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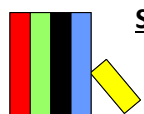
Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 12th April 2019

Campsmount Dance – congratulations to our Lions for winning the dance competition! Our Bollywood dancing blew everyone away and 1st place is well deserved! Well done also to our fabulous Eagles and Year 2's who also did an incredible job!



Congratulations!



SATs – this year our KS2 SATs are week commencing 13th May. Please make sure you children are in school on time, and have had a good breakfast.

Be Informed KS1 SATs this year will be held 13th-24th May. The Year 1 phonics screening will be held in June. Good luck to all our pupils this year 😊

Lions Prize – for winning the Campsmount Dance, all Lions who were part of the routine are invited to an after school treat. On Wednesday 1st May, professional ballet dancer and judge Ebony Kitts will be joining us to run a workshop from 3:30 for 1 hour. Please confirm with the school office if your child will be able to join us.

Sports Day – after discussions with our Parents and Friends, it has been decided that Sports Day will be moved to Friday 14th June (Reserve 21st June) with our Summer Fair being held straight afterwards. Refreshment stalls will be open during the afternoon to allow spectators to quench their thirst / hunger.

Spellings – we are really keen for all children to work on their spellings and increase their proficiency. We have a lot of fun ideas on our website [here](#) . You can also find year group spellings on their class pages;

- [Dolphins](#)
- [Lions](#)
- [Eagles](#)

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Recycling – we have teamed with The Recycling Factory to donate any used inkjet and toner cartridges, with money donated to the RSPB for every cartridge we send. If you have any from home that you wish to donate, please pass them to the school office. Thank you in advance.

Eagles Trip – On Tuesday 21st May, Eagles will be visiting Doncaster Wildlife Park. A letter has been sent home with full details, and the trip has been set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be given.

Y1-6 outdoor learning and gardening – could parents please make sure they send their children in with wellies, waterproof coats and trousers on Wednesdays please as they will be taking part in outdoor learning and gardening with Sally Wolff. Please make sure these are old clothes that are ok to get dirty or paint on. As the weather gets warmer they will also need a sun hat and sun cream.

Helpers needed- if you would like to come along and help with gardening through the day while Sally Wolff is with us, please let the school office know.



Lions Play – **Lions play has now moved to Wednesday 22nd May at 14:00** (apologies for any inconvenience this may cause). We invite our Lions parents (And grandparents) to our production of 'Jonah and the fishy tale'. The show starts at 14:00. We hope you can all make it.

School Communications – please can we remind all parents and carers to ensure they keep us updated with contact information. If we do not have your current email address, phone numbers, or postal address we cannot be held accountable if you do not receive communications from us. As a further reminder, all information can be found on our website for those who do not receive emails. Our diary dates section has a list of all upcoming events and copies of letters, and we have a page dedicated to newsletters and various other attachments.



Tour de Yorkshire - as you will be aware, cyclists will be coming through Smeaton on Thursday 2nd May. The cyclists should be passing through Little Smeaton at 13:34. We would like to walk the children up to the playing field in Little Smeaton just after 12, where we will all enjoy a packed lunch, have a little play, and then watch the race go past before heading back down to school. All children will need to bring a packed lunch from home on the day (this includes all children who normally have a school dinner), and we would like everyone to wear yellow or blue t-shirts rather than our normal school uniform top.

If any parents would like to join us for lunch we'll meet you there are 12:30 – please bring picnic blankets if you have any, and please join us in wearing blue and yellow. Thank you to the Parish Council who are providing each child with a coloured hat for the event. It is very generous and we're all so excited to wear them!

If anyone has any unwanted bikes that you would be happy to be rid of, please let us know as our Parish Council are looking for donations to paint ready for the day. Our nursery provision will be open as normal, though if you choose to take your child to watch the race please let the school office know in advance.



Contractors on site - During the Easter Holidays roofing contractors will be on site removing and replacing a roof. The area where the works are being carried out is around the back of the school near the Early years playground. We are also having deliveries of top soil which will block the top of the school drive temporarily tomorrow.

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Whilst we appreciate the school grounds are sometimes accessed by children during the holidays, can you please make sure children are aware of this and if they do need to access the playground to do so with extreme care and with an adult. The works will be cordoned off but there will be contractors moving around the site from the top of the school drive all the way around to the back of the school.



School Dinner Amounts - If your child has school dinners everyday, the amount owing for the next half term (Tuesday 30th April 2019 - Friday 24th May 2019) is £45.00. (18 meals x £2.50). For those children who only have meals on certain days the amount per meal is £2.50. Please ensure you take any debits/credit into account when making payment. As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance and we therefore ask that payment be made no later than Friday 26th April 2019.

Went Valley – due to further elections, Went Valley Pre-school and breakfast club will be closed on Thursday 23rd May. Starfish explorers will be open as normal from 1pm.

Governor Elections - We have one parent vacancy and two coopted vacancies. If you are interested or know someone who would like to become a governor please see the relevant attachments, or direct them to <http://www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk/newsletters-news/2018-2019/> . Copies of all documentation are also available from the school office upon request.

Parking – it has been noted recently that some people are parking without thought. We’ve seen cars parked on the zig-zags, on bends, on bus stops and blocking entrances / exits to car parks. This is obviously a major safety concern for our children (and parents), and whilst we understand parking may be limited close to the school, we urge you to please take more care and park that bit further away if necessary. Thank you in advance.



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

Careers - We are looking to inspire our young people in career choices for the future. We hope to host a careers day on 28th June 2019, we have invited a wide variety of professionals to come and talk to the children. We are now waiting for them to accept. Fingers crossed! If you would like to share your career or career path with the children, please let us know. We would love to hear from you.

Starfish Class – on Tuesday 21st May, Starfish and Starfish Explorers will be taking part in the hungry Caterpillar Wiggly Walk for Action For Children. Parents and grandparents are invited to cheer them on as they wiggle round the playground dressed as their favourite animals from 2pm onwards. Sponsorship forms will be coming home shortly, and if we could ask for donations of refreshments and treats that would be amazing. All proceeds will be going towards Action For Children.



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 the 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 16 th May	Lions	Rounders
Thursday 23 rd May	Eagles	Rounders

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Reminders

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

Went Valley Pre-School and Breakfast Club will be closed on 2nd and 23rd May.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
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After School Club: 07940 111 816

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Went Valley: 01977 621 521

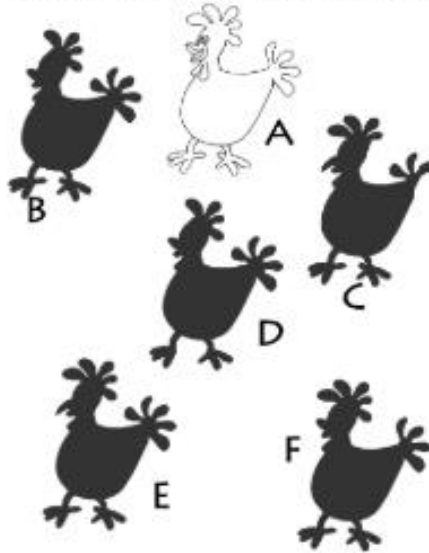
Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 30 th April 2019	School Opens
Wednesday 1 st May 2019	Lions after school workshop
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Went Valley Pre School Closed
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Tour De Yorkshire
Monday 13 th May 2019 – Friday 17 th May 2019	KS2 SAT's
Tuesday 14 th May 2019	Starfish Birds of Prey Workshop (In School)
Thursday 16 th May 2019	Lions Rounders @ Campsmount
Tuesday 21 st May 2019 @ 14:00	Starfish and Explorers Hungry Caterpillar Wiggle
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019 @ 14:00	Lions Play
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	Eagles Rounders @ Campsmount
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	Went Valley Pre School Closed
Friday 24 th May 2019	School Closes
Monday 3 rd June 2019	School Opens
Wednesday 5 th June 2019 @ 9:00	School Class Photographs
Friday 14 th June 2019	Sports Day
Friday 14 th June 2019	Summer Fair
Friday 21 st June 2019	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 28 th June 2019	Careers Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019 @ 9:15	Reception Graduation
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th July 2019	Robinwood Residential
Friday 19 th July 2019	School Closes

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