



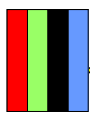
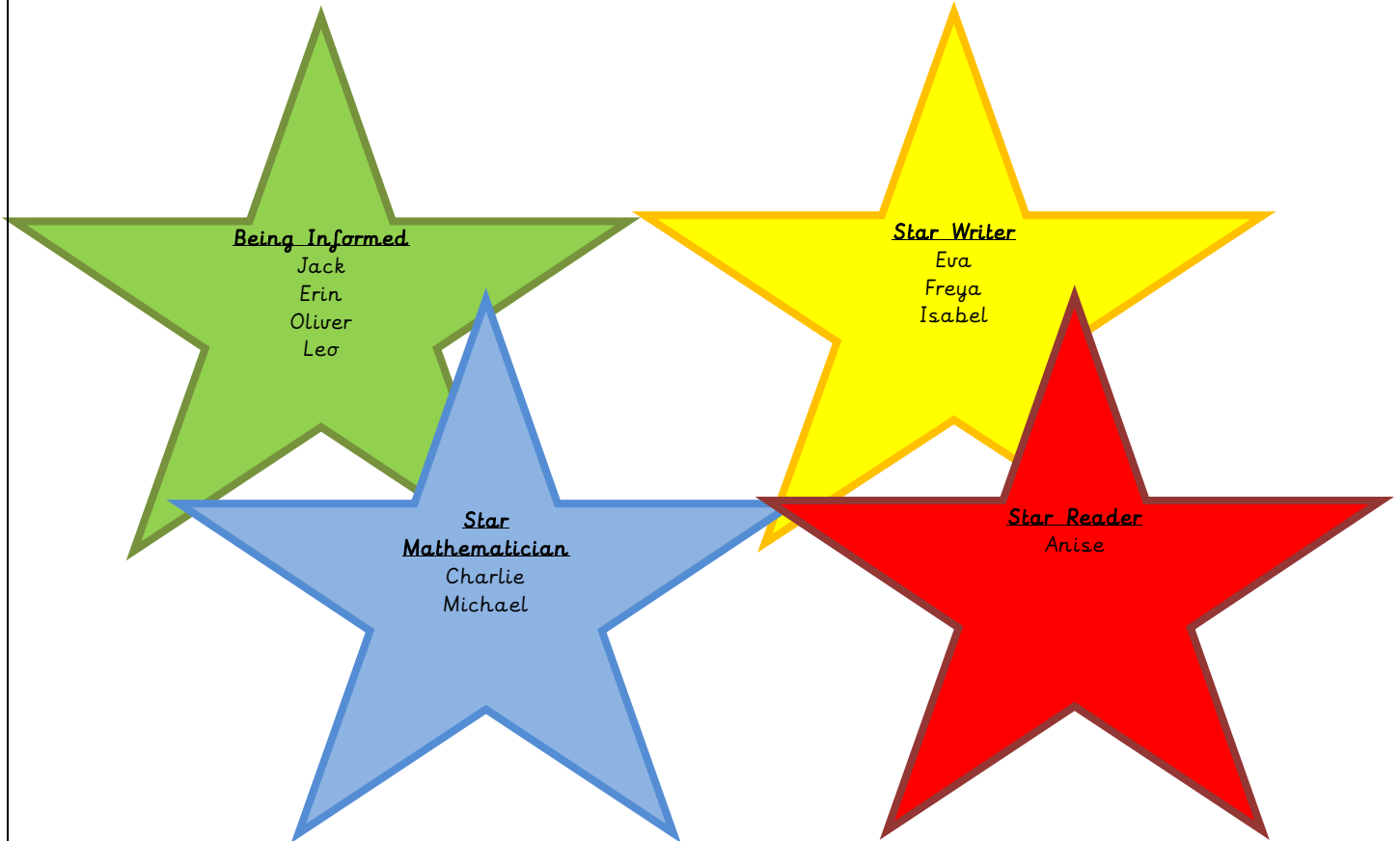
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Date: Friday, 20th October 2017



**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 3-6's who will be able to join us on this. There are only 12 places left so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. The deadline for this is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Dolphins Entry** – following half term, we ask that Dolphins parents use the side door at Dolphins (near Starfish classroom) to drop off and collect their children, rather than through the gate where bikes are parked. By doing so, we can keep the gate locked and safeguarding in place. We thank you for your understanding.

**Nursery** - Do you know someone who has a child who is eligible for a free nursery placement? If their child is 3 or 4 and not in full time school yet, please let them know about our afternoon nursery.

**Lions Invitation** – on 7<sup>th</sup> November, we would like to invite Lions parents to join us in school from 14:45 to celebrate this terms topic. More details will follow.

**After School Clubs** – please remember to let us know if you would like a space reserving in our after school club for next term – places are filling up fast! Forms are available from the school office.

From next half term, Art Club has moved to Thursdays, 3.30 - 4.30 in the newly refurbished community room! Next term, they will be getting into the Christmas spirit with lots of exciting Christmas arts and crafts! If you would like to book a place, please email Sue Brierley - [weesue@hotmail.com](mailto:weesue@hotmail.com) , places are limited.

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**Lions Trip** – On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our Lions will be visiting Ledston Estate to attend a Teaching Trees session. A letter has now been sent home with further details and the trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be given. Should you have any queries please contact the school office.

**Important Information - Secondary School Admissions - September 2018** - The admissions office have contacted us to ask we remind Parents of Year 6 Pupils that the closing date for Secondary School Admissions is 31st October 2017. Please visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) for further information on how to make your application. Please ensure you act on this guidance as late applications are not always accepted.



**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.

**Bags 2 School** - we have arranged a collection on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, and bags will be sent home closer to the time. If you are thinking of having a clear out ready for Christmas please consider saving any clothes to donate for us. For a full list of items you can donate please see <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

**Thankyou** – thank you to all those that joined us and donated towards our Macmillan coffee afternoon. Together we raised a fantastic £251.64! A massive thank you also to those that provided all the delicious buns and cakes.

**Eureka Trip** – on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, our Starfish and Dolphins will be visiting Eureka. A letter has been sent home this week with further details. Please remember to send in your sandwich choice form to the school office, and give payment and consent on parentpay. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

**Updates** – remember that any updates that we need to communicate between newsletters will be sent via email or posted on the website, so please check regularly. We also put details of upcoming events on our facebook page.



**Healthy Eating** - Please remember that we encourage children to bring healthy snacks and packed lunches into school rather than crisps and chocolate. As part of a Government Scheme, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack for morning break. Children in other years are encouraged to bring in their own fruit or healthy snack from home.



**Reception New Starters 2018** – if your child is due to start in reception from September 2018, remember the deadline for getting applications in is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, and applications must be made to your home authority. Don't forget, that even if your child is currently enrolled in our nursery, you will still need to go through the application process for starting in Reception class.

**Christmas Fair** – this year we will be hosting the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 12pm. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November we invite all children to come in non-uniform and ask for a donation of a prize for the tombola stand. Thankyou in advance.

**School Dinner Balance** - If your child has school dinners everyday, the amount due for the next half term is £86. This covers the period 30.10.17-22.12.17 - 40 days. If your child doesn't have a meal everyday the amounts owing are as follows:  
1 meal per week - £17.20

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2 meals per week - £34.40

3 meals per week - £51.60

4 meals per week - £68.80

**School dinners must be paid for in advance of the half term.**

Please ensure payment is made by **Friday, 27th October 2017** ensuring you account for any debits/credit on your parentpay account.

**Shoebox Appeal** – if you would like to donate towards this years Shoebox Appeal, you can find instructions and options at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> . Here you can read about the project, donate prepacked boxes, or find out how to create and donate your own gift.

**Important dates for your diary**

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| Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017                  | School Opens   |
| Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017 @ 14:30       | Reception, Nursery and New Starter Parent Info Session |
| Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017                  | Pupil Photographs                                      |
| Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 @ 14:45         | Lions Parents Invited Into School for Celebration      |
| Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2017               | Lions Trip to Ledston Estate                           |
| W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017                     | Parents Evening  |
| Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017               | Non Uniform Day (Christmas Tombola Prize Donations)    |
| Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 @ 12:00-15:00 | Christmas Fair   |
| Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017               | Bags 2 School Collection                               |
| Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017                 | Christmas Service In Church                            |
| Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 14:00      | EYFS Nativity  |
| Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 14:00       | KS1 Nativity   |
| Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017              | KS2 Christmas Carol Singalong in School Hall           |
| Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45         | Y5 and Y6 SATS Parent Info Session                     |
| Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45         | Y2 SATS Parent Info Session                            |
| Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45         | Y1 Phonics Parent Info Session                         |

**St Martin's Church, Womersley**

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| Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2017         | Early, early Christmas Market |
| Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017 @ 19:30   | Carols By Candlelight         |
| Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2017 @ 15:00 | Crib Service                  |
| Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 23:00   | First Mass of Christmas       |

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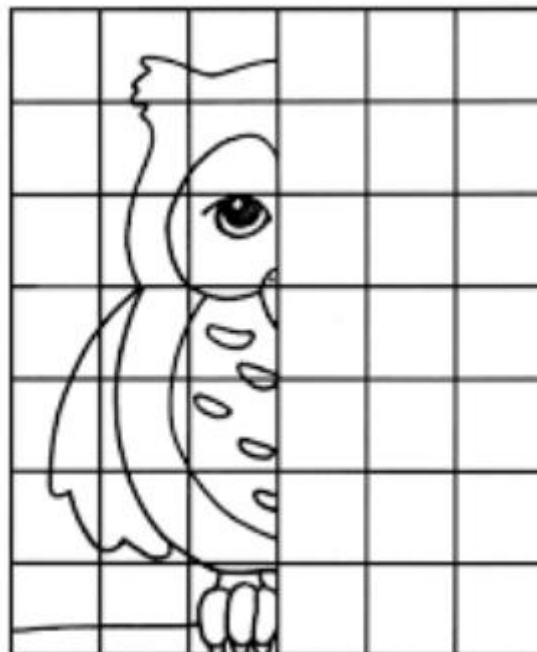
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