



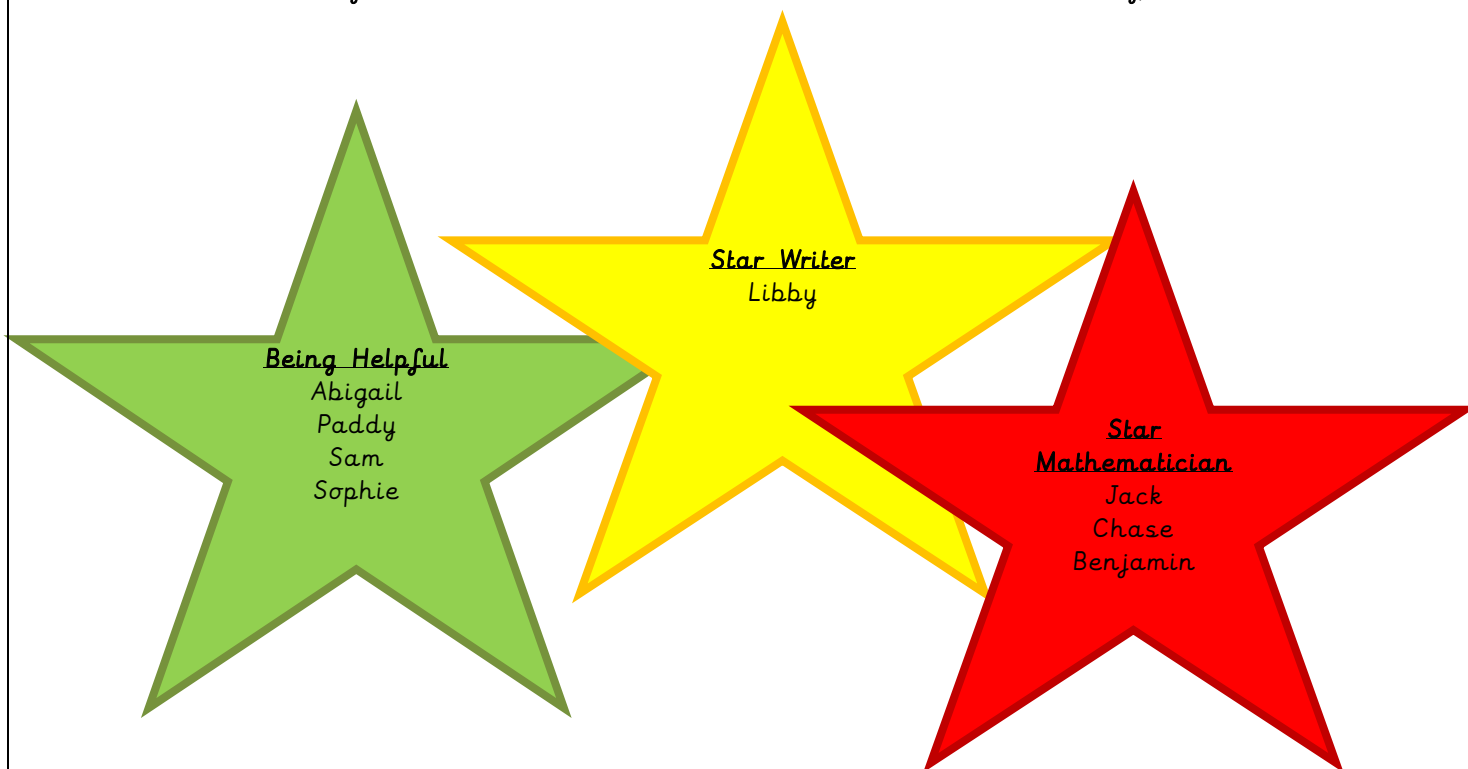
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Date: Friday, 9th June 2017



Eagles Trip - On Wednesday 19th July, our Eagles will be visiting Selby Summit to climb, bowl and eat! A letter has been sent home with details, and the trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be made. Should you have any queries please get in touch.

Classes for next year

Key stage	Class	Years	Teachers
KS2	Eagles	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Holmes
KS2	Lions	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Hursthouse and Mrs Wilkinson
KSI	Dolphins	Year 1 & 2	Mr Coulthard
EYFS	Starfish	R and pm Nursery	Miss Ghent

Transition Morning - we have moved our transition morning to Wednesday 5th July to make sure all pupils, new and old, can meet their new teachers on this day. This invitation is also for all those children joining us in Reception class from September. We would like you to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school. The transition morning on the 12th July will no longer be going ahead. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but do hope you can still join us. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.

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 2-5's who will be able to join us on this. Places are limited 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.

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School Visitor - on Friday 16th June, Mr Bloom will be joining us in school to meet the children and give us some wonderful tips on gardening. Thank you so much to Parents and Friends for this amazing opportunity. We hope to develop the school grounds and make our outside space even better. Any donations of outside colourful paint are welcomed, even better if you could bring a paint brush and come and paint our flower boxes and sheds, let the school office know, thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Competition - on 14th June, our Year 6's will be taking part in a football competition at Norton Juniors. A letter has been sent home this week with further details, and consent and payment can be given on parent pay. Please let us know if you have any queries or concerns.

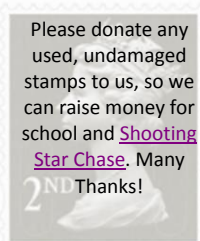
Sponsorship - Mrs Spink is undertaking a 26 mile mighty hike for Macmillan Cancer Support in the Peak District this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor her for this event can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hollyspink>, or by catching her on a morning in Dolphins class.

School Dinners - This Half Term- The amount outstanding for this half terms School Meals is £75.25 (35 meals x £2.15).

If your child is on a meal plan the amounts are as follows:

- 1 meal per week - £15.05
- 2 meals per week - £30.10
- 3 meals per week - £45.15
- 4 meals per week - £60.20

Please make payment onto parentpay as soon as possible and ensure you include any debits showing on your parentpay account.



Book Club - This terms book club leaflets have now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are passed to the school office, with payment by cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School' no later than Friday 30th June.



Year 5's - on Friday 16th June, our Year 5's will be attending Campsmount for the morning for a taster session. A letter has been sent home this week with further details, but please be aware the coach will be departing from Kirk Smeaton at 8:30, NOT Askern. The children will be returned to us for lunch as normal. If you have any queries, or do not consent for your child to participate, please let the school office know by Wednesday 14th June.

Summer Fair - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15th July. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, or even possibly a bouncy castle please get in touch!

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7th July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.



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.

Well done to last weeks winner - Mrs. Hall!



Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20th June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field.

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If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27th June.

Fitbits - We have had a few enquiries recently as to whether children are allow to wear fitbits in school. As we are an active school and like to promote healthy lifestyles, if children wish to wear a fitbit we are happy to allow this. The only thing we would say is that children are responsible for their own property and should there be any damage/loss to the fitbit school would not be responsible for any reimbursements.



Attendance - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.46%

w/c 22/05/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	93.54%	13	29	5	283
Starfish	98.33%	2	2	1	105
Dolphins	94.40%	4	14	2	162
Lions	95.63%	2	4	1	10
Eagles	96.05%	5	9	1	6

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Week Beginning 12 th June 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Wednesday, 14 th June 2017	Y6 Football Competition at Norton
Thursday, 15 th June 2017 @ 9:00	Class Photographs
Friday, 16 th June 2017	Year 5 ½ Day Taster at Campsmount
Monday, 19 th June 2017 @ 14:00	Year 6 Leavers Play
Tuesday, 20 th June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 th June)
Wednesday, 5 th July 2017	Transition Morning
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Saturday, 15 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Wednesday, 19 th July 2017	Eagles Trip to Selby Summit
Friday, 21 st July 2017	School Closes

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KIDZONE

Maze

Help the donkey find his way to the pasture.



Crossword

Can you solve the crossword below using the pictures as clues?

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1

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Solution

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A crossword puzzle grid with four clues: 1. A red apple (down); 2. A snail (right); 3. A yellow crescent moon (right); 4. A goldfish in a blue bowl (right). A 'Solution' box with four empty cells is provided for the fish clue.

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