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Date: Friday, 19th November 2021

Sport Trips – we will be reducing team numbers going forward for our sports trips in line with Campsmounts Activity Rules, but we will try and keep things fair so that children can attend different events. Parents of those attending each event will be sent a letter prior to the event. We do ask however that all children in the class bring their PE kits in case of absences, so we can substitute. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 24 th November	Eagles	Netball	Campsmount
Tuesday 30 th November	Lions	Netball	Campsmount
Wednesday 8 th December	Dolphins	Multi-Skills	Campsmount

Children In Need – Thank you to everyone that donated – together we raised £98.00!



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 family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

Flu Vaccination - a letter has been sent out on Parentmail regarding the flu vaccination for all children in Reception to Year 6. If you haven't already given consent, but would like your child to receive this, please follow the instructions to give consent as soon as possible.

Bags To School – on Wednesday 8th December, Bags 2 School will be collecting our donations of clothing / shoes. This year they are trying to reduce their plastic manufacturing, so ask that all donations are brought in bin liners / bags from home. These can be left at the top of the school drive on the morning of collection. Thank you in advance.

- Items they collect: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, bags
- Hats, scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

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CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Wednesday 1st December 15:00 – 16:30

- We'd love to hear from any parents that can help out on the day, running a stall and helping us set up. If you can lend a hand, please let the school office know
- Donations for our raffle would be greatly appreciated – we've had some very generous donations from local businesses, but still need more! Anything you can give would be amazing
 - Stalls can be rented for £10 a stall – reserve your spot now by contacting the school office
- Children are invited to join us in non-uniform on Friday 26th November in exchange for a tombola donation (chocolate, sweets, books and alcohol would be greatly appreciated)
 - Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office - £1 a strip



IT upgrade- over the course of the year we have been upgrading ICT equipment in school, so that children have the very best resources. We purchased a set of 30 tablets in February and in June, all teachers had new laptops, which were greatly needed as the previously laptops were 7 years old and were becoming very slow. This month, we are using parents and friends money to purchase four new touch screens for the classrooms. We are very excited to have interactive boards that actually work!

We are now looking to raise funds to update the school computers (over 12 years old) and laptops (7 years old) so any money that is raised over Christmas will be added to this pot. We would be interested to hear from any parents/ companies who could potentially help us with any additional funding for these upgrades. Thank you.

Went Valley Pre School – due to elections, Went Valley Pre School will be closed on Thursday 25th November. Starfish Explorers will be open as normal from 12:30.

Cupcake Day – On Wednesday 8th December, our amazing friends at Dainty Doris will be helping us to run a cupcake decorating morning for parents and pupils. Places must be booked via Parentpay by 30th November.

Breakfast Club – we're pleased to announce that as from January, we will be offering a breakfast club. Miss Sheen will be running the session, and these will run from 8:00 – 8:40. Sessions must be pre-booked in advance using the booking form (this will be available from December).

Christmas Gifts – this year we will again have Christmas Gifts available for your children to purchase from the school office. The store will be open throughout December and each gift is priced at £5. These are wonderful gifts for parents / grandparents, each carefully put together and wrapped by our in-school elves.

Wreath Workshop – Our friends at Children Who Can will be running a Parent Christmas Wreath Workshop on Thursday 2nd December in school. A flyer is attached to this email with booking details and costs. We hope to see you there.

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Christmas Service – Father Adrian will be hosting a Christmas Service for us all on Thursday 9th December at 12:50. Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to join us at this –link below

Topic: Collective worship

Time: 12.50pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7331874633?pwd=TUpvZXo3enFRenGNLMWh2Y2RtWUZ6QT09>

Meeting ID: 733 187 4633

Passcode: DGN1e1

Bake Sale – Went Valley Pre School will be hosting a bake sale after school on 9th December at the top of the school drive.

Reminders

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

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

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

Useful Contacts

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

After School Club: 07521 952 373

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

Debbie Drake: 07879 687 847
Went Valley: 01977 621 521

Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th November

Thursday 25th November

Friday 26th November

Tuesday 30th November

Wednesday 1st December @14:30-16:30

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Thursday 2nd December @ 9:00-11:00

Wednesday 8th December

Wednesday 8th December @ 9.00-10.00

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Thursday 9th December @ 12:50

Monday 13th December @ 13:45

Tuesday 14th December @ 13:45

Thursday 16th December @ 13:30

Friday 17th December

Wednesday 5th January

Eagles Netball @ Campsmount

Flu Vaccination

Non-uniform – tombola donation

Lions Netball @ Campsmount

Christmas Fair

Christmas Store Opens

Wreath Workshop

Bags 2 School

Lions and Eagles Cupcake Decorating Morning

Starfish and Dolphins Cupcake Decorating Morning

Dolphins Multi-Skills @ Campsmount

Zoom Christmas Service with Father Adrian

Starfish Nativity

Dolphins Nativity

KS2 Christmas Sing Along

School Closes

School Opens

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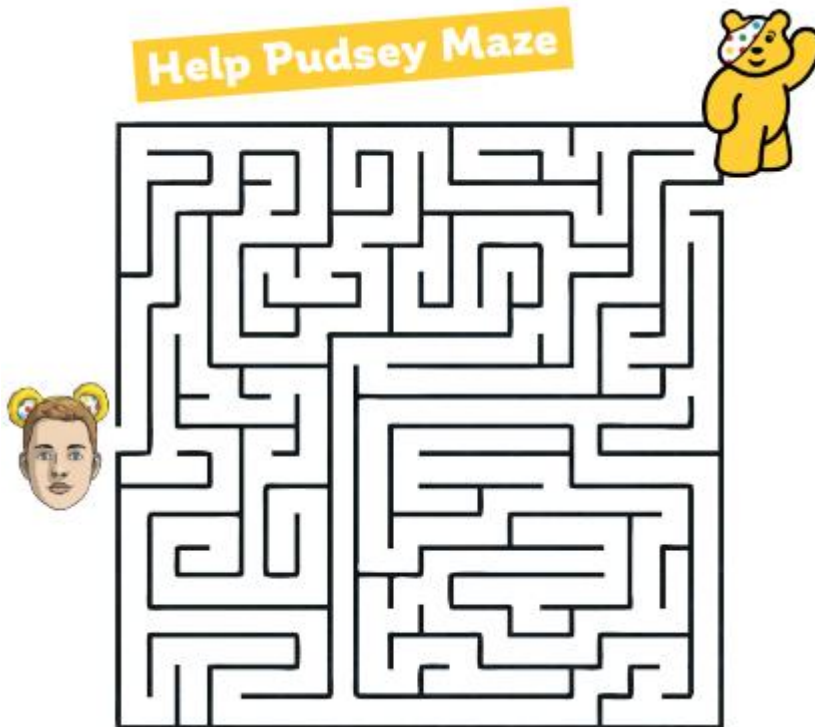
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Spot to Spot

Connect the spots!



Help Pudsey Maze



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