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Date: Friday, 18th March 2016

Dear parents/carers

This week children have been focusing on respecting each other’s personal space and have shown their understanding very well. Next week our focus will be about being brave.

Mrs Cuddy

2016 National Curriculum Tests – Please see attached information written by the Standards and Testing Agency relating to Key stage end of year tests (relates to year 2 and year 6 children).

Governor Visit – Please the attachment with this letter from one of our Governors, Mr Stone, following his recent visit into school.

Mrs Sayers Retirement – As you will probably know, Mrs Sayer, our School Business Manager will be retiring on Thursday, 24th March after 26 years at Kirk Smeaton School. I’m sure you will all join us in wishing her a lovely retirement and thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to our school over the last 26 years. She is a fantastic colleague who will be greatly missed by all.

There is a retirement card for parents/families to sign in the front reception and if you would like to make a small donation for a nice bouquet of flowers you can also leave this at reception.



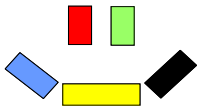
1. Leadership: Further develop middle leader’s impact by sharing outstanding practice.

2. Challenge: Encourage challenge and mastery in Maths, Reading, Writing and SPAG for more able learners.

3. Curriculum: Raise children’s attainment in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Ensure that all children are working within age-related achievements.

Campsmount Dance - a huge well done to all children involved in the Campsmount Dance Competition – You put on an amazing performance and should all be very proud of yourselves. A big thank you to Mrs Brierley and Mrs Hursthouse for all their hard work in making this exciting event happen.

Easter Basket – Thank you to Alice Roe (Lions Class) for making a beautiful Easter basket for our school. This is displayed in the reception area.



Be Happy

Sports Relief – Walk/Run a mile – This will take place during the school day on Monday. Please remember to return sponsor forms and any sponsorship money on Monday.

Lions Play – Following the wonderful performance by our Lions class, the DVD's are now available for purchase for £5.00. If you would like a copy please let the school office know as soon as possible to enable us to get them sent home before we close for Easter.

Complete Sports – Easter Football

Complete Sport are hosting a football club over the Easter break as follows:

Course Code 2

Boys & Girls 4-12yrs

Mon 4 - Weds 6 April

10am - 3pm

£40 per child

£70 - 2 children booked together

£15 daily fee

To book please contact Complete Sport direct as follows:

Text - COURSE CODE 2 / name & age to 07977 253693

*** Book fast only 20 places***



Attendance – Whole School Attendance to date – 96.38%

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

w/c 07/03/2016	
Whole school	93.24%
Starfish	89.63%
Dolphins	96.92%
Lions	93.33%
Eagles	94.83%

Be Safe

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner

Important dates for your diary

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| Collective Worship with Fr Adrian | 2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm |
| Year 3 swimming lessons | Fridays 2-3pm |
| Lions and Eagles Class Assembly | Friday, 18 th March 2016 @ 1.15pm |
| Dolphins and Starfish Class Assembly | Friday, 18 th March 2016 @ 2.45pm |
| Sports Relief run/walk a mile | Monday, 21 st March 2016 |
| Easter Service (St Peters Church) | Wednesday, 23 rd March @ 9.15am |
| Easter Lunch | Thursday, 24 th March |
| School Closes | Thursday, 24 th March 2016 |
| School Opens | Tuesday, 12 th April 2016 |
| Sports Day | Tuesday, 14 th June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 st June 2016) |
| Academic Year 15/16 Reports | Friday, 8 th July 2016 |
| Reception Graduation | Tuesday, 19 th July 2016 |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly | Thursday, 21 st July 2016 |