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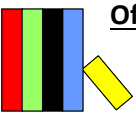
**Star Reader**  
Isla  
Max

**Star Writer**  
Billy  
Isabel  
Oliver

**Star Mathematician**  
Lucy Sam  
Sophie Harry  
Charlotte  
Kaya Heidi

**Bring Happy**  
Lydia  
Beau  
Neave  
Dylan

**Being Helpful**  
Olivia  
Ellie  
Rebecca  
Tyra



**Ofsted** – we are delighted to announce that last week’s Ofsted inspection rated us as ‘Good’. A copy of the report can be found on our website. Message from the governors: A big thank you to Mrs Cuddy, all the teachers and support staff and all the pupils for their hard work and "we can" attitude which has led to this well deserved inspection result. Thank you also to the parents who took the time to complete the online response form or speak to the inspector on the day. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**2018 Residential** – sign up for next years residential to Bewerley Park has now closed, and the full balance is available for payment on parentpay. This can be paid in installments but the balance must be paid in full by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Transport has now also been arranged and is available for payment on parentpay.

**School Dinner Amounts** - If your child has school dinners everyday, the amount owing for the next half term (Tuesday, 9th January 2018 - Friday, 9th February) is £51.60. (24 meals x £2.15)  
For those children who only have meals on certain days the amount per meal is £2.15.  
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, 5th January 2018.

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**After School Club Invoices** - Our after school provision is proving to be very popular and we therefore ask if you do require after school provision for your child next half term that you complete and return a booking form as soon as possible to ensure we can accommodate your needs. Invoices will now be sent out at the end of each half term rather than the start as previous - this is to ensure all sessions taken are invoiced at once rather than adding additional sessions at a later date. Invoices for this half term (Oct-Dec) have already been issued so I will just be invoicing for any extra sessions taken and a full invoice for the next half term (Jan-Feb) will be issued at the end of half term in February. Please remember that if you wish to cancel any sessions, this must be done by the Friday before the booking to ensure you are not charged.

**Church Service** – on Christmas Eve, Kirk Smeaton Church will be holding a childrens service at 9:15am – this will be an informal service to welcome Posada into Church followed by carol singing.

**Parking** – please be reminded that when parking outside school you do so in a safe and considerate manner. Zig zags need to be kept clear, pavements need to have enough room for wheelchairs and prams, and enough room left on the road for vehicles to get past.

**Class Curriculums** – we're all really excited about next terms curriculums – please see the class pages on our website to see more details on what our wonderful teachers have planned.

**Non Uniforms** – thank you to everyone who has donated to our recent non uniform days. We raised £32 for Save the Children, £31 for our Eco Club and £159.00 for the LGI Childrens Heart Surgery Fund.



**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.



**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.

**Charity Race Night** – one of our wonderful parents, Charlie Brown, is running the London Marathon next year in aid of the Childrens Liver Disease Foundation. Details regarding her fundraising evening can be found on the attached flyer, or you can make a donation directly to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlotte-brown36>

**Swimming Lessons** – these will commence each Friday afternoon from 20<sup>th</sup> April for our Year 3's. A letter has now been sent home and the transport cost has been set up on Parentpay where consent can also be given.

**Golden Mile** – this year, each class will be doing their best to run / walk a mile of the school field each day (per child). Our aim is to see how far around the world we can reach before we break up for the summer. So far we have completed 631 miles meaning we are still in the Atlantic Ocean, directly below the centre of Iceland!

#### **2018 - Debbie Drake Rugby Clubs**

Tuesdays – Debbie will be introducing a new club for Starfish and Starfish Explorers from the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. This will be

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for 1 hr per week. If you would like to register your child, please let the school office know.  
Thursdays – Rugby Club (Dolphins, Lions and Eagles). 1 and 2 hr option from 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

### **2018 Sports Clubs - Coach Clayton**

#### **Tuesday – MULTISPORTS**

\*Cancelled until further notice due to low interest.  
Anyone wishing to register an interest please see reception and leave your child's name, age and parent contact number.

#### **Wednesday - FOOTBALL**

Continues on 10th Jan - 1 or 2 options available.  
£4 / £8 per session (3.30-4.30 or 5.30)  
Book fast - limited places  
Text: FOOTBALL / 1 or 2 hours / CHILDS NAME / AGE to 07977253693

**Merry Christmas from Coach Clayton & Staff**

### **2018 Sue Brierley Clubs**

Mondays – Creative Dance 3.30 – 4.30 from 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

Thursdays – Art Club 3.30 – 5.30 from 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

Fridays – Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30 from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

To reserve your place, contact Sue directly on 07747065296 or complete the form attached to this email and pass to the school office.

#### **Important dates for your diary**

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 15:45

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> March

School Opens

Y5 and Y6 SATS Parent Info Session

Y2 SATS Parent Info Session

Y1 Phonics Parent Info Session

Parents evening

#### **St Peters Church, Kirk Smeaton**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 9:15

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Childrens Posada Service and Carols

First Communion of Christmas

#### **St Martin's Church, Womersley**

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 @ 19:30

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 @ 15:00

Carols By Candlelight

Crib Service



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# KIDZONE

**FOLLOW THE MAZE** AND **HELP OWL FIND HIS MITTENS**



**THE END**  **HOORAY!**

**WORD FIND**



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**CAN YOU FIND ALL OF THESE WORDS?**  
FAMILY ORNAMENT  
STOCKING DEER FEAST  
TREE SANTA OWL  
LOVE GOLD WRAP



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