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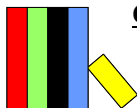
In association with Went Valley Pre-School and Breakfast Club

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Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday 20th September 2019



Grandparents Assembly – on Thursday 3rd October we would like to invite our Grandparents to join us from 1:30 in the school hall for a special assembly with our children. We hope to see you there.

Be Informed **Photos** – we have added the final photos from the Robinwood and Forest School residentials to our website. Please follow the link under 'Notices' and enjoy!

Parking – it has been noted that parking issues around drop off and collecting times have worsened again. As a reminder please do not park on or opposite the zig zags. Doing so severely reduces visibility for crossing and leaves no safe place for our children and parents/carers. We also ask that you do not park on driveways (or use them for turning round in), bus stops, or car park entrances. We understand parking can be difficult at these times due to the volume of cars, but parking just that bit further away will vastly help our situation.

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 complete your child's details and preferred schools. If you have any queries or need assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Nursery Provision – we are looking to offer all children due to start with us in Reception class from September, transition afternoons in our Starfish Explorers nursery from January. We aim to hold one session a week, free of charge to parents, to help the children settle into school life and have a chance to create relationships with their teachers and peers prior to September. If you would like to take advantage of this please contact the school office to add your child's name to this list.

Reception Children – information from our Healthy Child Team has been emailed out this week to all our Reception parents – if you did not receive this please inform the school office immediately. Please ensure you complete the online questionnaire by October 1st. A copy of the letter can be found on our website under 'Notices'

School Dinners – we have noticed a drop in the school dinner uptake this term. If you would like your child to have a school dinner, but they don't like the meal on offer, our school cook is able to provide an alternative of jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna, as long as we are made aware of your preference. Please contact the school office if you wish your child to be added to our alternative list or to discuss further.

Aldi's Kit For Schools - From 6 September to 3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children. Thank you in advance.

Harvest Festival - this will take place on Monday 7th October at 9:15. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us in church, and we kindly ask for donations of tinned/canned food for the food bank and fresh produce for the pub's auction.

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.

Jeans for Genes – thank you to everyone who donated to today's non-uniform day. Together we raised £85.08!

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Additional Clothing – please be reminded that on a Wednesday, the wonderful Sally Wolff will be joining us in school to lead the children in outdoor learning sessions throughout the day. We ask that all children bring in suitable waterproof clothing and wellies.

Parents and Friends – our lovely team of Parents and Friends are seeking new recruits to help them organise their amazing events and fundraising extravaganzas. If you could spare some of your time to help support them please get in touch.



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

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

Parentmail – if you haven’t already done so, please download the Parentmail app from the app store or Google Play store. Parentmail is a great way for us to communicate with parents and we are starting to use it more frequently to send letters and reminders to parents, along with the texting service.

Bookclub – bookclub leaflets have now been sent home. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed form with cash or cheque (made payable to ‘Kirk Smeaton School’) to the school office by Friday 27th September.



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 26 th September	Lions	Football
Thursday 3 rd October	Dolphins	Football
Thursday 17 th October	Lions	Basketball
Thursday 24 th October	Eagles	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

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Important Diary Dates

Thursday 26 th September	Lions Football @ Campsmount
Friday 27 th September	Y3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 3 rd October	Dolphins Football @ Campsmount
Thursday 3 rd October @ 13:30-14:30	Grandparents Assembly
Monday 7 th October @ 9:15	Harvest Festival
Thursday 10 th October	Art Gallery (further details to follow)
Thursday 17 th October	Lions Basketball @ Campsmount
Thursday 24 th October	Eagles Basketball @ Campsmount
Friday 25 th October	School Closes
Monday 4 th November	School Opens
Tuesday 19 th November	School Photos (Individual)
Wednesday 4 th December	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 20 th December	School Closes

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Shoes for Roos

By Viki Woodworth

Can you find these hidden objects?



candy cane



can



frying pan



slice of pizza



crown



ring



fried egg



lamp



envelope



snail



paper clip



fish



teacup



baseball bat



elf's hat



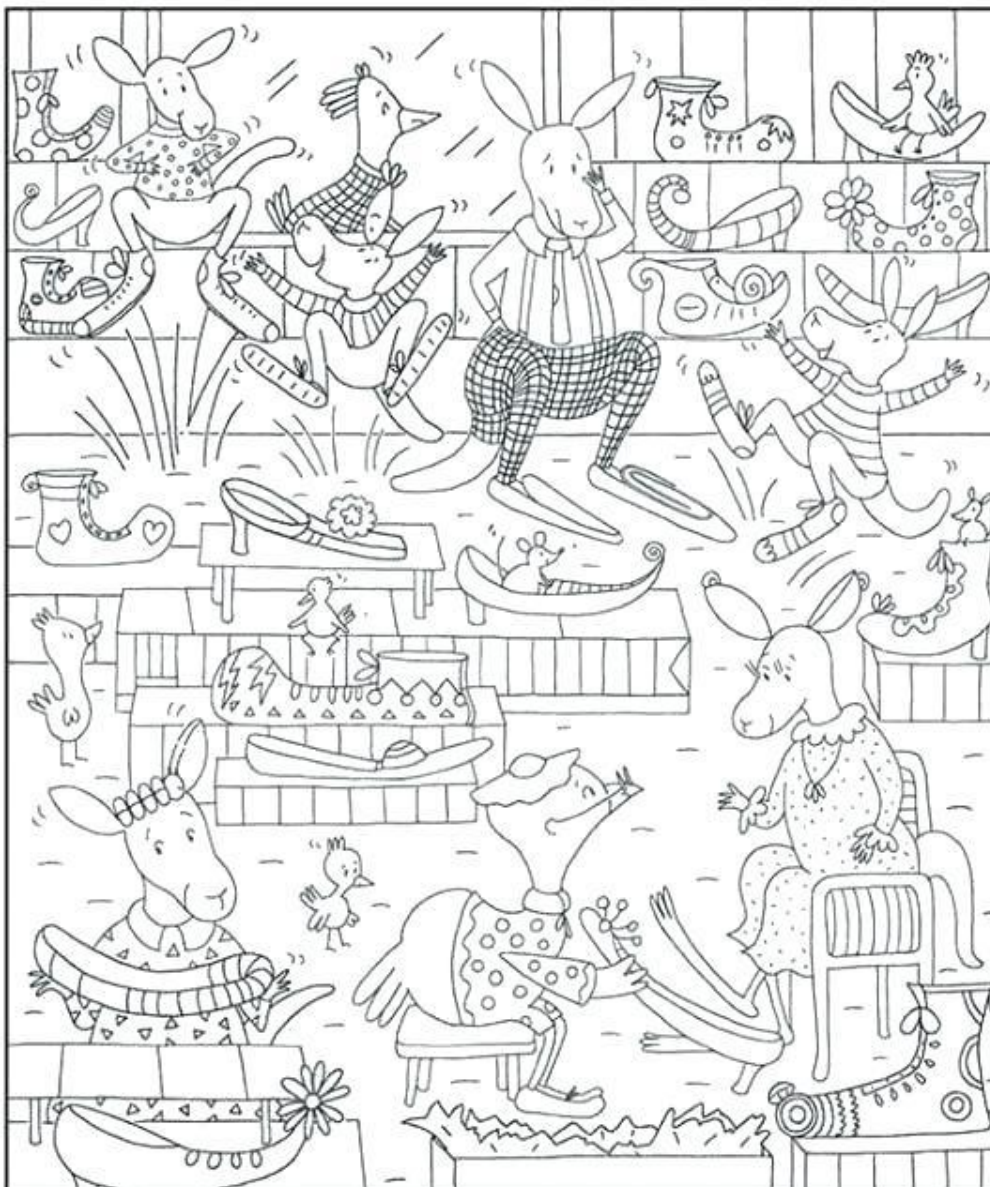
caterpillar



pointy hat



thimble



In this big picture, find the candy cane, can, frying pan, slice of pizza, crown, ring, fried egg, lamp, envelope, snail, paper clip, fish, teacup, baseball bat, elf's hat, caterpillar, pointy hat, and thimble.



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