



Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 24th June 2016

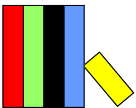
Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to all the children who took part in sports day and the teddy bear picnic, it was lovely to see so many happy faces there. A big thank you to the weather for performing on the day!

This week our target was to add a little extra energy to the mile a day run and to ensure that all children wear the appropriate school uniform. This is still on the agenda, so we will keep this for next week.

Mrs Cuddy

Achievements for 17.6.16

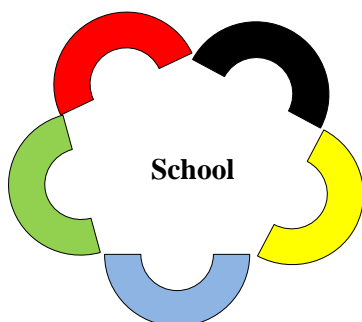


Parents and Friends - thank you so much to everyone who donated baking and tombola prizes to parents and friends for Sports Day - they smashed their previous records and

Be Informed couldn't have done it without you. A massive thank you to the parents who work tirelessly to support all these events, we could not do it without you. If anyone is interested in working with parents and friends, please pop in and sign up.

Non uniform day - on Friday 1st July all children are invited to wear non uniform, but instead of asking for money, we ask that all children bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fair on the Saturday 9th July. Thank you in advance.

Gardening with Starfish - If any Starfish parents would like to join us for a gardening afternoon on Tuesday 28th June please let the office know. You are welcome to come at 1:30pm and have an hour or so of gardening with us, and then you can stay until the end of the school day to join us on the carpet for 'Show and Tell', 'Star of the Day' and a story before taking your child home. Any plant donations are more than welcome, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring in your own tools.



1. Leadership: Further develop middle leader's impact by sharing outstanding practice.

2. Challenge: Encourage challenge and mastery in Maths, Reading, Writing and SPAG for more able learners.

3. Curriculum: Raise children's attainment in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Ensure that all children are working within age-related achievements.

Book swap- On the 1st July we will host a book swap day, children will be invited to bring a book that they have read and wish to swap with another book. The event will take place outside (weather permitting) from 8.30-8.50am. Please come along and join in the book fun!

Thank you - to everyone who came and bought buns or wrist bands on Friday. We raised just over £50 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation! Thank you for your continued support, Charlie Brown & Rachel Mason (and Enola too!) xxx

Askern Cricket - unfortunately this event was cancelled at the last minute again as the pitch was flooded. The trip has been rescheduled for 8th July 2016, and new letters have been sent home today for those children involved.

Lions Trip - Our Lions will be visiting the Yorkshire County Cricket Ground in Headingley on July 14th. If you haven't already done so, please make payment for the trip onto parentpay and be reminded that consent is also given for the visit at the time of making payment onto parentpay. Should you experience any difficulties with parentpay, please ensure you pop into the office on as soon as possible as it is essential we have consent for each child attending.

Eagles Trip to Cobblers Lane - a letter has now been sent home with Eagles children detailing their upcoming trip to Cobblers Lane Primary on Monday 11th July. This has now been set up on parent pay where consent and payment can be given. Please let the office know of any problems as soon as possible.

Smeaton Summer Fair

Donations - we still desperately need donations of tombola prizes, bottles, sweets / chocolates, bottles of spirits and ingredients for the cocktail stall at this years summer fair, along with any baking donations. We are also looking for help with setting up the event and manning the stalls. If you can be of any assistance please let us know.

Preparation- the final meeting for the Summer Fair is on Tuesday 28th June at 8pm in the Shoulder pub. After the meeting there will be a list outside school with a wish list of donations and jobs. If you are able to help we really appreciate it, please add your name to the list. We are hoping to raise funds to pay for activity lines on the playground, so we have a target of £3000. Thank you again for your continued support.

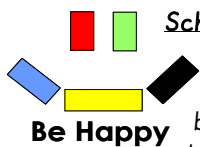
Smeatons Got Talent - for anyone wanting to take part in this, please remember to fill in a form (available from the School Office) and contact Sue if you need any music. The cut off date for this is the 1st July



Dyslexia Event - please see attached a flyer regarding a dyslexia event aimed at all KS2 children and parents/carers being held by HADLAD. If anyone is interested in attending and would like to car share please let the school office know so we can put you in touch with other parents/carers.

School Dinner/Packed Lunches - Please be reminded that when you wish your child to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vica versa that we need at least two weeks notice. It has been brought to our attention that some children are just bringing packed lunches or requesting a school dinners at lunch time on an adhoc basis. I'm sure you can appreciate this causes a lot of problems for the office and the School Cook as she only prepares meals based on the numbers we give her each week.

Bookclub - bookclub leaflets have now been sent home. Please can we have any orders by Friday 1st July - payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Kirk Smeaton School).



Class Assemblies

LIONS- Miss Ghent will be hosting a Parents Assembly on Thursday 30th June at 10am. The children will be showcasing their work, performing music with Mr Timmins.

STARFISH AND DOLPHINS- will be hosting their class assembly on Monday 11th July at 2.45pm.

EAGLES- on 21st July Eagles will be showcasing their talents in the leavers assembly.

Wellies - from September we are hoping to be able to provide wellies for all Starfish children to wear outdoors, rather than using trainers. If anybody would like to donate a pair in any child size or colour it would be greatly appreciated.

Strawberry Tea and Open Garden - The Old Chapel in Little Smeaton will be hosting this on Sunday 24th July between 2 and 4pm. Please see attached flyer for more information and ticket details.

Small Freezer/Gazebo - Does anyone have either of the above items blocking their garage/shed that they would like to clear out and donate to School? If so we'd be more than grateful! - If anyone knows of either of these items for sale at a reasonable price we would also be interested in purchasing.



Rio Update - all the children have made excellent progress for our 'Walk to Rio' challenge. So far they have accumulated 3050 miles - we have now passed Cape Verde and have nothing but blue ahead of us until we reach South America!



Race for Life - the school will be hosting a race for life event on Thursday 7th July. Starfish and Dolphins will be running from 2pm, and Lions and Eagles from 2:30pm. The children have already been given a sponsor sheet and 'I race for life for...' sheet, both of which need to be returned before the day as the children will be wearing them on their back. Parents and children are all welcome to take part in the event, and we will attempt to run/walk 30 laps of the playground, which is 3 miles. Children will need a water bottle and PE kit for the day. Parents and friends will be serving refreshments - we hope to see you all there.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance to date - 96.21%
(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

w/c 13/06/2016	
Whole school	94.31%
Starfish	97.78%
Dolphins	89.29%
Lions	96.97%
Eagles	90.36%

Kind Regards,
Mrs J Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Year 3 swimming lessons	Fridays 2-3pm
Year 1's Transition to Dolphins	Monday, 27 th June 2016
Starfish Gardening Afternoon	Tuesday, 28 th June 2016
Lions Class Assembly	Thursday, 30 th June 2016
Non Uniform Day	Friday, 1 st July 2016
Book Swap	Friday, 1 st July 2016
Y6 Campsmount Transition Day (Full Day)	Tuesday, 5 th July 2016
Y6 Brayton Transition Day (Full Day)	Tuesday, 5 th July 2016
Transition Morning for all Classes	Wednesday, 6 th July 2016
Race for life	Thursday, 7 th July 2016
Askern Cricket Festival	Friday, 8 th July 2016
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 th July 2016
Summer Fair and Smeatons Got Talent	Saturday, 9 th July
Eagles Trip to Cobblers Lane Primary	Monday, 11 th July 2016
Starfish and Dolphins class assemblies	Monday, 11 th July 2016 @ 2.45
Parents Open Evening	Tuesday, 12 th July 2016
Lions Trip to Headingley	Thursday, 14 th July 2016
Reception Graduation	Tuesday, 19 th July 2016
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday, 21 st July 2016
Last day	Friday, 22 nd July 2016