



**Kirk Smeaton Church of England Primary School**  
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**Date: Friday, 15<sup>TH</sup> January 2016**

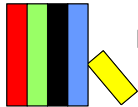
Dear parents/carers

**Thank you to everyone who came to the parents meeting on Tuesday morning, it was lovely to see so many parents in school. I hope you enjoyed your time and found it useful.**

**Mrs Cuddy**

**Mobile Library**

As you may be aware, we have a mobile library that comes to the Village fortnightly on a Tuesday, which pupils in Year 2 and above attend on a rota basis. If your child does not have a library card already, and you wish for them to join, they will need to register. To do this, please complete the slip at the end of this letter and return to the school as soon as possible. This can be done by all children in Year 1 and above ready for the next school year.



If your child already has a card and therefore already loans books from the Library, there is no need to complete the registration slip.

**Be Informed**

**Photographs** – Some photographs taken recently, at the Christingle for example, include photographs of parents. From time to time we would like to include these photographs on the website if we feel they are appropriate. Please let the office know by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January if you would prefer not to be included on any photographs.

**School Website** – We are constantly changing and adding information to our School website to ensure it is as up to date and informative as possible. Quite a few of our general office enquiries are regarding information that is published on the website. If and when you get chance, please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the website [www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk)



**Green Day** – On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 we are having a fundraiser to raise funds for the Eco-Council to develop a new Library. All pupils are asked to wear something green and donate a silver or gold coin please!



**Collecting Children from School Policy** – A new policy has been introduced to ensure we have a procedure in place for the safe collection of all children at the end of the school day. Please have a read through the policy and if necessary (i.e.; if your child is one of those children who is allowed to walk/cycle/scooter

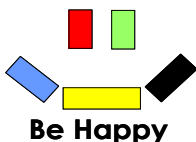
home alone) sign and return the appropriate page. If you do not have access to a printer, we do have blank copies you can collect from the school office.

**Attendance** – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 96.66%

(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

Congratulations to  
Starfish Class!

w/c 04/01/2016	
Whole school	97.67%
Starfish	99.54%
Dolphins	99.04%
Lions	98.86%
Eagles	93.97%



**Team points** – Cumulative totals are now added to the schools website under the ‘News’ tab.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs A Marner

**Important dates for your diary**

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Assessment Week	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2016 – Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
School closes	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
School Opens	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016
Year 3 swimming lessons commence	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 (2-3pm)
Parent Evenings	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Sports Day	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2016)
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Reception Graduation	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2016

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**Library Service**

I would like my child to participate in the Mobile Library Service and understand any books taken from the library must be kept in good condition.

Name of child:

Address:

Date of birth:

Signature of parent: