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Date: Friday, 13th November 2015

Dear parents/carers

I would like to thank our four parents that applied to become a school governor. We have two vacancies and as you will know the election process has started. It is important that your voice is heard, so please vote, it is your right, after all. Good luck to all the candidates.

This week our focus has been to keep the noise level down in the dinner hall. Our Junior Safety Officers have been supporting the children with this target and the children were awarded 4 stars. Next week we will be focusing on keeping the cloakroom tidy.

Thank you.

Mrs Cuddy



Year 5&6 Invite to Ackworth School – On Tuesday, 1st December, Ackworth School are performing ‘Shakespeare in Love’ at their School and would like to invite our year 5 & 6 pupils. The play starts at 2pm and there will be a party tea afterwards at 3pm. If pupils wish to go they need to arrive for 1.45pm. A total of 8 parents are also invited. We aren’t organising this as a specific trip and

therefore haven’t arranged transport, it is really up to parents to organise lifts etc. If you would like to go, we are happy for children to be picked up from our school at 1.30pm. Please let the office know if you would like a place for your child and also if you require an adult place (we were thinking parents may organise car sharing between yourselves?). School will need to confirm numbers with Ackworth School by Friday 20th November.

School Photographs – All photograph orders are being collected on Wednesday. If you want to place an order and haven’t already done so, please ensure you hand your order in to the school office by Wednesday to avoid delivery charges.

Science Club – Unfortunately, Mrs Beadle is still unwell and we therefore cannot confirm the start date of the science club as yet.

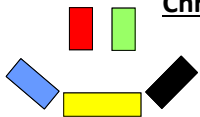
Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1 and 2 – Please note the change of date for the flu immunisations.

This will now take place on Wednesday, 18th November 2015 from 9.30am onwards.



Duplicate forms were sent home with a few children at the end of half term and we still haven’t received them back, please do so by Monday, even if you have made the decision not to have your child immunised.

Christmas Fair – The Fair is approaching very quickly and we need as much help as possible please!

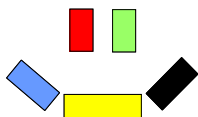


Donations for the raffle, tombola etc would be gratefully received! Please see below the list of raffle prizes so far! Be sure to get your tickets for your chance to win one of these amazing prizes!

Be Happy

▪ *Wentbridge House - Afternoon Tea for Two*

- *M&S Luxury Food & Wine Hamper - Worth over £50*
- *Cineworld Cinema, Xscape - Two tickets*
- *A1 Football Factory -1 hour 5-a-side pitch hire*
- *1 ticket for a child’s soft play, eat and drink session*
- *Xplore Softplay & 4D Golf, Xscape - Two tickets*
- *Selby Theatre & Dance Academy - Two vouchers for a Musical Theatre Class (Singing, Dancing & Acting)*
- *Claire Whitfield Beauty - £10 Voucher*
- *Flexible Exercise – Voucher for 4 Pilates classes*
- *More prizes to be confirmed...!*



Christingle On Monday 14th December at 6pm, key stage two children will perform the Christingle at St Peter's Church in Kirk Smeaton. All our children and parents/carers are invited to attend the event.

Be Happy

Christmas Presents – During the week commencing Monday, 16th November, Parents & Friends are in the process of organising Christmas presents for children to buy for their parents if they wish. These will be sold at £3.00 each during playtime of that week. If you would like to give your child the opportunity to choose a Christmas present for you, please ensure they have £3 with them during that week.

Carols around the Christmas tree and Balloon Event We are pleased to announce, following an overwhelming response to balloon requests the event will be going ahead as planned on Friday, 11th December. To confirm also, the balloons are bio-degradable ones to support our Eco school ethos.

Campsmount Production – Year 5 & 6 – A letter is being sent home tonight with all 5 & 6 pupils regarding a production Campsmount are organising 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. Pupils are invited to be part of this production by being part of the children's chorus. The slip needs returning to Campsmount but please also let our school office know if your child intends to take part.

Team points- Please see below for this week's Team Points and the cumulative total!

This week	Overall
Yellow Centaurs= 59	Yellow Centaurs= 578
Blue Minotaurs=41	Blue Minotaurs= 561
Green Griffins= 84	Green Griffins= 730
Red Dragons= 118	Red Dragons= 796



Operation Christmas Child – Please send completed shoeboxes to school by Wednesday, 18th November 2015.

Smeatons Lucky Lotto – Please return your lucky lotto envelopes as soon as possible, even if you decide not to purchase them.

Data Collection Sheets – If you haven't already done so, please return your data collection sheet on Monday. It is vital we hold up to date information for your child.

Attendance – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 97.34%



Congratulations to Eagles Class!

w/c 02/11/15	
Whole school	97.90%
Starfish	98.89%
Dolphins	98.33%
Lions	96.06%
Eagles	98.93%

Mrs A Marner
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm – Not during November
Anti-bullying week	W/C 16 th November 2015.
Parent Celebration	Friday, 20 th November (pm)
Christmas fair (donations please!)	Saturday, 21 st November 2015
Flu Immunisations (Year 1 & 2)	Wednesday, 18 th November 2015
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday, 9 th December 2015
KS1 Christmas Play -School Hall	Thursday, 10 th December @ 2.30pm
Carols around the Tree (balloons)	Friday, 11 th December 2015 @ 2.45pm
Christingle in St Peters Church	Monday, 14 th December 2015 @ 6pm
KS2 Christmas Party	Tuesday, 15 th December 2015 @ 2pm
KS1 Christmas Party	Wednesday, 16 th December 2015 @ 2pm
Christmas Service (St Peters Church)	Thursday, 17 th December 2015 @ 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday, 18 th December 2015
School Closes	Friday, 18 th December 2015