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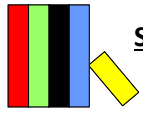
Date: Friday, 9TH October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a busy week in school; our focus has been 'being good friends to everyone and how we can make everyone feel special.' The children have really tried with this target and they were awarded 4/5 stars, a big well done to the children. Next week our target is to have a healthy mind and strive to be the best.

Mrs Cuddy

School Photographs -Please remember school photographs are taking place on Tuesday, 3rd November (am).



SATS 2016 assessments- Mrs Cuddy is holding a parent information session on 16th October at 9am in the hall. This would be of particular interest to Year 2 and Year 6 parents, but all are welcome.

Bonfire Themed Day- The school will be holding a bonfire themed day on 5th November, the day will be focusing on history, Art, DT and safety awareness. During the afternoon we will be selling hotdogs for £1.

Lions Robinwood Visit – Our Lions visit to Robinwood takes place in just over a week. You should all have received your list of suggested clothing and luggage label. If not, please see the office as soon as possible. The coach doesn't leave until 10.00am and our guides will meet us at 12noon at the activity centre. Your child is welcome in school as normal at 9am or you may wish to bring them to school slightly later. Please ensure you arrive no later than 9.45am.

If your child requires any prescribed medication, please bring the medicine in a clear named bag and ensure you complete a permission to administer form at the office.

The coach departs Robinwood on Tuesday, 20th October just after lunch so children will be ready to collect at normal school finishing time, 3.30pm.

As a reminder, those children not attending Robinwood are expected in school as normal.

Should you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Eagles Class Science Lesson On Monday, as part of our science lesson learning about the circulation system, we have arranged to have a pig's heart in the classroom for children to see. If you have any concerns regarding this or do not wish your child to see, please ensure you let the office know. If we don't hear anything we'll presume we have your consent for your child to be involved.

Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1 and 2 –There are still a few outstanding flu immunisation forms. Please return them to the school office as soon as possible even if you have made the decision for your child not to be immunised. The immunisation will take place on Monday, 23rd November 2015.

Campsmount Multi-Sport Festival – Letters came home with your child on Wednesday regarding this festival.

Please return the consent form ASAP. Campsmount have kindly offered to collect children from Kirk Smeaton at 12.40pm to transport them to the event. As a reminder parents are responsible for collecting at 3.30pm.



Bikeability-We now have all the consent forms for the pupils taking part in the bikeability. Your child will also have brought home a 'Tales of the Road' Highway Code theory booklet to revise. A short test will be carried out sometime next week, certainly before the course begins. There are two groups of ten children taking part. The 1st group will be on Monday, 19th & Tuesday, 20th October and the 2nd group will be on Wednesday, 21st & Thursday, 22nd October. Your child will be sent home with details of which group they are in and will need to ensure they have their bike and helmet on those days. Sensible warm clothing must be worn preferably with a school top. Please ensure children have gloves and waterproof coat as the course does go ahead unless the weather is really bad.

Parents & Friends – Fashion Show

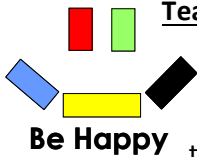
– Following the success of last year’s Fashion Show, Parents & Friends have arranged another fundraising fashion show on Saturday, 17th October @ 5pm (doors open at 4.30pm). Tickets are available from the school office or the Post Office as a price of £3 which includes a glass of wine!



Refreshments will also be available for both adults and children. Italian clothing and other ex-high street clothing will be on sale at fantastic prices. There will also be children’s clothing this year. Please come along and treat yourself and your children!

As always, to make our fundraisers as successful as possible, we are looking for donations of bottles etc for our Raffle/Tombola. Please hand any donations to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Team points- All children have been place in a team point group. The groups are; Yellow Centaurs, Blue Minotaurs, Red Dragons and Green Griffins. Each week the children are awarded points and they are counted on a Friday. The team with the highest score gets a cheer each week. At the end of the term the points are counted and the team with the most points will have a cinema afternoon in the Smeaton Centre. Good luck teams! There was a miscalculation last week, so these are the most up to date figures.

This week	Overall
Yellow Centaurs= 67	Yellow Centaurs= 322
Blue Minotaurs=42	Blue Minotaurs= 282
Green Griffins= 73	Green Griffins= 343
Red Dragons= 120	Red Dragons= 445



Attendance – Whole School Attendance to date – 97.96%

Mrs A Marner
Admin Officer

Congratulations to
Dolphins & Eagles!

<i>w/c 28.09.15</i>	
<i>Whole school</i>	<i>99.40%</i>
<i>Starfish</i>	<i>99.62%</i>
<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>Lions</i>	<i>98.48%</i>
<i>Eagles</i>	<i>100%</i>

Important dates for your Diary

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| Collective Worship with Fr Adrian | 2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm (13/10/15) |
| SATS 2016 assessment | Friday, 16 th October at 9am |
| Fashion Show | Saturday, 17 th October 5pm |
| Lions Class Residential | Monday, 19 th - 20 th October |
| School photographs | Tuesday, 3 rd November 2015 |
| Bonfire themed day (£1 hotdog) | Thursday, 5 th November 2015 |
| Children in Need (dressing up day) | Friday, 13 th November 2015 |
| Anti-bullying week- Balloon race | W/C 16 th November 2015. Balloon race to be confirmed. |
| Christmas fair (donations please!) | Saturday, 21 st November 2015 |
| Flu Immunisations (Year 1 & 2) | Monday, 23 rd November 2015 |