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WELL DONE TO OUR KS2 ATHLETICS TEAM – THEY WON FIRST PLACE AT THE CAMPSMOUNT TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK!



Sport Trips – we will be reducing team numbers going forward for our sports trips in line with Campsmounts Activity Rules, but we will try and keep things fair so that children can attend different events. Parents of those attending each event will be sent a letter prior to the event. We do ask however that all children in the class bring their PE kits in case of absences, so we can substitute. A list of our upcoming trips are below.

Date	Class	Event	Location
Wednesday 9 th February	Dolphins	Gymnastics	Kirk Smeaton
Wednesday 9 th March	Dolphins	Dodgeball	Campsmount
Wednesday 16 th March	Eagles	Dodgeball	Campsmount

Power Down Pete – last week, North Yorkshire's Power Down Pete joined us in school to teach our Starfish and Dolphins children about being eco-friendly and looking after our planet. The children had a wonderful time, and Pete was super impressed with their learning skills and behaviour. We're hoping he can come back in the next few weeks to teach us all about the benefits of composting too.



Covid Absences – unfortunately, we have recently seen some families using Covid as an absence reason, when instead they may just be on holiday. We must kindly ask that you refrain from using Covid as a reason, unless genuine. We have to report every covid absence and test taken, and adding cases to this is unhelpful and very time consuming when it is fabricated. It could also result in school having to implement further measures if our numbers are high, so please be honest with us.

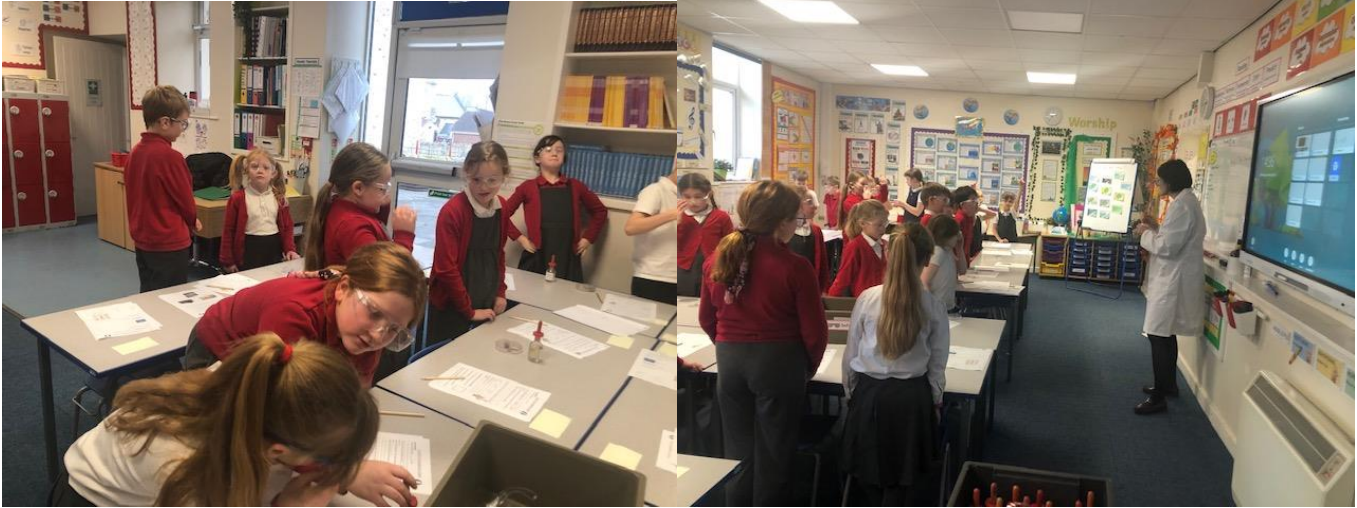


School Lottery – our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win a family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.

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

Clubs – please be reminded that if you require a space in our Breakfast club, or after school club (with Miss Whittles) you must book a space, and re-book if necessary each half term. We will not carry forward any bookings. We ask that you also complete a booking form for each booking – email and phone requests will no longer be accepted.

Scientific Lions – this week we were thrilled to welcome Mrs Thompson from Brayton Academy into Lions class to carry out some science experiments with the children. They had a wonderful time learning about the effects acid had on rocks, and of course carrying out experiments safely.



Communication – as you know, we currently use Parentmail as our main form of communication by text and email. We would encourage you all to download the Parentmail app from your app store as this will allow you to receive push notifications the minute we send you anything. Often, our correspondence is missed when people aren't checking their emails during the day, but with the app, you'll be able to see everything the minute we send it. If you need assistance downloading this please get in touch.

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Please send in your old batteries and printer cartridges for us to recycle.

Useful Contacts

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After School Club: 07521 952 373

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Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th February
Friday 18th February
Monday 28th February
Thursday 3rd March
Wednesday 9th March
Wednesday 16th March
Friday 18th March
Monday 21st March
Friday 25th March

Dolphins Gymnastics
School Closes
School Opens
World Book Day
Dolphins Dodgeball @ Campsmount
Eagles Dodgeball @ Campsmount
Comic Relief
World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Wear Odd Socks
Pupil Photographs

JUMBLE FOR KIDS

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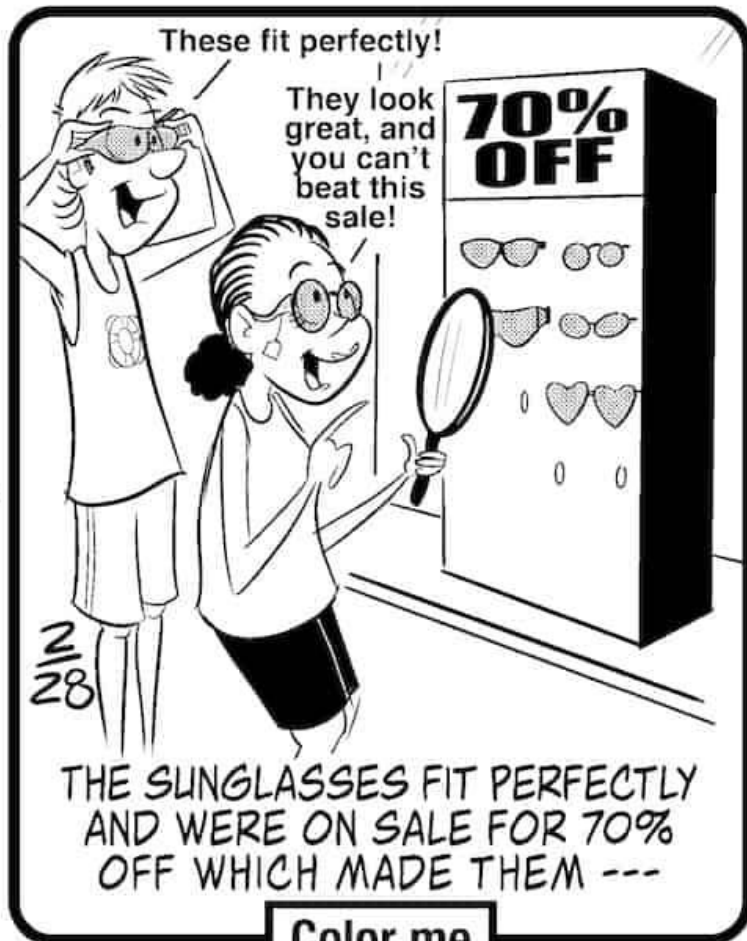
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