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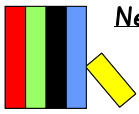
In association with Went Valley Pre-School and Breakfast Club

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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 19th May 2017



**New staff-** We welcome Mrs Holmes, Mrs Humphrey and Mrs Clark into our Kirk Smeaton team.

Mrs Holmes is an experienced teacher and will be replacing Ms Wolff and Mrs Morton.

**Be Informed** Mrs Humphrey's is an experienced play leader and will be helping the school set up and run the new after school provision in September.

Mrs Clark will be supporting the school in the role of MSA at dinner times and additional support at the afterschool provision.

**Classes for next year** - we have recently recruited a new teacher and will be letting parents know in the near future about the classes for next year. Thank you for your patience.

**Lions Trip** - Lions will be visiting Leeds City Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> June. A letter has now been sent home with full details, and consent and payment can now be made on parent pay. Should you have any queries or problems please contact the school office.

**Starfish Big Toddle** - on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Starfish and Starfish Explorers will be completing the 'Big Colour Toddle' to raise money for Barnardo's. The children are wanting sponsors to see how many times they can make it round the school field whilst being bombarded with colour, similar to the Hindu Holi festival. If anyone would like to sponsor the children you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/Starfishtoddle>

Any children taking part need to wear their oldest most colourful clothes and glasses or goggles. These may be sunglasses but swimming goggles will be the most effective in protecting their eyes. Parents / grandparents please do not be shy about wearing your most colourful clothes either. You may also want to bring a change of clothes and possibly something to cover your car seats with to avoid the paint getting everywhere!

We would like to invite everyone to join us from 3:30 on the school field to join in the fun, and perhaps purchase some of our lovely gifts and treats.

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**Message from Mrs Beck** - Breakfast Club and Nursery will not be available on June 8<sup>th</sup> as the community rooms are being used as a polling station. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The afternoon session for Starfish Explorers will be going ahead as normal.

**2018 Residential** - next years residential will be to Bewerley Park near Harrogate for 2 nights in June. A letter has been sent home with our current Year 2-5's who will be able to join us on this. Places are limited so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Transition Morning** - we would like to invite all those children joining us in Reception class from September to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.



**Year 5's** - on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 5's will be attending Campsmount for the morning for a taster session. We'll be sending home letters shortly with further details, but please be aware parents will need to take them to Campsmount and we will arrange the return to school in time for lunch as normal.



**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 Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

Well done to last weeks winner - Mrs Smith!



**Summer Fair** - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, or even possibly a bouncy castle please get in touch!

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.

**Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic** - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field. This year we would like to offer the picnic to parents too at a small cost of £2.76 per adult. The picnic will include cheese and Tuna Sandwiches, a homemade Sausage Roll, Vegetable sticks and Pudding! We would be very grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible to give us an idea of numbers - the last date for ordering a picnic is Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!

If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. All children who normally have a school dinner on a Tuesday will automatically receive the picnic and for those children who normally bring a packed lunch but would like to have the picnic, please just give their name to the office and make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay. We do hope you can come along and join us!

**Dental Survey** - our school has been randomly selected by North Yorkshire Dental Care Services as part of a national programme, to take part in a dental survey. A sample of our Reception and Year 1 children will be asked to have a brief examination by a dentist in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Consent forms have been sent home with those children selected for the survey - please return these to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries please get in touch.

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**Road Safety** - please can we remind all parents and carers to park in sensible spaces in order to avoid drives being blocked, traffic blockages and most importantly to keep every pedestrian safe.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.47%

w/c 08/05/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	94.19%	14	52	7	141
Starfish	98.33%	1	2	1	39
Dolphins	90.40%	5	24	4	75
Lions	96.88%	4	8	1	5
Eagles	91.30%	4	18	1	22

Kind Regards  
Mrs Jay Maltby



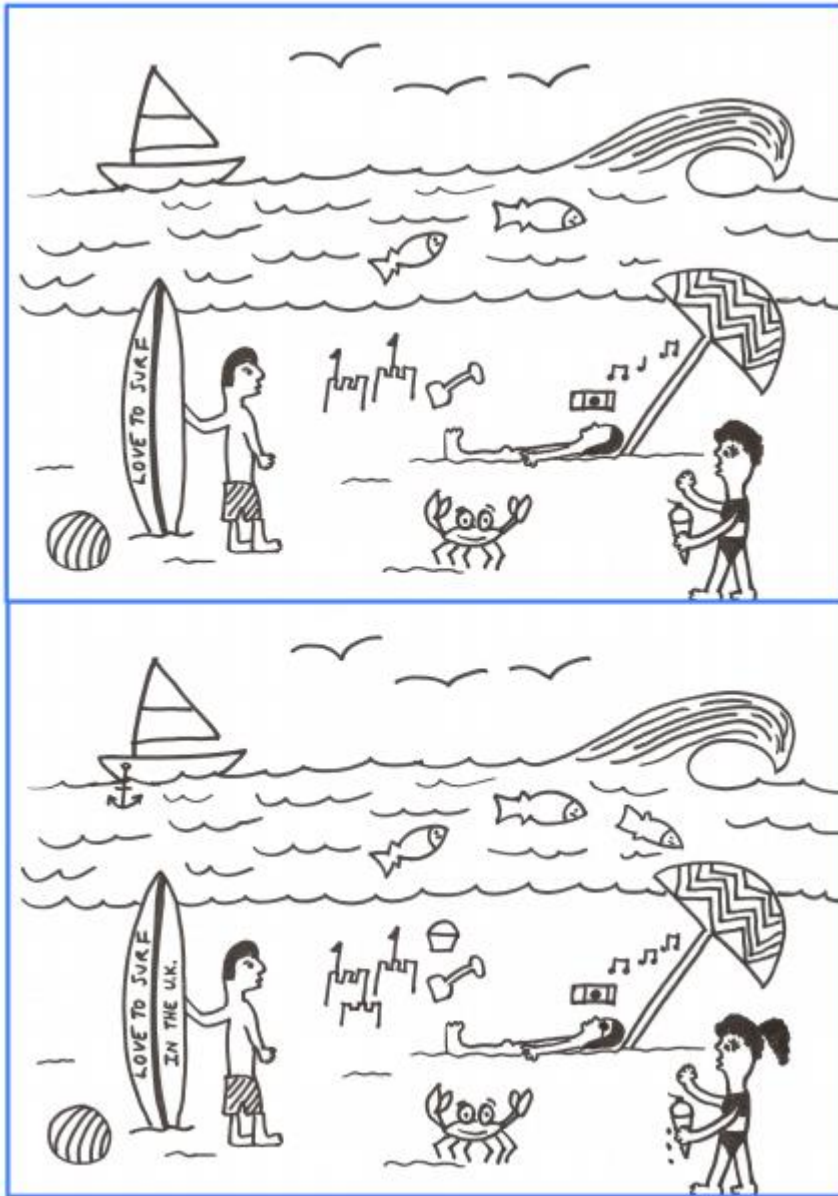
### Important dates for your diary

May 2017	Year 2 SATS
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 @ 13:15-15:15	'The Big Toddle' for Starfish and Starfish Explorers
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	School Closes
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	School Opens
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Dental Survey
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 14:30	KS1 SATS Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 9:00	Class Photographs
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 5 ½ Day Taster at Campsmount
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 14:00	Year 6 Leavers Play
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Morning
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Closes

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*Spot the difference*  
Can you find the 10 differences?



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