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Credits - well done to all our children for gaining credits this half term, children will access extra playtime if they have had no negative credits in the half term. The child with the most credits in each class will be offered a McDonald's meal for their lunch in the first week back.

Staff Update - Miss Pounder will be leaving us at the end of the year to pursue her own career opportunities. We wish her luck and we will miss her. Thank you to Miss Pounder for her support and time over the past 3 years.

In May, we interviewed for a full time teacher where we appointed a very experienced teacher, Mrs Holmes. During the interview process we had some very strong candidates and due to the resignation of Miss Pounder we have been able to appoint another teacher, Mr Coulthard. We are excited about the new appointments and look forward to welcoming them in to our Kirk Smeaton family.

Lions Trip - Lions will be visiting Leeds City Museum on 7th June. A letter has now been sent home with full details, and consent and payment can now be made on parent pay. Should you have any queries or problems please contact the school office.

Message from Mrs Beck - Breakfast Club and Nursery will not be available on June 8th as the community rooms are being used as a polling station. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The afternoon session for Starfish Explorers will be going ahead as normal.

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.

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Transition Morning - we would like to invite all those children joining us in Reception class from September to spend the morning with us in Starfish class, followed by dinner in school, on Wednesday 12th July 2017. Please could parents confirm their child's attendance with the school office, or let us know of any problems.

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.

On Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th June she will also be selling new and old items from a stall outside school from 3.30. Please bring along your change and help us support this wonderful cause.

Year 5's - on Friday 16th June, our Year 5's will be attending Campsmount for the morning for a taster session. We'll be sending home letters shortly with further details, but please be aware parents will need to take them to Campsmount and we will arrange the return to school in time for lunch as normal.

Summer Fair - this year our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 15th July. 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 will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 7th July, and ask that donations of tombola prizes for the fair are given rather than money.



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 weeks winner - Mrs Brown!

Sports Day & Teddy Bears Picnic - This year we are having our Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day as Sports Day, Tuesday, 20th June 2017. Parents are invited to come along at 12 noon and join their children for a picnic on the school field. This year we would like to offer the picnic to parents too at a small cost of £2.76 per adult. The picnic will include cheese and Tuna Sandwiches, a homemade Sausage Roll, Vegetable sticks and Pudding! We would be very grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible to give us an idea of numbers - the last date for ordering a picnic is Friday, 9th June 2017.

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

If our lovely British weather lets us down, the picnic will be moved forward to the reserve sports day on Tuesday, 27th June. All children who normally have a school dinner on a Tuesday will automatically receive the picnic and for those children who normally bring a packed lunch but would like to have the picnic, please just give their name to the office and make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay. We do hope you can come along and join us!



Dental Survey - our school has been randomly selected by North Yorkshire Dental Care Services as part of a national programme, to take part in a dental survey. A sample of our Reception and Year 1 children will be asked to have a brief examination by a dentist in school on Thursday 8th June. Consent forms have been sent home with those children selected for the survey - please return these to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries please get in touch.

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Starfish Big Toddle - thank you to everyone who joined us, helped us and donated for our colourful afternoon. Together we raised a massive £332.09 for school funds, and for Barnardo's, drumroll please.....



£611.10



Parking outside School - Please see the attached letter from the Parish Council regarding issues caused by parking on the roadside outside School. May we also remind everyone that parking on the yellow zigzag lines is illegal and the community police have been notified. Thank you for your understanding

Church Invite - on Saturday 27th May, Kirk Smeaton church are having a plant sale on Wentedge Road in Kirk Smeaton. They'll be there from 10am with a large selection of bedding plants, perennials and hanging baskets.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.48%

w/c 15/05/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	96.78%	10	27	1	19
Starfish	99.17%	1	1	0	0
Dolphins	97.20%	3	7	1	19
Lions	96.56%	1	1	0	0
Eagles	94.78%	5	18	0	0

Well done the 53 pupils who achieved 100% attendance this half term. They'll have a special mention in assembly and gain 5 credits each. One name will be picked out of a hat for a prize.

If children achieve 100% for the whole of the Summer term, they will get a pack of sweets each and 5 credits. So far we have 53 children, let's hope it is still 53 children at the end of the term (Mrs Cuddy is going to have no sweets left!)

We have 11 pupils who have 100% for the whole year at present, keep up the good work; you will hopefully make the whole year and go into the hat for an Argos voucher.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby



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Important dates for your diary

Monday, 5 th June 2017	School Opens
Thursday, 8 th June 2017	Dental Survey
Friday, 9 th June 2017 @ 14:30	KS1 SATS Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Week Beginning 12 th June 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Thursday, 15 th June 2017 @ 9:00	Class Photographs
Friday, 16 th June 2017	Year 5 ½ Day Taster at Campsmount
Monday, 19 th June 2017 @ 14:00	Year 6 Leavers Play
Tuesday, 20 th June 2017	Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 th June)
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prize Donations Please
Wednesday, 12 th July 2017	Transition Morning
Saturday, 15 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday, 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents
Friday, 21 st July 2017	School Closes

Church Dates

Saturday, 27th May 2017 @ 10:00

Plant sale at Wentedge Road, Kirk Smeaton

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Wordsearch.



HOT SUMMER DAYS

Use the word list to find and circle all of the words in the puzzle that have a 'Hot Summer Days' theme.

Word List

BARE FEET
BEACH
BOAT
FLIP FLOPS
FLOWERS
ICE CREAM
LEMONADE
POOL
STRAWBERRIES
SUMMER
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SWIMMING
UMBRELLA
WATERMELON

L E M O N A D E W Q G R F B E
F I G K G I T E A I E I P R V
P L I A H L N H T F Z E N I N
D A O C B I T B E S F U Y Q N
H I A W H E B A R W L V X J K
S E K S E S C R M I N G F K N
B E N E J R Q E E M Z K L Y G
G U J P A P S F L M S Y I L H
S H Q J O W S E O I U R P H F
P R S A N O G E N N M D F P G
W K Q R D A L T U G M R L G R
V N I C E C R E A M E S O J C
U M B R E L L A H E R G P X R
T S T R A W B E R R I E S I L
Y B O A T S U N S C R E E N M

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