday, 18 th December 2015
Carol Service – St Peters Church	Monday, 21 st December @ 6pm
Carols by Candlelight (St Martins Church, Womersley)	Monday, 21 st December 2015 @ 7.30pm
School opens	Tuesday, 5 th January 2016

St Peter’s Church, Kirk Smeaton

invites you to

Stepping Stones

Sunday, 6th December 2015 at 9.30 am

Theme: Christmas Preparations

A monthly group for children of primary school age

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas