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Date: Friday, 20th December 2019



Thankyou – Mrs Helstrip gave each of the children having a Christmas Dinner, a little thankyou treat of chocolate or sweets for being such wonderful little eaters. The children loved this and would like to say a great big thank you back for all the yummy dinners and treats.

Be Informed

School Dinner Amounts - If your child has school dinners everyday, the amount owing for the next half term (Tuesday, 7th January 2019 - Friday, 14th February) is £72.50. (29 meals x £2.50). For those children who only have meals on certain days the amount per meal is £2.50.

Please ensure you take any debits/credit into account when making payment. As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for in advance and we therefore ask that payment be made no later than Friday, 3rd January 2020.



After-School Club – next terms bookings forms have now been released and are available from the front office, or by downloading from <http://www.kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-clubs/after-school-clubs/> . If you do require a space please ensure you complete this as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



We are finding an increasing number of our users, arriving after our 6pm closing to collect their children. Please ensure you are on time to collect them for the safety of our staff and your children. As a reminder, if at 3.30pm a child has not been collected and the parents have not contacted school, the parents will be contacted and the child will be sent to the after-school club. There will be a charge of £2 for every 10 minutes late. If at 6pm a child has not been collected from the after school club a charge of £2 will be added for every 10 minutes late.

Reminder – please remember that all our upcoming diary dates, news, and notices can be found on our website.



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

Christmas Fair – we had a fantastic time at this years fair, and would like to say a huge thank you our Parents and Friends for organizing, all those that donated tombola and raffle prizes, and everyone that came to support us. Without you these things wouldn't be able to go ahead so thank you so much. We raised a fantastic £749.90!

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

Christmas Raffle – all the prizes from this years Christmas Raffle have now been given out, with the exception of 2: Yellow ticket 224 (Booth) and green ticket 588 (Mel). If these are you, or you know of them, please ask them to get in touch to collect their prizes. Well done everyone!



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details.. 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 23 rd January	KS2 (more details to follow)	Athletics
Thursday 6 th February	KS2 (more details to follow)	Swimming Gala
Thursday 13 th February	Dolphins	Gymnastics

Swimming Lessons – lessons for this year are now complete. Well done to all our Year 3 pupils that took part. If you still have not paid your balance on parentpay please ensure this is completed by Friday 3rd January, or let the school office know of any queries.

School Photos – orders for school photographs have now been sent away, so if you have yet to place your order, you will need to contact Phototronics directly to submit your late order.

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

Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th January
Thursday 23rd January
Thursday 6th February
Thursday 13th February

School Opens
KS2 Athletics @ Campsount
KS2 Swimming Gala
Dolphins Gymnastics @ Campsount

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