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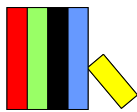
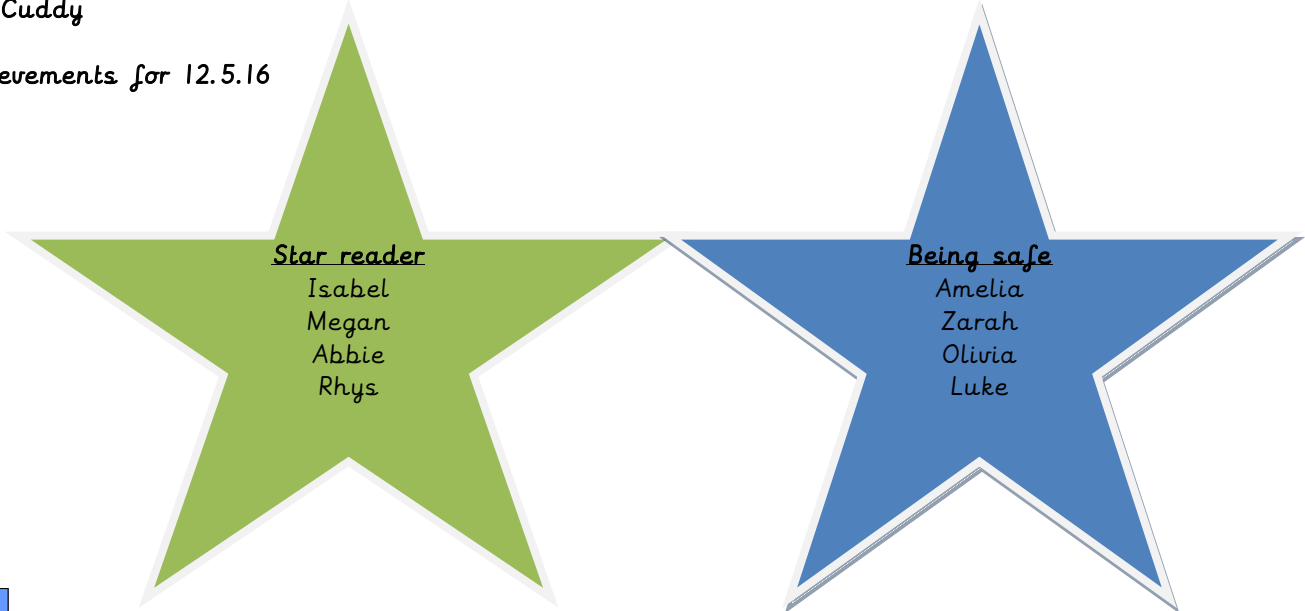
Date: Friday, 20th May 2016

Dear parents/carers

This week has been another assessment week at Kirk Smeaton. Well done to all the year 2 children who have completed the KSI SAT papers. Our target last week was to use kind words. I have been very pleased to see everyone trying so hard with this target. Next week our focus will be to learn from all our mistakes.

Mrs Cuddy

Achievements for 12.5.16

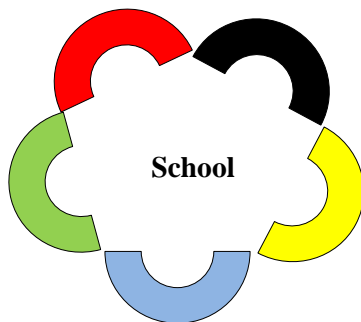


Reminders - we have a very exciting week coming up to end the half-term with, so please remember to check the important dates section below to make sure you are prepared for everything.

Askern Cricket - a reminder to all Dolphin parents that on Monday the class will be taking a trip to Askern Welfare Cricket Club to compete in the kwik cricket festival. They will need to be at school for 8:30 for registration. Please refer to your letter for further details or contact us if you have any queries.

To those Eagle parents who received a letter regarding the Doncaster Pyramid Qualifier, please remember this is also on Monday. If there are any changes to transport times we will let you know on the day, though we do not expect it to cause any disruptions to normal pick-up times.

All children going on the trip need to come with sun cream, sun hats, raincoat and PE kit plus plenty of water. For those that haven't already consented on parentpay, please make sure this is done before Monday, or an email / letter sent to school giving consent.




- 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.

Eagles Trip - on Wednesday 22nd June, Eagles will be visiting Headingley Cricket Ground for a day packed full with educational workshops and fun activities. A letter has been sent home this

week, and the trip is now set up on parentpay, where consent is also given. If you have any queries or problems please let us know.

Parents and Friends - there will be another parents and friends meeting on Tuesday 24th May in the Shoulder of Mutton at 8pm. This will just be a 1 hour catch up for the summer fair and sports day. Everyone is welcome!


 **Lost and Found** - a ladies watch has been found in the school car park. If you think this may be yours please pop in to the school office.

Be Happy

Fathers Day - as we did for Mothers Day, we are going to be giving children the opportunity to purchase gifts for Fathers Day from the school office from Monday 6th June. If your child would like to purchase one, they will need to bring £3.00 in.

Smeaton's Got Talent - We are fast approaching that time of year again where we search our school and surrounding villages for the very best of Yorkshire talent! Are you a beautiful ballerina or a funky street dancer? Can you play piano, guitar, drums or even the spoons? Do you sing like Jason Derulo or move like little mix? Can you tap dance like Fred Astaire or do keepy- uppys like Daniel Cutting? If you've got a talent you are itching to share, please pick up an entry form for Smeaton's Got Talent from the school office now! If you are a little shy and would like to join a group dance/act or just need some encouragement ; come along to Creative Theatre Craft after school club on Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 where Sue Brierley will be helping with ideas, music and choreography.

Leavers Hoodies - it is your final week to order a leavers hoody - please bring £13.50 into the school office by Friday 27th May if you are wanting one for your child.

 **Rio Update** - all the children have made excellent progress for our 'Walk to Rio' challenge. So far they have accumulated 1197 miles - this takes them to the southern coast of Portugal!



Race For Life - the school will be hosting a race for life event on Thursday 26th May. Starfish and Dolphins will be running from 2pm, and Lions and Eagles from 2:30pm. The children have already been given a sponsor sheet and 'I race for life for...' sheet, both of which need to be returned before the day as the children will be wearing them on their back. Parents and children are all welcome to take part in the event, and we will attempt to run/walk 30 laps of the playground, which is 3 miles. Children will need a water bottle and PE kit for the day. Parents and friends will be serving refreshments - we hope to see you all there.

Dancing - on Wednesday 25th May, we have organised for all pupils to learn some Indian / Bollywood dancing during an afternoon workshop in school. This will promote enjoyment of sport and dance from a range of cultures, teamwork and co-ordination skills. There is no cost to parents for this, just remember to send a PE kit with your child. A big thank you to parents and friends for helping us fund this event.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance to date - 96.46%
(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

w/c 09/05/2016	
Whole school	96.21%
Starfish	98.15%
Dolphins	98.57%
Lions	91.21%
Eagles	98.97%

Kind Regards,
Mrs J Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Year 3 swimming lessons	Fridays 2-3pm
Dolphins Trip to Askern Cricket Festival	Monday, 23 rd May 2016
Eagles Participating in Doncaster Pyramid Qualifier	Monday 23 rd May 2016
Class photographs	Tuesday, 24 th May 2016
Race for Life Event	Thursday 26 th May 2016
Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 27 th May 2016
Bags 2 School Collection 9am	Friday, 27 th May 2016
School Closes	Friday, 27 th May 2016
School opens	Monday, 6 th June 2016
Sports Day	Tuesday, 14 th June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 st June 2016)
New Reception Parents Meeting	Wednesday 15 th June 2016 @ 2:30
Eagles Trip to Headingley Cricket Ground	Wednesday, 22 nd June 2016
Y6 Campsmount Transition Day (Full Day)	Tuesday, 5 th July 2016
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 th July 2016
Summer Fair and Smeatons Got Talent	Saturday, 9 th July
Lions Trip to Headingley	Thursday, 14 th July 2016