



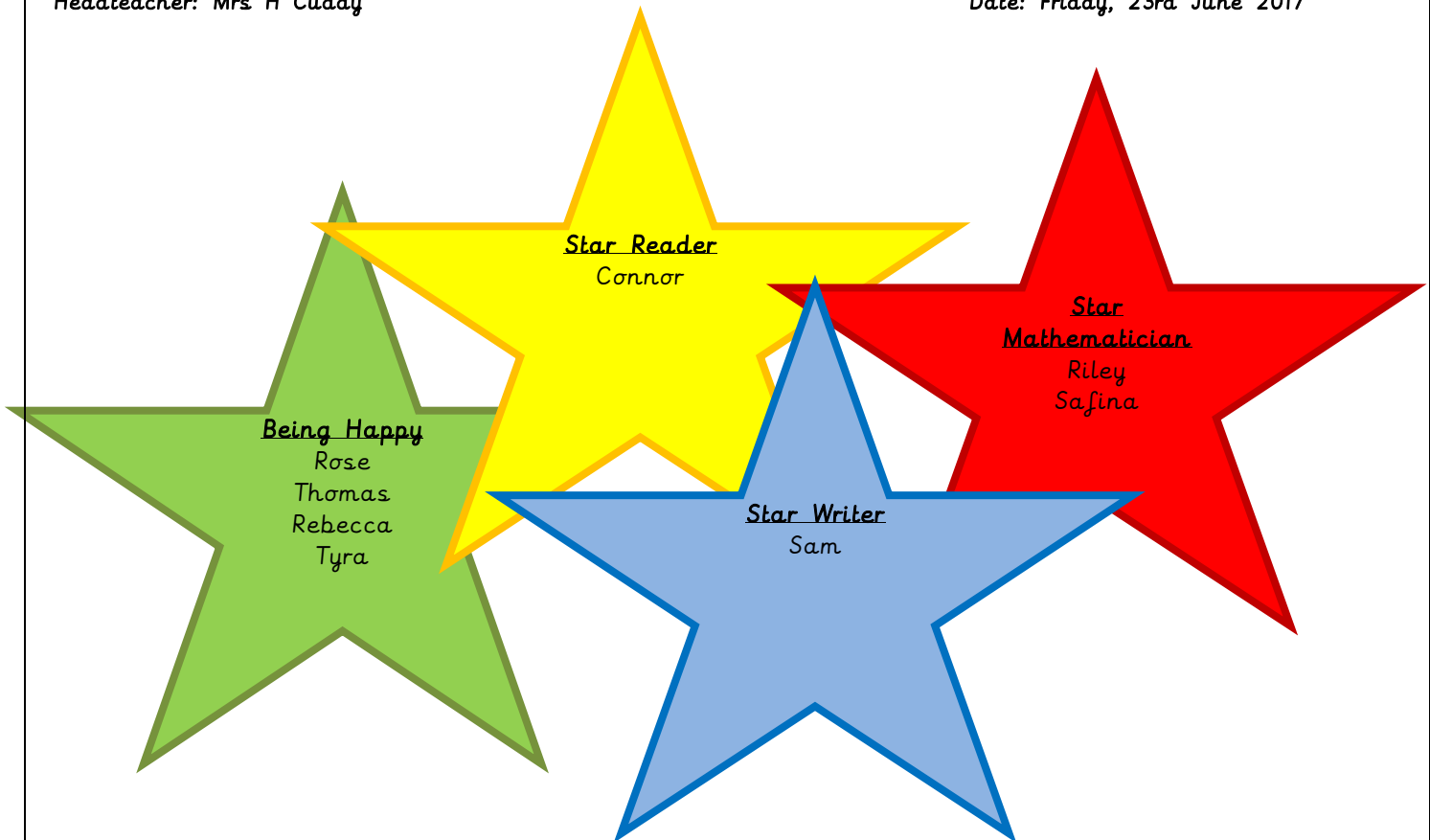
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Date: Friday, 23rd June 2017



**Eagles Trip** - On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, our Eagles will be visiting Selby Summit to climb, bowl and eat! A letter has been sent home with details, and the trip is set up on parentpay where consent and payment can be made. Should you have any queries please get in touch.

**Be Informed**

**Dolphins Trip** - on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, our Dolphins will be visiting Askern Cricket Club to take part in the kwik cricket festival. Letters have now been sent home and it is set up on parentpay for consent and payment. Please let us know if you have any queries.

**Parentpay Outstanding Balances** - As we approach the end of the School Year please ensure that you log into your Parentpay accounts and clear any outstanding amounts by the Friday, 30th June 2017 at the very latest. This may be for school dinners or Trip balances. Debit balances cannot be carried over onto the next academic year. Should you have any queries or wish to speak to us regarding payment please contact Mrs Marnier.

**Healthy Child Team** - on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, a member of the Healthy Child Team will be visiting us to perform vision checks on our Reception children. Should you have any queries, please contact us before Monday.

**Lions Trip** - on 7th July, a team from Lions will be travelling to Campsmount High to take part in a Football Festival. Letters have been sent home this week with those children who expressed an interest in attending. Consent and payment should be made via the school office. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Homework** - please be aware that your child will be accessing new home workbooks next year. If your child has spare pages, these can be completed over the holiday and brought back to school in September. 5 credits will be awarded for any child who has completed the work. All reading books and library books need to be

Please donate any used, undamaged stamps to us, so we can raise money for school and Shooting Star Chase. Many Thanks!

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returned to school on the last day of term. All learning log books can be used over the holiday for children to record any adventures they have had over the summer and credits will be awarded.

**Race For Life** - On Thursday 20th July 2017, the children will be running a 'Race for Life' style event in school time. Each class has decided on a class charity which they will be running in aid of. Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and any money raised will be donated to each class's charity of choice - sponsorship forms have been sent home today. The charities are as follows: Eagles - Crohn's Disease, Lions - Dogs Trust, Dolphins - Cancer Research UK and Starfish - Barnardo's. We are really looking forward to the event and hope to raise as much as possible for each charity. Due to the timing of the event on the day, we are not inviting parents to join us, but will make sure to get lots of pictures to share with you all.



**Transition Morning** - we have moved our transition morning to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to make sure all pupils, new and old, can meet their new teachers on this day.

This invitation is also for all those children joining us in Reception class from September. We would like you to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school. The transition morning on the 12<sup>th</sup> July will no longer be going ahead. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but do hope you can still join us. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.

**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 2-5's who will be able to join us on this. Places are limited so if you would like a place reserving please log on to parentpay where a deposit of £20 and consent can be given. If you have any queries please get in touch.

**Strawberry Tea** - on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm - 4pm, St Peters Church will be holding a strawberry tea, served in and around church. Adults £, Children £2.50. We hope to see you there.

**Sponsorship** - Mrs Spink is undertaking a 26 mile mighty hike for Macmillan Cancer Support in the Peak District this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor her for this event can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hollyspink>, or by catching her on a morning in Dolphins class.



**Book Club** - This terms book club leaflets have now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are passed to the school office, with payment by cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Summer Fair** - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 12pm. If anyone can help beforehand or on the day, donate prizes for the tombola, or even possibly a bouncy castle please get in touch!

We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to lend us a gazebo, along with anyone who is able to run / contribute to our baking stall.

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.

Raffle tickets are now available from the school office - £1 per ticket. Definitely worth it when you see the fab prizes our Parents and Friends have bagged!

**After School Clubs** - details of the after school clubs to be run by private providers can be seen below. Bookings and payment are made directly with them, and contact details can be found on our website.

Monday: Creative Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30  
Tuesdays: Art Club with Sue Brierley - 3.30-5.30  
Tuesdays: Forest Schools with Sally Wolff - 3.30 - 5.30  
Wednesday: Football Club with Coach Clayton - 3.30-5.30  
Thursday: Rugby Club with Debbie Drake - 3.30-5.30

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Friday: Street Dance with Sue Brierley - 3.30-4.30

Forest Schools after school club will run every Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm. Courses run for the half term, the first one being 8 weeks. The courses are open to year groups Reception - Y6.

Autumn 1 is £80

Autumn 2 is £70

Spring 1 is £70

Spring 2 is £60

No Summer 1 confirmed as yet

Summer 2 £70

There are 10 places available for each half-term and they will be filled on a first come first served basis. In order to reserve your child's place, email [sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com](mailto:sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com) with your child's name and the term/s required. Parents will then be invoiced by email along with consent and course information. Once this is all returned their place will be secure. Please let Sally know as soon as possible so we can confirm places before the end of term.



**Gardening Goals** - thank you to parents and friends for the opportunity to have Mr Bloom to come and visit our school. We are in the process of developing the school grounds and we would love your help. If you are handy with a paint brush and would like to help out, please let us know. The main projects this term are to paint all the wooden planters and the sheds. If you are green fingered and would like to come and help gardening, please let us know. We are also hoping to start a lunchtime gardening club for the children - if your child would like to take part please ask them to register their interest with Mrs Maltby.



**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.

Well done to last week's winner - Ms Askew!

**Library Bus on Sports day** - It has been brought to our attention that unfortunately the Library Bus couldn't access the Shoulder of Mutton Car Park on Tuesday, 20th June 2017 due to parents parking there to attend Sports Day. We apologise should anyone have been affected by this.

**Starfish Invitation** - we would like to invite our Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 for the children's graduation ceremony. Please let us know if you can make it.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.38%

w/c 12/06/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	97.08%	16	25	5	65
Starfish	100.00%	0	0	2	25
Dolphins	97.69%	4	6	2	20
Lions	96.23%	2	4	1	20
Eagles	95.58%	10	15	0	0

Kind Regards  
Mrs Jay Maltby

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### Important dates for your diary

Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Dolphins Cricket Festival
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Morning
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Lions Football Festival at Campsmount
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ 9:30	Reception Graduation
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Eagles Trip to Selby Summit
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Race for Life (Children Only)
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Closes

### St Peters Church, Kirk Smeaton

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 14:00-16:00

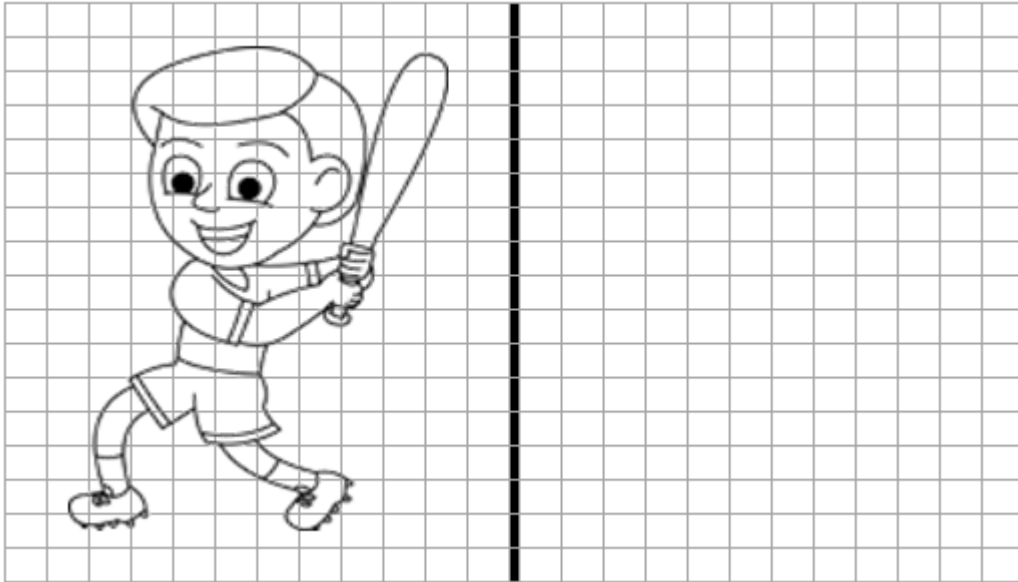
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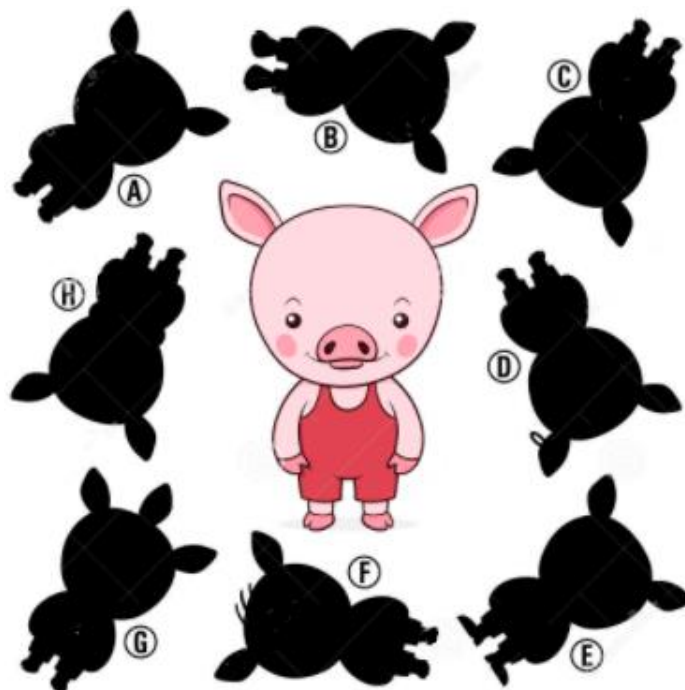
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## Find the Missing Pig

Can you spot which is the correct shadow?



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