



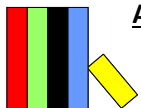
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Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**Be Informed**

**Admissions** – the admissions process has now opened for all children due to start in Reception class from September 2020. To apply you will need to create an online account with your local council and provide the necessary details and preferred schools. If you have any queries or need assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**School Dinners** – Please be reminded that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to free school meals. Please do not make any payments for dinners on parentpay – if you have already done so we can arrange a refund, just get in touch.

**Bookclub** – the latest bookclub leaflet has now been sent home. If you wish to place an order, please return your completed form with cash or cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') to the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**Parents Evening** – consultation evenings for those pupils not already seen will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (all) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (Starfish and Lions only). Letters have been sent home asking you to specify your preferred timeslot and we ask that you return these to class teachers by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Festivities** – on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we would like to invite all parents and grandparents to join us for a sing-a-long in the school hall from 13:30-14:30. Following this we will be having our annual Christmas Fair. We'll be having our usual tombola, raffle, games and scrumptious treats. We hope to see you all there.

**Science Club** – please be aware that unfortunately Mr Coulthard will not be continuing his Science Club this half term.

**Non-Uniform Day** – on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we invite all children to come in non-uniform to support Children in Need (£1 donations please). The spottier the better! Thank you in advance.

**Lions Trip** – On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, our Lions will be visiting the Marks & Spencer development centre in Leeds. A letter has already been sent home with full details (or a copy can be found on our website). The trip is set up on parent pay where consent must also be given. If you have not returned your lunch choice form, your child must bring a packed lunch from home.

**Christmas Dinner** – our wonderful kitchen team will be making a scrumptious Christmas Dinner for us on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not normally have a school dinner, but they would like the Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Any requests made after this will not be able to be met. For children in Year 3 and above, the cost of this is £2.50, payable on parentpay.

**Went Valley Pre School** – please be aware that Went Valleys morning provision and breakfast club will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to voting. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November they will also be starting breakfast club at the later time on 8am.

**After School Club** – please be reminded that if you require the use of our after-school club, you will need to pre-book your space. Places are limited so please give as much notice as you can.

**Food Bank** – we are arranging another collection of non-perishable foods for the Pontefract Food Bank – if anyone is able to donate items (even just 1 tin can make a huge difference to someone's life), please send into the school office on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**Learning Tool Trial** – we are currently trialing the use of a new education tool called Spelling Shed, and Maths Shed. Our trial lasts up to the 18<sup>th</sup> November, and we encourage all parents and carers to use this at home with their children also. Log-in credentials will be coming with your children shortly, and you can access it at <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> . If we find the tool is successful we will continue with a subscription, so please let us know your comments by emailing the school office.



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

**Pantomime Trip** – we have arranged for all children in Years R – 6 to attend this years production of ‘Cinderella’ at the Doncaster CAST Theatre on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. A letter has gone home with further details, and we ask that payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Our nursery setting will be open as normal from 1pm.



**Sports Trips** – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Consent letters have also been sent home. Please make sure this is returned by Friday 13th September. Reminder- it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Dolphins	Multi-Skills
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Eagles	Netball
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Lions	Netball

**Swimming Lessons** – the final instalment for this years swimming lessons is now set up on Parentpay, where consent must also be given. Pleas ensure this is completed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Reminders

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

Please send in your old printer cartridges for us to recycle.

#### Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497  
[admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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)

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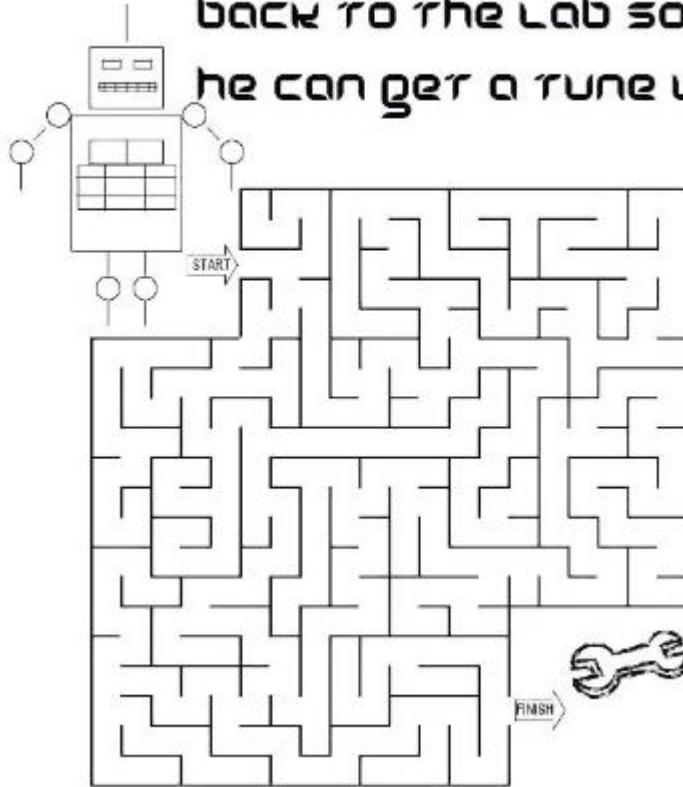
### Important Diary Dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day – Wear It Blue (£1 Donations)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Food Bank Donations
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Dolphins Multi-Skills @ Campsmount
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day – Children In Need £1 Donations
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos (Individual)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Lions Trip to M&S
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Eagles Netball @ Campsmount
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Lions Netball @ Campsmount
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December @ 14:00	EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Trip
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 14:00	KS1 Play
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Donations Please
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 13:30-14:30	Christmas Sing-A-Long
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 14:30	Christmas Fair
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes

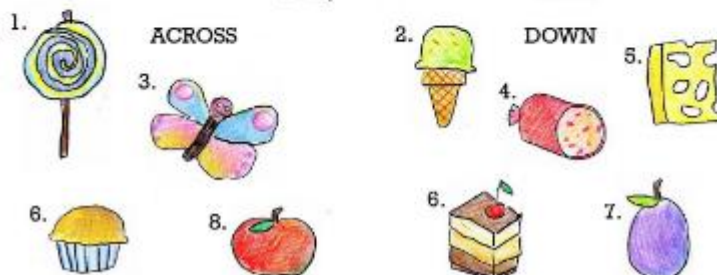
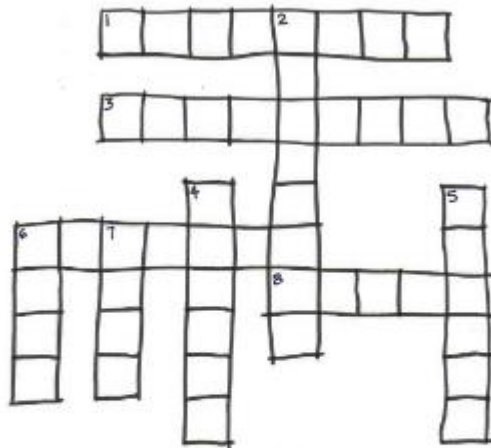
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# KIDZONE

HELP THE ROBOT GET  
BACK TO THE LAB SO  
HE CAN GET A TUNE UP!



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar Crossword Puzzle



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