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Date: Friday 18th October 2019



Admissions – the admissions process has now opened for all children due to start in Reception class from September 2020. To apply you will need to create an online account with your local council and provide the necessary details and preferred schools. If you have any queries or need assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Staff Update – we would like to say a big welcome to Mrs Sheen who has joined us as our new midday supervisor and teaching assistant.

School Dinners - School dinners for the next half term are £87.50 (35 meals x £2.50). When making payment please ensure your account for any debits and credits on your account. We ask that your accounts are kindly brought up to date, and payment made in advance for the next half term by Friday 1st November.

Phonics Meeting – Miss Ghent would like to invite all Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm for a phonics meeting. Please confirm with the school office if you are able to attend.

Food Bank – we are arranging another collection of non-perishable foods for the Pontefract Food Bank – if anyone is able to donate items (even just 1 tin can make a huge difference to someone's life), please send into the school office on November 11th.

Art Show – thank you to everyone who visited our Art Exhibition. The children had a wonderful time creating the pieces, and showcasing them to you all. Thank you for your kind donations as well – these proceeds will all go towards new art supplies for the school. The art work will be sent home shortly once we have showcased around the school.

Aldi's Kit For Schools – thank you to everyone who donated stickers for this – we managed to complete the entire sheet! We've now been entered into the draw to win £20,000.00! Keep all your fingers and toes crossed for us.

Eagles Trip – On 22nd October, Eagles will be visiting Eden Camp. A letter has been sent home with further details and a copy can be found on our website. The trip is now set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be given. Please note ALL children need to bring a packed lunch from home.



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>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win a Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can. Please see the attachment

Parents Evening – this year we will be holding consultation evenings for Y2 and Y6 parents on Wednesday 23rd October. Booking forms have already been sent home – if you haven't received one please contact the school office. Appointments for all other year groups will be arranged after the half term.

Pantomime Trip – we have arranged for all children in Years R – 6 to attend this years production of 'Cinderella' at the Doncaster CAST Theatre on Tuesday 10th December. A letter has gone home with further details, and we ask

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that payment and consent are given on Parentpay by Friday 29th November. Our nursery setting will be open as normal from 1pm.

Illness – we would like to urge parents to send their children into school if your child has a minor illness such as a common cold. Please be reassured we will contact you if we feel they are not able to continue with their day.

Half Term Club – for anyone interested in local holiday clubs, please refer to <https://www.childrenwhocan.co.uk/events> - these are offering different days across the half term at their 'off the grid' outdoor workshops, with options as close as Whitley.



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Consent letters have also been sent home. Please make sure this is returned by Friday 13th September. Reminder- it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 24 th October	Lions	Basketball

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

Please send in your old printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07940 111 816

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd October @ 14:00
Wednesday 23rd October
Thursday 24th October
Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November
Friday 8th November
Monday 11th November
Friday 15th November
Tuesday 19th November
Wednesday 4th December
Monday 9th December @ 14:00
Tuesday 10th December
Thursday 12th December @ 14:00
Friday 20th December
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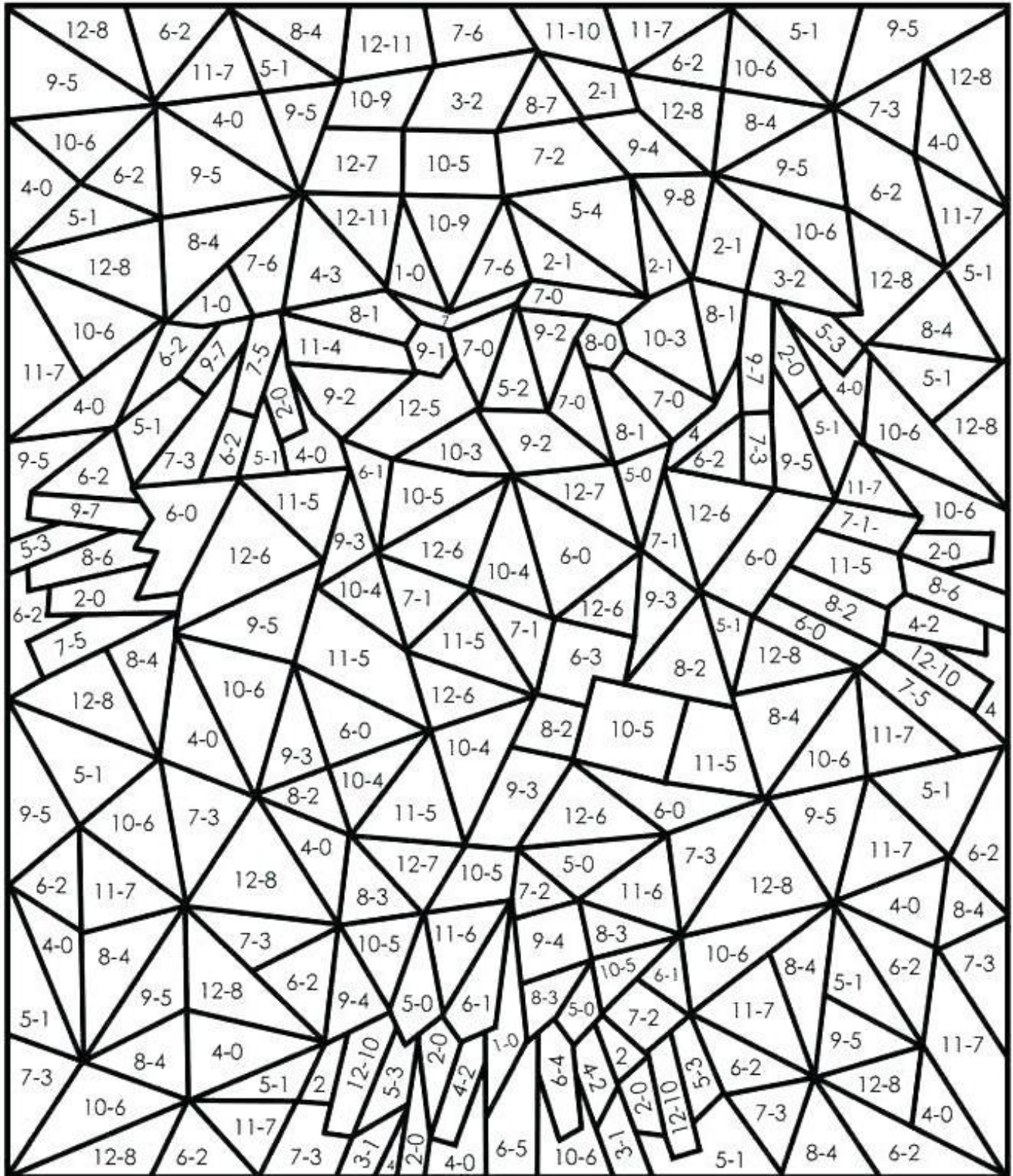
Reception Parents Phonics Meeting
Y2 & Y6 Parent Consultation Evening
Lions Basketball @ Campsmount
School Closes
School Opens
Non Uniform Day – Wear It Blue (£1 Donations)
Food Bank Donations
Non Uniform Day – Children In Need £1 Donations
School Photos (Individual)
Bags 2 School Collection
EYFS Nativity
Pantomime Trip
KS1 Play
Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes

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Color by Codes

brown = 1 yellow = 2 orange = 3 blue = 4
green = 5 red = 6 tan = 7 black = 8



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