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Date: Friday 16th December 2022

Attendance – this half term, we have seen an increasing number of children leaving early for convenience or appointments. Please can we ask that parents refrain from taking children out of school early


Clubs – our after school clubs have been updated – please see below. For the Creation Station and Campsmount club, please make sure if your child still would like to take part, that you re-book for the new term. Please don't forget for our breakfast and after school club, from January bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Day	Club	Time	Booking
Monday	Dodgeball	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Monday	Arts & Crafts	3:15-4:15	https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/3613
Tuesday	Campsmount Games (held at Kirk Smeaton)	3:10-4:10	Arbor (no charge) - open to Dolphins and Starfish
Wednesday	Rugby	3:10-5:00	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847
Friday	Football	3:10-4:30	Debbie Drake 07879 687 847

Nativities – well done to all our Starfish, Explorers and Dolphins for the wonderful Nativity shows. They were absolutely superb - you've all worked so hard! For any parents wanting a link to the recording, please remember to send us your gmail address so we can arrange access for you.

Thank you - thank you to all those families that have sent cards, kind words and gifts to our staff.

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Goodbye - today we said farewell to Miss Ghent and Mrs Douglas. Thank you both for everything you have done. You will be greatly missed. We all wish you so much happiness and luck wherever life takes you next.

School Dinners - please don't forget to top up your school dinner account if your child will be having lunches next term. The cost per meal is £3.31 from January and we ask that this is paid in advance. There are still a few outstanding balances from this term - please make sure these are cleared by 31st December.

Parents and Friends - thank you to the team for all you have done this term - the fair, raffle, bake sales, teas & coffees, craft sessions, panto treats, and the Hoedowns to name a few. As we speak they are calculating how much they have raised this term, and we'll have this to you all in the New Year.

Governor Vacancy - We are looking for a Local Authority governor to join the governing body. If you or someone you know would like to know more about the current vacancy. Please get in contact with the school office.

Policy Update - We have reviewed the schools PHSE and RSHE policy. Please see the policy attached. Governors have approved the policy, but we would like to hear from parents. The overview of teaching are listed within the policy. The RHSE PPTs have been added to the school website (<http://www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-at-kirk-smeaton/rse-phse/>) for your perusal. If there are any comments or if any would like to talk about the content regarding their own child. Please get in contact with the school office by Friday 13th January 23

Sing-A-Long - thank you to everyone that attended our KS2 sing-a-long - didn't the children do fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Vizard for leading them and getting them ready. It was really lovely to share what they had learned with you all.

WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!
See you all on Wednesday 4th January



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