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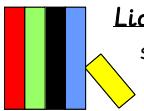


Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 12th May 2017



Well done to all the Y6 children for completing their end of Ks2 assessments. A big thank you to all our children for being quiet around school, while these tests took place.



**Lions Trip** - Lions will be visiting Leeds City Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> June. A letter has now been sent home with full details, and consent and payment can now be made on parent pay. Should you have any queries or problems please contact the school office.

#### Be Informed

**Starfish Big Toddle** - on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Starfish and Starfish Explorers will be completing the 'Big Colour Toddle' to raise money for Barnardo's. The children are wanting sponsors to see how many times they can make it round the school field whilst being bombarded with colour, similar to the Hindu Holi festival. If anyone would like to sponsor the children you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/Starfishtoddle>

Any children taking part need to wear their oldest most colourful clothes and glasses or goggles. These may be sunglasses but swimming goggles will be the most effective in protecting their eyes

**2018 Residential** - next years residential will be to Bewerley Park near Harrogate for 2 nights in June. A letter has been sent home today 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.

**Year 5's** - on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 5's will be attending Campsmount for the morning for a taster session. We'll be sending home letters shortly with further details, but please be aware parents will need to take them to Campsmount and we will arrange the return to school.



**Donations** - we are looking for donations of small screw top jars (such as baby food or small jam jars) so Miss Harrison can create some wonderful calm down jars to sell at our Big Colour Toddle. If you could pass any donations to the front office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May it would be gratefully appreciated

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**New Admissions** - If your child will be starting Reception in September, please come along to our stay and play session on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2-3pm.

If you have not already confirmed your attendance, please do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have not received an email invitation please let us know so we can reserve a place for your child.



**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. Marner!



**Prince of Wales Hospice - Cyclothon** - The Prince of Wales Cyclothon takes place this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We have been approached once again by the Hospice to ask if our School can be support their event by offering our premises as the first drinks station.

We are of course delighted to help this fantastic charity and volunteers from the Hospice will be onsite from approximately 8am until late morning offering water to cyclists taking part and use of the toilets if required.

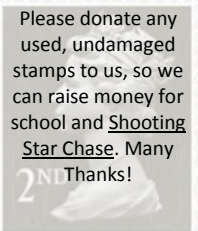
**Summer Fair** - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, or even possibly a bouncy castle please get in touch!

**The school gates** - in the holidays we had security gates at the front and rear of school. The gates will ensure that our children are safe. The community gate is closed at 9.05am and opened at 3.15pm.

**Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic** - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field. This year we would like to offer the picnic to parents too at a small cost of £2.76 per adult. The picnic will include cheese and Tuna Sandwiches, a homemade Sausage Roll, Vegetable sticks and Pudding! We would be very grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible to give us an idea of numbers - the last date for ordering a picnic is Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. All children who normally have a school dinner on a Tuesday will automatically receive the picnic and for those children who normally bring a packed lunch but would like to have the picnic, please just give their name to the office and make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay. We do hope you can come along and join us!

**Dental Survey** - our school has been randomly selected by North Yorkshire Dental Care Services as part of a national programme, to take part in a dental survey. A sample of our Reception and Year 1 children will be asked to have a brief examination by a dentist in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Consent forms have been sent home with those children selected for the survey - please return these to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries please get in touch.



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**Road Safety** - please can we remind all parents and carers to park in sensible spaces in order to avoid drives being blocked, traffic blockages and most importantly to keep every pedestrian safe.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.55%

w/c 01/05/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	95.82%	14	34	4	54
Starfish	92.71%	3	7	0	0
Dolphins	98.50%	2	3	3	44
Lions	98.44%	3	4	1	10
Eagles	90.22%	6	20	0	0

Kind Regards  
Mrs Jay Maltby



### Important dates for your diary

May 2017	Year 2 SATS
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 @ 14:00-15:00	Reception New Starters Stay and Play
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 @ 13:15-15:15	'The Big Toddle' for Starfish and Starfish Explorers
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	School Closes
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	School Opens
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Dental Survey
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 14:30	KS1 SATS Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 9:00	Class Photographs
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 5 ½ Day Taster at Campsmount
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 14:00	Year 6 Leavers Play
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 <sup>th</sup> June)
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Closes

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## Wordsearch.

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