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**Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy**

**Date: Friday, 6th November 2020**

**Staffing Update** - we're pleased to announce we have appointed our new Lions teacher – Mrs Helen Jones will be joining us from January, working alongside Mrs Brear.

**After School Care** - Please see the updated guidance from the government regarding after school provision.  
[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020?utm\\_source=4%20November%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020?utm_source=4%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Please also see the attached statement from Debbie Drake about the wrap around care she is offering.

**Primary School Application** – for those with children starting in Reception class from September 2021, applications open on 12<sup>th</sup> October, and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please remember that although your child may be in our nursery, you will still need to apply for a reception place via your home council. A letter from NYCC can be found under 'Notices' on our website with further details.



**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 family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

**Shoe Box Appeal** - All donations need to be in school by 17<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance, if you need a copy of the letters please head to the news section of our website.

**Parking** – please be reminded that when that collecting / dropping off your children, it's important to park safely. Please avoid parking opposite the school drive, on bends and pavements, or blocking the car parks. Let's keep our children and village safe!

**Christmas Orders** – orders of mugs have been sent home this week – Christmas cards are to follow. Should you have any queries regarding your order please contact Cauliflower Cards directly.

**Governor Vacancy** - We are looking for a new co-opted governor. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please direct them to our website where further details can be found, or get in touch with the school office.

**Donations** – if anyone has any musical instruments that they would be willing to donate to our school, please get in touch.

**Pupil Photographs** – on November 25<sup>th</sup>, Phototronics will be visiting us to take individual photos of the children. This will be carried out in accordance with ours, and Phototronics risk assessments.

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**Bags 2 School** – we've arranged a collection for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and will shortly be sending home bags to fill up with any unwanted clothes etc. Please make sure the bags aren't returned until the day of collection as we do not have the facility to store them. Thank you in advance.

**Non Uniform** – on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, children are invited to join us in non-uniform to raise money for Children In Need. £1 donations will be gratefully received.

**Bookclub** – this terms bookclub leaflet has now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are returned along with cash or cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively, you can place your order online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/kirk-smeaton/digital-book-club>

### Reminders

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

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Please send in your old batteries and 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

Parents and Friends: [pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847  
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### Important Diary Dates

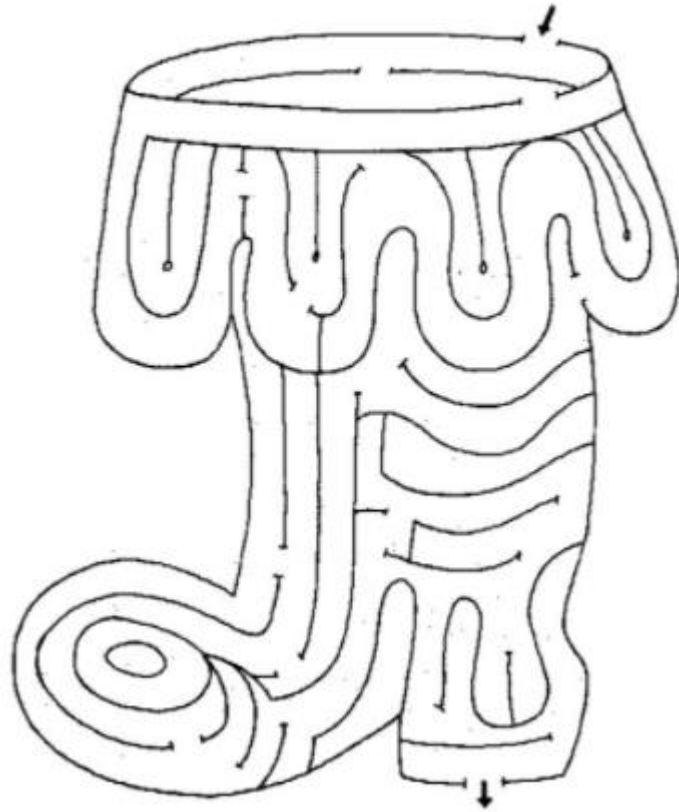
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Children In Need Non-Uniform  
Individual Photographs  
Shoe Box Donation Deadline  
Bags 2 School Collection  
Christmas Jumper Day  
School Closes  
School Opens  
World Book Day  
Comic Relief Non-Uniform  
World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Wear Odd Socks

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## BIG BOOT MAZE



### Baby Animals



P U P P Y Q E F O A T Y F U K  
F M T X W A L P D X Z E A T I  
Q D M X T A D P O L E D W V T  
Z V N J R D O W G K J H N G T  
C D R Y L P U G F C D E S X E  
W A Y H J K L B S P I D E L N  
V G L J N Y A E Q A S Z F V L  
H Z V F I P M F G J A S G B N  
K I T T X W B D C U B W A P L  
T N P G A D P Y G F V N M D R  
E Z L A D G N I L R E D I P S  
L H B C F N R S I L Z Q S P A  
G F F O A L F X H G D E G A X  
I R R U H V H C R A Y F I C R  
P E Y I N C U G S O C H I C K

PUPPY

FOAL

SPIDERLING

KITTEN

CHICK

TADPOLE

CALF

FRY

LAMB

PIGLET

FAWN

CUB

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