

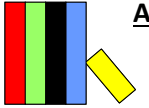


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Date: Friday 23rd November 2018



After-School Club – our after-school club is booking up fast, and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. We are noticing some children arriving without a pre-booking, but if your child has not been booked into afterschool club in advance, they will not be able to join in the fun and you will be contacted to collect them immediately. If you do require the provision for this half term please complete a booking form as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club – please ensure that if you require the use of Breakfast Club, that you book your child in via Mrs Beck. This can be done via her website <http://www.wentvalleypreschool.co.uk/>.

Lost Property – we have already accumulated a mountain of lost property this term, none of which is labelled. If you have lost anything please come into the front office to have a rummage. Anything left unclaimed by the 28th November will be donated to Bags2School.

Bags 2 School - we have arranged a collection on Wednesday 28th November, and bags have now been sent home. 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>. Please do not bring the bags to us until the 28th however as we do not have the facilities to store them. We ask instead that you place them at the top of the school drive on the day of collection.

Packed Lunches – Nuts - In the interests of our pupils health and safety, can we please ask parents to refrain from putting nut products in their children's packed lunches where possible as there are some children in our school with Nut allergies We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



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 Dinner Day – our wonderful kitchen staff will be serving up a bountiful Christmas feast on Thursday 20th December. All children who normally have a school diner on a Thursday will automatically get this. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner, please let the school office know by Friday 30th November and make a payment of £2.50 on parentpay.

Starfish Explorers – if your child turns 3 before 31st December 2018, they are able to join us in our wonderful afternoon nursery from next term. For any children wanting to join us from January, we will be holding a parent information session on Tuesday 4th December at 9:30, and a stay and play session for your child on Thursday 13th December from 1:30-3:00. If you would like to join us at these please let the school office know.

Thankyou – thank you to everyone who bought a poppy through school this year – we raised £11.40.

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

Pantomime Trip – our wonderful team of Parents and Friends have arranged for all children in Reception and above to attend the Doncaster CAST Pantomime this year on Thursday 20th December. A letter has been sent home with full details (and a copy can be found on our website). There is no cost to you for this trip, but we do require your consent and ask that you return the complete slip by Friday 14th December.



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE - £1 PER TICKET!

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 has already been given – many thanks for this. Can we also remind parents that on the day of your child's class trip, 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 issues – thank you for your understanding.

Date	Class	Event
Thursday 29 th November	Lions	Tag Rugby
Thursday 6 th December	Eagles	Tag Rugby

Bookclub – this month's book club brochure has now been sent home. If you would like to place an order, please complete the order and pass back to the school office with cash or cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School' by Friday 30th November).

Medication – please remember that we are only able to administer medication that is prescribed to your child, and a form must be completed each time this is required. This also applies to throat lozenges to soothe sore throats. Please do not send these in your child's bag for them to self-administer.

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Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 4 th December 2018 @ 9:30	Nursery Parents New Starter Meeting
Tuesday 11 th December 2018 @ 14:00	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 12 th December 2018 @ 14:00	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 13 th December 2018 @ 13:30-15:00	Starfish Explorers Stay and Play
Friday 14 th December 2018 @ 14:00	KS2 Carols in the Hall
Friday 14 th December 2018 @ 15:30	Christmas Fundraiser
Monday 17 th December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations please
Tuesday 18 th December 2018 @ 14:00	Christingle Service
Thursday 20 th December 2018	School Pantomime Trip
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21 st December 2018	School Closes
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	School Opens

St Peters Church, Kirk Smeaton Dates

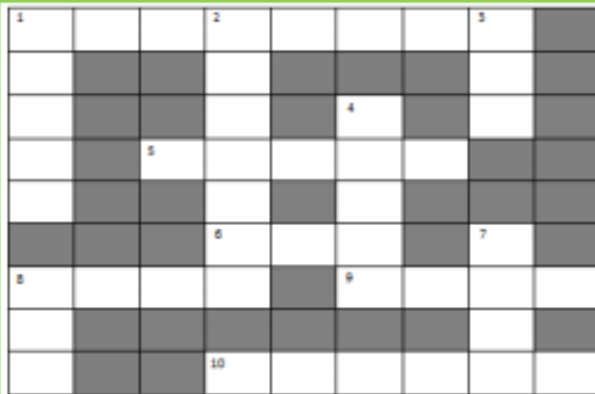
Monday 17 th December 2018 @ 18:00	Village Carol Service
Sunday 23 rd December 2018 @ 16:00	Family Christmas Service
Tuesday 25 th December 2018 @ 9:15	Christmas Communion Service

St Martins Church, Womersley Dates

Thursday 13 th December 2018 @ 14:00	Afternoon Bell Ringing and Carols (with refreshments)
Friday 21 st December 2018 @ 19:30	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 24 th December 2018 @ 15:00	Crib Service
Monday 24 th December 2018 @ 23:00	Midnight Mass

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Crossword

Across

1. Bouncy animal that carries young in a pouch
5. Animal with a hump
6. Monkeys and dogs are covered in this
8. Some animals live in one at the zoo
9. Another word for monkeys
10. Donatello and Leonardo are both one

Down

1. Australian cute bear that eats eucalyptus leaves
2. Animal with a long neck
3. Night animal that hoots
4. Stripy horse like animal
7. Animal that lives in water and can be trained to perform tricks
8. Tigers and lions are types of these

Word Scramble

- NASKE = _____
 NOMYKE = _____
 MEALC = _____
 LHTPEEAN = _____
 GRITE = _____

To Colour



Sudoku

Fill in the grid with the letters L, I, O and N making sure no letter is repeated in each row, each column and within each mini grid.

N	O	I	L
O	L	N	I