

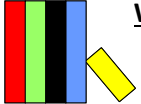


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Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



**Welcome** - Happy New Year to all our parents and carers, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas.

All the staff would like to thank the parents and children for their kind gifts and cards over the Christmas period.

Over the 2 terms I have been off, there has been lots of things happening at school. Thank you to Mr Hiley for covering my maternity leave. Thank you to Mrs Newsome, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Spink for their time at Kirk Smeaton School, they will be greatly missed by the children and staff. We are lucky enough to keep Mrs Spink as a mid-day Supervisor.

We welcome Mrs Holmes, Mrs Brear and Mrs Wilson to the team. Mrs Brear is the class teacher alongside Mrs Hursthouse in Lions. Mrs Holmes is working as a Teaching Assistant within Starfish and Starfish Explorers and Mrs Wilson is working within Lions as a Teacher Assistant.

We are very sad to be losing Mr Coulthard, we wish him all the luck for the future, he will be missed by all. Yesterday, we appointed Mrs Yardley, we hope you will welcome her to our school in March.

Looking forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks,  
Kind regards  
Mrs Cuddy

**Charity Swim** – we would like to say a massive ‘Well Done!’ to one of our pupils, Luke, for raising an incredible £300 for the Lymphoma Society by swimming 1 mile! What a fantastic achievement!

**After-School Club** – this term we are almost at full capacity most nights, so please make sure that if you need a space that you contact the office to check availability.

**Home Time** – In line with our safeguarding policies, if there is going to be someone other than the main parent / caregiver collecting your child from school, please make sure you contact the school office or make a note in your child's planner. This applies even if, for example, a grandparent or childminder is collecting who comes regularly. We also ask that if your child has consent from you to walk home or even to the bottom of the school drive without parental supervision, that you complete a form in the school office.

**Lions Trip** – on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February our Lions will be visiting The Deep. A letter has been sent home with full details and a copy can be found on our website (see the diary dates section) if this has not reached you. The trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Being Healthy** – please can we remind everyone that we promote a healthy diet in our school, and rather than snack bars or crisps, we ask that children only bring in fruit for snack time. This must also be placed in their coat pocket rather than lunch boxes. Please also make sure that no juices are brought into school, only water.

Packed lunches must also remain healthy - you can find some fantastic lunch box ideas at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>.

**Notice from Flexible Exercise** – Tuesdays Pilates class will be held on Thursdays from w/c 4<sup>th</sup> February. For further details please contact Caroline on 07752 587600 or [caroline@flexibleexercise.co.uk](mailto:caroline@flexibleexercise.co.uk).

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**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

**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 has already been given – many thanks for this. Can we also remind parents that on the day of your child's class trip, 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 issues – thank you for your understanding.


Date	Class	Event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Lions	Multi-skills
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles	Netball

**NYCC Consultations** – the council are currently holding consultations on how they should allocate certain funding across the county. If you would like to read more and share your views please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/current-consultations> .

**Charity Event** – if anyone would like to attend the below event please contact the school office so we can arrange for the organisers to get a ticket to you. Tickets cost £10 per person and include a glass of wine and an assortment of light bites.

You are invited to join us for an evening of good food, stimulating conversation and shared ideas for a better future for everyone...

**Location:**  
School Hall,  
Kirk Smeaton,  
Pontefract WF8 3JY



**THE MID YORKSHIRE  
ANNUAL  
MEET & EAT  
EVENT**

**Date & Time:**  
Tuesday  
5th February 2019  
7.00pm

**The Mid Yorkshire Group**

The Mid Yorkshire Group came out of a Vision of two experienced Rotarians to create something new and exciting within the Rotary sphere, keeping the values for which Rotary is rightly proud of, but developing something New; a forward thinking Group with 21st Century technology to link its members all over the Globe, to focus on Fairness, Equality and real world Justice for people struggling everywhere.

\*All the money raised from the sales of these event tickets will be donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

**Breakfast Club** – please ensure that if you require the use of Breakfast Club, that you book your child in with Mrs Beck. This can be done via her website <http://www.wentvalleypreschool.co.uk/> .

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**Packed Lunches – Nuts** - In the interests of our pupils health and safety, can we please ask parents to refrain from putting nut products in their children's packed lunches where possible as there are some children in our school with Nut allergies We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

**Important Diary Dates**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Lions Multiskills at Campsmount  
Lions Trip to The Deep  
Eagles Netball at Campsmount  
Art Exhibition (more details to follow)

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## Under The Sea Word Scramble

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SIFH	□□□□
CTPSOOU	□□□□□□□
EWAESDE	□□□□□□□
HIMSRP	□□□□□□
POLIDHN	□□□□□□□
PNGSOE	□□□□□□
OLACR	□□□□□
BSROLTE	□□□□□□□
EHRESOSA	□□□□□□□□

## Pets Boggled Puzzle

Boggled puzzles are very easy to play. You need to find as many 3 or more letter words as you can. You form words by starting anywhere on the grid and moving to adjoining letters. You can move horizontally, vertically and diagonally in any direction. Write down your words and score as follows:

3 letters = 1 point

4 letters = 2 points

5 letters = 3 points

6 letters = 4 points

7 letters = 5 points

8 or more letters = 6 points



D	E	R	A
H	O	G	T
M	A	C	A
S	T	E	R

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