



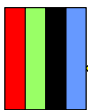
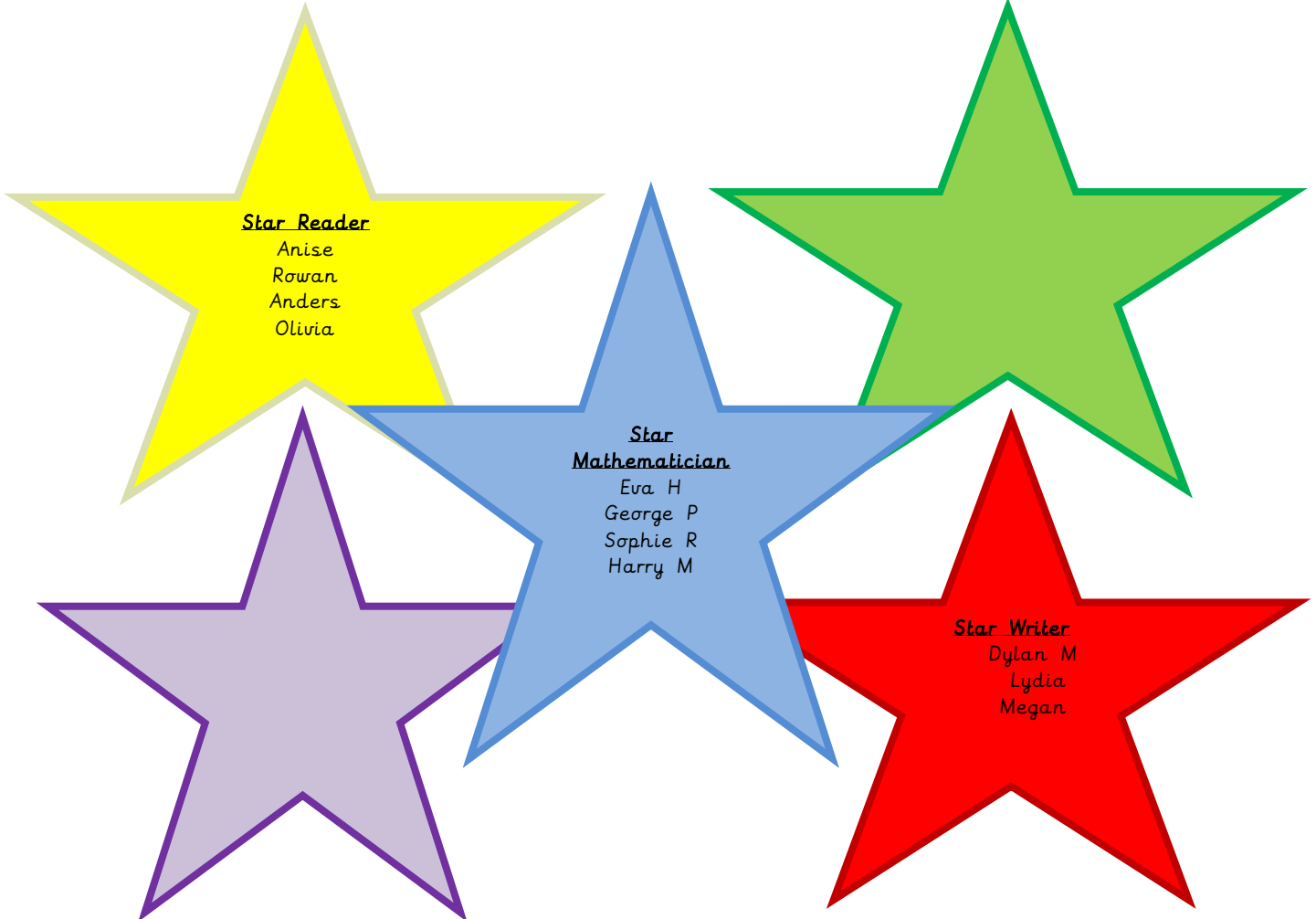
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Date: Friday 25th May 2018



2018 Residential – payment due –Bewerley park residential is getting closer, there are still outstanding balances for both the transport and the balance of the trip, both are on Parentpay and must be paid before Friday 1st June .

Be Informed We have been informed that if you quote Kirk Smeaton at the till at Regatta Junction 42 Castleford you will receive a 10% discount (excluding clearance) if you are still needing items for the trip. The discount ends the end of June 2018

Parking - As always, parking in and around school, especially at the start and the end of the day, continues to be a real challenge. We have had a few recent incidents that have caused issues for school and our neighbours including some significant damage to a gate post. We would ask that parents do not use the narrow driveway up to school to drop of children in cars. There are safe parking spaces across the road in the pub car park who very kindly do not object to parents using this at drop off and pick up times. Using this space will ensure that the drive is kept clear as much as possible and **most importantly will ensure the safety of the children** and other pedestrians.

New reception starters September 2018 – Invites will be sent out shortly for parents to attend an information meeting 12th June 9.15am and also the taster sessions 12th June and 2nd July

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Year 6 - Brayton Academy Induction day- Thursday the 14th June, this will be a normal full day 8.30am-2.30pm. There will also be a parents evening 5pm-7pm. Letters will be sent to students direct from Brayton.

Eagles play- on the Thursday 19th July, Eagles class will perform 'Hoodwinked'. The play will take several weeks to practice, so it is key that children with main parts are in school with no planned days off.

Year 5 – Year 5 transition morning to Campsmount has been changed from the 12th June to Monday 2nd July

Year 6 - In order to ensure our year 6 children don't miss out we will have a leavers celebration at school on Monday 25th June at 2pm. This will be for all Y6 children to share their memories and hopefully have a few laughs and tears together. Fr Adrian will come along to give the children a blessing and we hope parents will attend.

Campsmount Sports fixtures- Due to Health & safety & DBS checks, Campsmount have requested that parents do not attend sporting events within the school day.

After School Club – booking forms for after school club are available attached or from the school office please return them as soon as possible to ensure a place.

Telephone Calls – please note that if you ring the school after 4.30pm, our after school club will answer. If your call is not urgent, please call after 6pm where a voicemail can be left, or from 8:30am to speak to a member of the team.

Starfish Explorer Nursery Stay & play – we have arranged some stay and play dates for those new children who will be starting Nursery in September

5th July 13.30 – 15.15

12th July 13:30 – 15:15

Invitations have been sent out to those who have already registered their children, inviting them to an information session on Wednesday 6th June @ 13.30. Please let the office know if your child will be attending the sessions.

Street dance - Please note, there will be NO Street Dance running for the first 2 weeks of next term (8th & 15th June) Classes will run as normal from June 22nd.

School Grounds after 3.30pm

As the summer evenings are here we appreciate children like to come and play on the school field.

Can we please ask that children are respectful of possible After School Sports Clubs that may be running during these times and not cause disruption to them.

Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway museum – 28th june – Both classes will be visiting the Railway museum as part of learning about transport and vehicles. Please arrive at school between 8.30-8.40 as the bus will be leaving prompt at 9.00am. The cost of the trip is £8 and has been set up on parent pay where consent can also be given. Please advise the school office ASAP your child's choice of Egg mayo, cheese or tuna sandwich as expressed in the letter.

Privacy Policy - In line with the new GDPR Data Protection laws that come into effect from today, 25th May 2018, we have updated our Privacy Policy. This can be found on our school website.

Piano – There has become some spaces available for Piano lessons. A lady from NYCC comes to the school every Monday at 11am and takes children out of class in a small group. This is a small group of usually 8 children so if your child is interested please contact the office. Please note there is a charge for this service

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Summer Fair – Saturday 7th July 2018 - Parents & Friends are once again in the process of organising the annual Summer Fair which will take place on Saturday, 7th July 2018. The Fair is always a huge success and cannot be achieved without all the Parents & Friends fantastic team of volunteers.

We are always looking for parents to join our Parents & Friends team as you really do play a vital role in not only organising the events but giving fundraising ideas. If you are interested, please let the office know Parents & Friends fundraisers make a huge difference to all the Children and over the years have provided some wonderful resources and experiences.



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. Please see the attachment

School Meals – Next Half Term - The amount due for school dinners for the next half term (4th June - 20th July 2018) is £75.25.

If your child only has meals on certain days this cost will be as follows:

One meal per week - £15.05

Two meals per week - £30.10

Three meals per week - £45.15

Four meals per week - £60.20

Please make payment onto parentpay by Friday, 1st June 2018 ensuring your account for any debits/credits on your account. School meals must be paid for in advance of the start of term.

Year 6 Parents- parentpay - As your child will be moving onto High School after the next half term it is essential that any outstanding amounts owing on Parentpay are cleared before they leave whether this be for school meals or visits.

Please take a moment to check your account. Should you need any help in doing so, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Half-term message from Mr Hiley - I cannot quite believe that half-term has arrived already. It is always interesting joining a new school mid-way through a year when it is already in full swing, with everyone knowing the routines and systems and just 'getting on with it,' as it means you find yourself running to catch up very quickly. Fortunately, this has been made much easier with the support I have received from all the staff and children including the warm welcome I have received from many parents.

It has been a very hard working start to the Summer term, with national assessments taking place for Year Two and Year Six and internal assessments for most of the other children. I have been really impressed with the way the children have just taken this in their stride and worked really hard to do the best they can. I know they are really looking forward to a well earned half-term holiday!

I hope everyone has a great break and comes back safely refreshed for our final half-term of the year.

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Important dates for your diary

Wednesday, 6 th June 2018	Information session for Nursery (September intake)
Monday, 11 th June 2018	Phonics screening for Y1 and some Y2's
Monday 11 th June AM	Year 3/4 Football at Campsmount
Monday 11 th June PM	Year 5/6 Football at Campsmount
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	Possible Cricket festival
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	Information session for Reception (September intake)
Thursday 14 th June 2018	Y6 Brayton Academy Induction day 8.30am-2.30pm
Monday 25 th June 2019 @2pm	Leavers celebration for Y6
Tuesday, 26 th June 2018	Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday, 27 th June 2018 – Friday 29 th June 2018	Bewerley Park Residential
Thursday 28 th June 2018	Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway Museum
Friday, 29 th June 2018	St Peters Day
Monday 2 nd July 2018	Y5 Campsmount transition Morning
Monday 2 nd July 2018	Y1/Y2 Multisport at Campsmount
Thursday 5 th July 1.30 – 3.15pm	Stay & play (new Nursery starters)
Tuesday, 3 rd July 2018	Reserve sports day
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Y5/6 Rounder's at Campsmount
Wednesday, 11 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 th July 2018 @ 13:30-15:15	Transition afternoon for nursery children starting in September
Monday, 16 th July 2018 @ 14:30	End of year Service in church
Thursday, 19 th July 2018 @ 2pm	Eagles performance

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U A U L Y J P C S D I	SUBTRACT
L I T A D U J A A B V	MULTIPLY
T G G H E I R R P V I	DIVIDE
I R X W Q F U T E Q D	HALF
P O P L U S O B W A E	PLUS
L U N J A G K U S Z R	EQUAL
Y P P L L I D S D B G	GROUP
F R A C T I O N R H W	FRACTION
Y J K O T N E C R E P	PERCENT

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