



Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School
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Date: Friday, 5th February 2016

Dear parents/carers

Our focus this week has been to look after others and include others in play. Some classes have really struggled this week and I have had to have several discussions with classes about making good choice in play, words and actions. So, next week our focus is to make good behaviour choices and look after all the things in Kirk Smeaton School (resources, friends and staff).

Thank you.
Mrs Cuddy

School Website – we are continually updating our school website to ensure you are kept up to date with what’s happening in our school. Please take a moment or two to visit www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk. Many of our general enquiries could be answered by visiting the website.

Residential Visit – All children in Dolphins, Lions and Eagles (Year 5 Children) should have brought a letter home regarding the Residential visit to Kingswood, Dearne Valley that we have provisionally booked for September 2016. If you haven’t received this letter, please let the office know. The deposit payment £40 is now set up on parentpay and consent is also given on there. If you some reason you do not want a place for your child, please let the office know. Thank you to all parents who have already made payment onto parentpay, please be reminded that the due date for the deposit and securing a place is

Friday, 12th February 2016

School Uniform/Book bags/ PE Bags – I have attached a new order form from Whizz Embroidery should you need to order and book bags, PE bags or school uniform with the school logo on.

Starfish visit to South Kirby Household Waste Recycling Centre – this visit will take place on Wednesday, 24th February 2016. Letters were sent home with details on Monday and the visit is now set up on parentpay. Please remember Children will need a recyclable packed lunch on this day and school uniform must also be worn.

Green Day – On Friday, 12th February 2016 we are having a fundraiser to raise funds for the Eco-Council to develop a new Library. All pupils are asked to wear something green and donate a silver or gold coin please! – To avoid any confusion this is a non-uniform day.

Mother’s Day Service – On Thursday, 3rd March @ 2.30pm we will be holding a Mother’s Day Service in St Peters Church. All parents & Grandparents are welcome to come along.

World Book Day – ‘Dress as a book character’ – World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 3rd March 2016. We are having a ‘Dress up as a book character day’ on Friday, 4th March 2016 and asking for a donation of £1 please.

Smeatons Lucky Lotto – Please find below the winners of the lucky lotto draw

- 1st Prize – Number 143 – No Winner – Rollover to next month!
- 2nd Prize – Number 169 – Julie Evison - £10.00
- 3rd Prize – Number 19 – Sally Wolff £10.00

Cash prizes are awaiting collection from the school office. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for your support!

Attendance – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 97.06%

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

Be Safe

w/c 25/01/2016	
Whole school	98.30%
Starfish	100.00%
Dolphins	100.00%
Lions	98.48%
Eagles	95.71%



School Drive - In the interests of Health & Safety can we please remind parents that cars should not be driven up the school drive between 8.45 – 9.15am and 3.15 – 3.45pm.

Football Club – All parents are reminded that shin pads need to be worn for the afterschool football club.

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Assessment Week	Monday, 1 st February 2016 – Friday, 5 th February 2016
School closes	Friday, 12 th February 2016
School Opens	Monday, 22 nd February 2016
Starfish visit to South Kirby Recycling Centre	Wednesday, 24 th February 2016
Year 3 swimming lessons commence	Friday, 26 th February 2016 (2-3pm)
Parent Evenings	Monday, 29 th February 2016 – Friday, 4 th March 2016
Mother's Day Service	Thursday, 3 rd March 2016 @ 2.30pm
Dress as a Book Character day	Friday, 4 th March 2016
Lions Class Play	Tuesday, 8 th March @ 2.30pm
School Closes	Thursday, 24 th March 2016
School Opens	Tuesday, 12 th April 2016