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Date: Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents,



## **Christmas Productions**

Our Christmas productions take place next week. – Can we please remind everyone that photographs are not allowed. This includes the use of mobile phones.

Whilst we appreciate Christmas is a special time for parents and photographs are an important part of this, we have to respect the wishes of those parents who, for confidential reasons, do not wish their children to be photographed.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## **Music Lessons**

The final music lesson this year is Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Lessons will re-commence on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

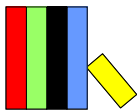
Thank you

## **Maths resources**

Over the past 2 terms Starfish & Dolphin classes have been successfully using a maths resource called 'Numicon'. The 'Numicon' resources have been generously paid for by our 'Parents & Friends' group. Over the past couple of terms many parents have asked if they can borrow these resources for homework purposes. We may possibly be able to give parents the opportunity to purchase their own 'homework bag' of numicon resources. If you are interested in buying a 'homework bag' we could buy them in to school. The cost per bag, which is marketed by Numicon, is approximately £13-00.



If you are interested could you please complete the slip below & hand it into the office.



Be Informed

## **Parent View**

Could we please ask parents to take a moment or two to visit the website below and leave some feedback regarding our school? This is an Ofsted requirement and your opinion counts!

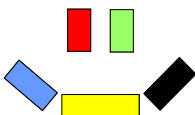
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Thank you

## **Parents & Friends – Morrisons Christmas Bonus Vouchers**

Mrs Atha had a fabulous idea to help stock up on bottles, prizes etc for forthcoming Parents & Friends events....If you shop at Morrisons you will probably be aware of the Christmas Bonus Voucher scheme whereby for every £40 spent you receive a voucher. If vouchers are saved for 6 consecutive weeks a £25 deduction is taken off your shopping to be spent in store before the end of the year. Many of us shop at different places and often the vouchers are worthless or just get thrown away. If you have any spare vouchers that you are not using yourself, please hand them into the school office before we close for Christmas. It may be that we could get £25, £50, £75 or even £100 worth of prizes!

Thank you for your support.



Be Happy

## **Christmas Jumper Day!**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December we are having a 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas Jumper (don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper, a top or something in Christmassy colours is fine!). We are asking for a £1 donation for School funds please to continue enhancing our current school resources.

Thank you

## **Christmas Parties**

Children may bring party clothes in a named carrier bag on the date of their Christmas party (Starfish & Dolphins, Tues, 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm. Lions & Eagles Mon, 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm) There is a list of suggested party food items for Lions & Eagles in the main pupil entrance. If you haven't already done so, please pop your child's name again and item of food/drink that you are able to provide on the day.

Thank you

## **Christmas Post Box**

From Monday, there will be a post box in Starfish class for all Christmas cards for children in Starfish and Dolphins class. There will also be a post box in the main pupil entrance for all children in Lions and Eagles classes.

Thank you

## **Smeatons' Lucky Lotto**

Congratulations to our December winners as follows:

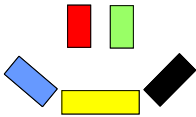
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £20 - Oliver Asquith

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £10 –Bridie Blakeston

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £5 – Libby Clendenning-Drake

Prize money is awaiting collection!

Thank you for your continued support.



**Be Happy**

**Bun Sale!**

Isabelle and Charlie's mum will be selling buns after school on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014. This is instead of the Christmas Fayre stall that unfortunately she couldn't attend.

Please bring your purses and treat yourself and others!!

Thank you

**Important dates for your Diary**

Collective Worship

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (1pm)

**Key Future Dates**

Dolphins Library Visit	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Party	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production (Womersley Hall)	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (6pm)
KS1 Christmas Party	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (2pm)
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 (2pm)
School Closes	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
School opens	Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015
Formal Parent's Evening	W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Kind Regards,  
Mrs A Marner (Admin)

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**Circuit Training – Wednesday's 6.30-7.30pm**

School Hall - £5 per session – Adults Only

For further information please phone Jim Murgatroyd on 01302 728611  
Or email [jimmurgatroyd@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmurgatroyd@hotmail.com)

**Church News**

**St Peter's Church, Kirk Smeaton invites you to**

**Stepping Stones**

9.30-10.30 am Sunday, 7th December 2014

Theme: Christmas Preparations

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**Starfish & Dolphins Numicon Homework Bag**

I would be interested in purchasing a Numicon Homework bag.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_