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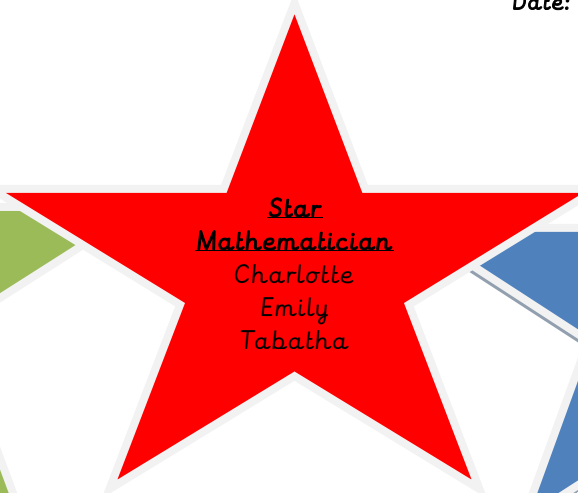
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Date: Friday, 14th October 2016



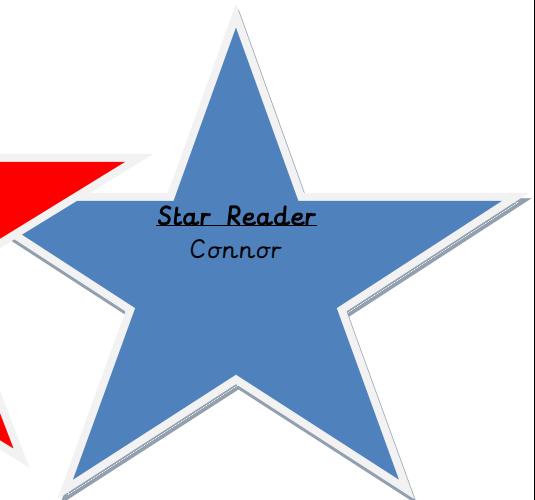
**Being Informed**

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Riley  
Erin  
Aaryn



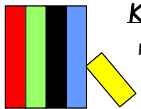
**Star  
Mathematician**

Charlotte  
Emily  
Tabatha



**Star Reader**

Connor



**Be Informed**

**KSI Trip** - Letters have now been sent home with our Starfish and Dolphins children regarding their upcoming trip to Wakefields Pantomime on 30th November. The trip is also set up on parentpay where consent must be given. If you have any trouble logging on please contact the school office.

**Campsmount** - will be holding a Year 5 and 6 open evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 4:30pm to 7pm. Further information can be found on their website, or by contacting the school.

**School Dinners** - a letter has been sent home today regarding our new school diner incentive, where all those who have a school dinner every day for the next half term will be entered into a prize draw! If your child / children wish to take part please make sure the slip is completed and handed back to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

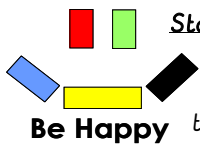
**Christmas Fair** - the school fair will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. More details will follow shortly.

**Shoe box appeal** - Kirk Smeaton school is supporting the Rainbow Foundation this year, but if parents would still like to take part in this St Giles Church in Pontefract is taking donations. Please see Mrs Cessford for more information.



**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>. There is a chance of winning a prize every week, along with a separate chance of winning £25,000 each week too.

**Rainbow Foundation** - this year we will be helping the Rainbow Foundation in Mozambique. This is a wonderful charity that has set up schools, environmental projects, and is in the process of building a health clinic. The charity's latest newsletter is attached so you can see the work they are doing to strengthen their community. We are asking for donations of pencils, pens, soaps, needle and thread (it doesn't need to be brand new). We will have to post these items to Mozambique, so cash donations are needed to send these things. Any donations you can spare would be greatly appreciated, and can be handed into the school office. Thank you to those who have donated so far - you have been extremely generous!

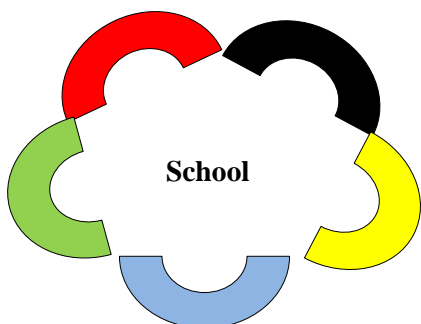


**Starfish Recycling** - thank you to everyone who has donated their recyclables to Starfish for their junk models. Please be reminded however that we only need clean yoghurt pots, any milk or drink screw lids, and cardboard boxes. Donations can be taken to the trolley in Starfish or handed into the school office.

**Harvest festival**- It was a real success and we thank you for all the kind donations of food. All the tins and dried food were donated to Pontefract foodbank, this was gratefully received and now will be helping those less fortunate. The hamper auction also went terrifically and we'll have more details shortly.

**Future Residential** - a letter has been sent home this week with our Year 4 and 5 children regarding the possibility of a future residential in France. Please ensure your slips are returned to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to reserve your place.

**Non-Uniform** - Instead of the Halloween day we are going to dress in blue for the anti-bullying and keeping safe day on 4th November. Sorry for any confusion.

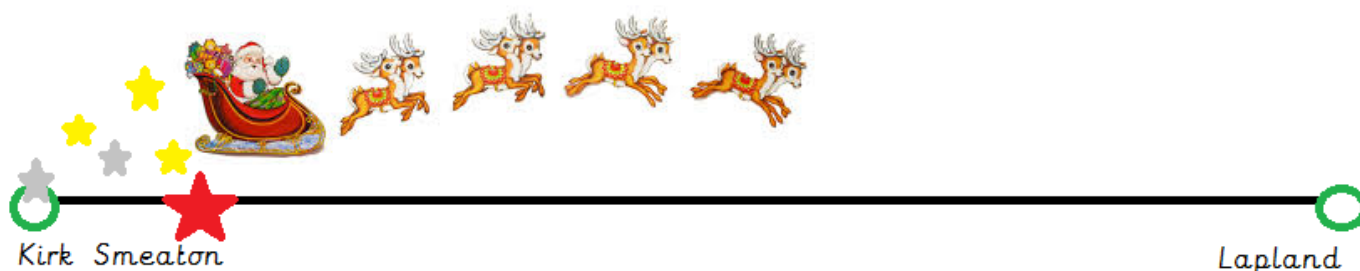


1. Assessment: Be consistent with an assessment procedure so that it is fully understood and supports teaching and learning.
2. Leadership: All leaders proactively assess their area of the curriculum providing all the necessary monitoring and reporting arrangements.
3. Curriculum: raise achievement in all areas with special focus on spelling and maths arithmetic



**Defibrillator** - thanks to the community's fantastic efforts, the village defibrillator is now live! Instead of being in the community rooms, it has been placed in the Shoulder of Mutton (much easier to locate). A training event is due to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm for anyone wishing to gain further information, but if there is an emergency contact 999 and they can provide full instructions.

**Race to Santa** - this terms running target will be to Lapland to see Santa before he sets off on his magical journey. We've got 2917km to cover, and have so far walked 401km, which pops us on the ferry through the North Sea, within swimming distance of Rotterdam. Brilliant effort so far by all our pupils and staff!



**After school clubs**- from 31<sup>st</sup> October all children will be asked to wear their PE kits for the afterschool clubs. We hope this will give parents one load of washing and will be easier to organise school bags in a morning. Thank you for your support in the matter.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.64%

w/c 03/10/2016	
Whole school	98.32%
Starfish	100%
Dolphins	99.20%
Lions	99.41%
Eagles	95.20%

Kind Regards,  
Mrs J Maltby

### Important dates for your diary

Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 14:00 – 15:00	Starfish explorers Stay and Play
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Multi sports day for all classes – P.E. kits needed
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	School closes
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	School opens
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Non-Uniform Day (Anti-Bullying)
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016	School Photographs
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 @ 8:30	Book swap
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Class assemblies
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2106	Starfish and Dolphins Pantomime Trip
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016	Christmas Fair
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Starfish and Dolphins Christmas play
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas theatre for all children
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 @ 14:30	Christmas Service
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas jumper day
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	School closes

### Church Dates

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Craft Fair
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016 @ 19:00	Remembering the Faithful Departed
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 @ 9:15	Family Service with Christingle