



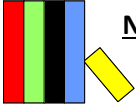
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Date: Friday, 8th September 2017



Newsletter Changes – going forward, our newsletter will only be sent out once a fortnight. Any updates needed during this time will be communicated via email or put on the website.

Be Informed

One Page Profile - In September 2016, parents were invited in to school to help support their child in writing a profile, this included likes, dislikes and what helps your child learn the best. Parents are invited to join us on 11th September at 8.50-9.30am to update the profiles.

2018 Residential – next years residential will be to Bewerley 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.



Village Craft Show – Please be aware that the Village Craft and Produce Show on Saturday 9th September has changed venue from Campsall Village Hall to Norton Junior School. Further details can be found ->

Bookclub – this terms bookclubs leaflets have been sent home this week. Should you wish to place an order, please complete the order form and send into the school office with cash or cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 29th September.

Church Open Day – on Saturday 9th September, Kirk Smeaton Church will be open from 10-4 p.m. for Heritage Weekend Open Days. All visitors are welcome. Refreshments available.



Gardening Goals - We are in the process of developing the school grounds and we would love your help. If you are handy with a paint brush and would like to help out, please let us know. The main projects this term are to paint all the wooden planters and the sheds. If you are green fingered and would like to come and help gardening, please let us know. We are also hoping to start a lunchtime gardening club for the children – if your child would like to take part please ask them to register their interest with Mrs Maltby.



Entries taken on the day: 50p per class,
Junior classes 30p per child under 12
Entries must be registered and staged between 10.30-12

Come back 2.30 to 4pm to see the winners, have tea, coffee, home-made WI cakes and take part in the GRAND AUCTION of produce at 4pm!

Contacts for more information: Jane Mawson 07535474687 call or text
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Schedules available from 'The Shoulder of Mutton', Kirk Smeaton & Campsall Post Offices and other local venues.



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.

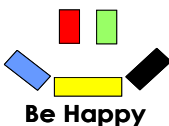
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Year 1 Hearing – our Healthy Child Team will be in school on Wednesday 13th September to carry out hearing tests on our Year 1 children, and the vision test for any Year 1's who missed it last term. If you have any queries please get in touch.

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

Message from Mrs Spink – on Saturday 2nd September Mrs Spink completed her Mighty Hike – 26.9 miles for Macmillan Cancer. She wishes to thank everybody who sponsored her, bought from her stall, or guessed her time or sweets. She completed the task in 11 hours and 2 minutes and has raised £400 to date. She would also like to give a special thankyou to Mrs Brown for the hamper. Well done to Mr Mason who guessed the closest time and won the hamper, and well done to Miss Clendenning-Drake who guessed the sweets and won them all too!



Flu Vaccine – this year the flu vaccine is being offered to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. 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.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby

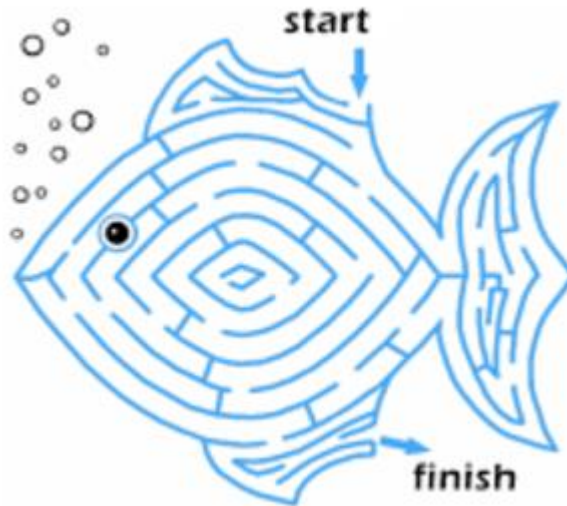
Important dates for your diary

Monday, 11 th September 2017 @ 8:50	One Page Profile
Wednesday, 13 th September 2017	Year 1 Hearing and Vision Test
Monday, 2 nd October 2017 @ 14:00	KS1 Harvest Festival in Church
Monday, 2 nd October 2017 @ 14:30	KS2 Harvest Festival in Church
Friday, 6 th October 2017	Grandparents Day (More Info to Follow)
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
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

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