



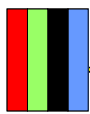
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Date: Friday, 6th October 2017



2018 Residential – next years residential will be to Beverley Park near Harrogate for 2 nights in June. A letter has been sent home with our current Year 3-6's who will be able to join us on this. There are only 13 places left so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

Lions Request - if any parents have a pressure washer we could borrow and, even better, if you have a free hour and wouldn't mind coming and using it for us? We're hoping to make Lions playground a more useable and engaging environment and we really need the help to revamp it - any help would be massively appreciated.



Be Safe

Nursery - Do you know someone who has a child who is eligible for a free nursery placement. If you child is 3 or 4 and not in full time school yet, please let them know about our afternoon nursery.

Eagles Trips – on Wednesday 18th October, our Eagles will be visiting Eden Camp. A letter has now been sent home with full details, and a copy can be found on our website. Please note all children will need to bring a packed lunch from home on the day. Consent and payment can be made via parentpay.

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On Monday 16th October, our Eagles will be competing in an inter-school basketball competition at Campsmount. A letter has been sent home with further details, but please make sure consent is given via the school office by Friday 13th October.



Thankyou – Thankyou to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival – these gifts truly make a difference to peoples lives. Thankyou also to those who donated buns and cakes for our Macmillan afternoon in school. They're sure to go down a treat!

PE Kits and Uniform - To avoid the continuous problem of lost/missing uniform and PE kits can we please ask you to ensure you put your child's names in all items of clothing.

Snacks – Please remember that we encourage children to bring healthy snacks into school rather than crisps and chocolate. As part of a Government Scheme, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack for morning break. Children in other years are encouraged to bring in their own fruit or healthy snack from home.

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!

School Dinners - There are still some outstanding payments due for this half terms school meals. Please be reminded that School Meals must be paid for in advance of each half term. If your child has school meals everyday the amount outstanding for this half term is £73.10, otherwise meals cost £2.15 per day.

Please be reminded that all children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free meals. If you haven't already done so, please make sure your childs dinners are paid for by Monday at the latest to avoid debt reminder letters being sent home.



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 Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

Flu Vaccine – this year the flu vaccine is being offered to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 and will be administered on 12th October. Rather than paper forms being sent home, all information and the consent form can be found online at <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> . Please be sure to complete this by the end of September. When completing the form you will notice our school name does not appear in the drop down box, however if you scroll to the bottom of the box you can select 'Other' and then manually input 'Kirk Smeaton'. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Non Uniform Day – on Friday 20th October we invite all children to come dressed in blue non-uniform to support Anti-Bullying. Donations of £1 per child will be greatly appreciated.

Bags 2 School - we have arranged a collection on Thursday 30th November, and bags will be sent home closer to the time. If you are thinking of having a clear out ready for Christmas please consider saving any clothes to donate for us. For a full list of items you can donate please see <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> .



Reception New Starters 2018 – if your child is due to start in reception from September 2018, make sure to read the attached letter regarding admissions. The deadline for getting applications in is January 15th 2018, and applications must be made to your home authority. Don't forget, that even if your child is currently enrolled in our nursery, you will still need to go through the application process for starting in Reception class.

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Christmas Fair – this year we will be hosting the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November from 12pm . On Thursday 23rd November we invite all children to come in non-uniform and ask for a donation of a prize for the tombola stand. Thankyou in advance.

Staff Update – congratulations to Mrs Maltby who will be having a baby in February.

MultiSports

NEW**

MultiSports Club

Tuesday's at Kirk Smeaton

Run by Coach Clayton

1 & 2 hour options

3.30-4.30 or 3.30-5.30

Open to boys & girls aged 4-11yrs

Starts Tuesday October 31st

Fun sports activities - teambuilding games - circuits to music and much more.....

COST: per session

£4 (1 hour session)

£8 (2 hour session)

TO BOOK:

Text:

- MULTISPORTS

- 1 or 2 hour

- Child's Name & age

To 07977253693

Please book fast - places are limited

Important dates for your diary

Thursday, 12 th October 2017	Flu Vaccine
Monday, 16 th October 2017	Y5/6 Inter-School Basketball Competition
Wednesday, 18 th October 2017	Eagles Trip to Eden Camp
Thursday, 19 th October 2017	Y5/6 Open Evening at Campsmount
Friday, 20 th October 2017	Non Uniform Day (£1 Donations)
Friday, 20 th October 2017	School Closes
Monday, 30 th October 2017	School Opens
Monday, 6 th November 2017	Pupil Photographs
W/C 20 th November 2017	Parents Evening
Thursday, 23 rd November 2017	Non Uniform Day (Christmas Tombola Prize Donations)
Saturday, 25 th November 2017 @ 12:00-15:00	Christmas Fair
Thursday, 30 th November 2017	Bags 2 School Collection
Monday, 11 th December 2017	Christmas Service In Church
Wednesday, 13 th December 2017 @ 14:00	EYFS Nativity
Thursday, 14 th December 2017 @ 14:00	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday, 20 th December 2017	KS2 Christmas Carol Singalong in School Hall

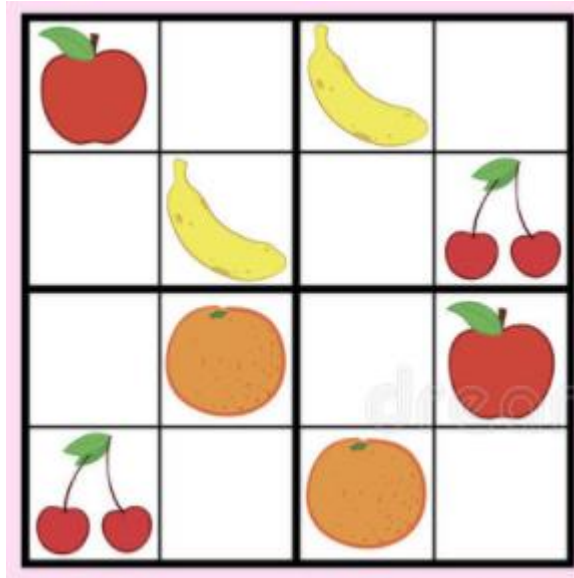
St Martin's Church, Womersley

Sunday, 8 th October 2017	Harvest Festival
Saturday, 18 th November 2017	Early, early Christmas Market
Friday, 22 nd December 2017 @ 19:30	Carols By Candlelight
Saturday, 23 rd December 2017 @ 15:00	Crib Service
Sunday, 24 th December 2017 @ 23:00	First Mass of Christmas

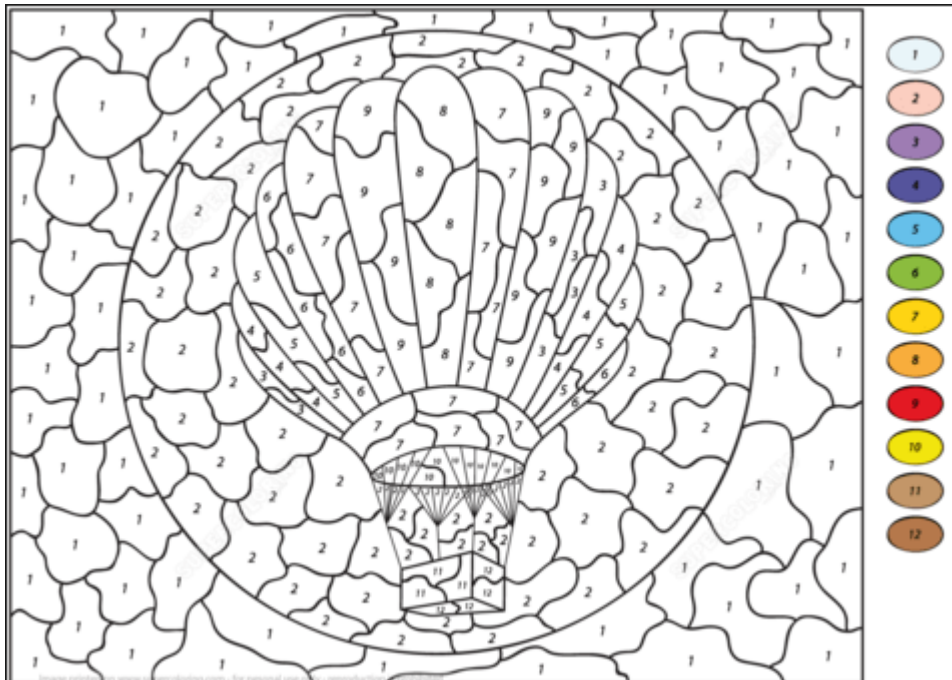
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KIDZONE

Picture Sudoku



Colour By Numbers



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