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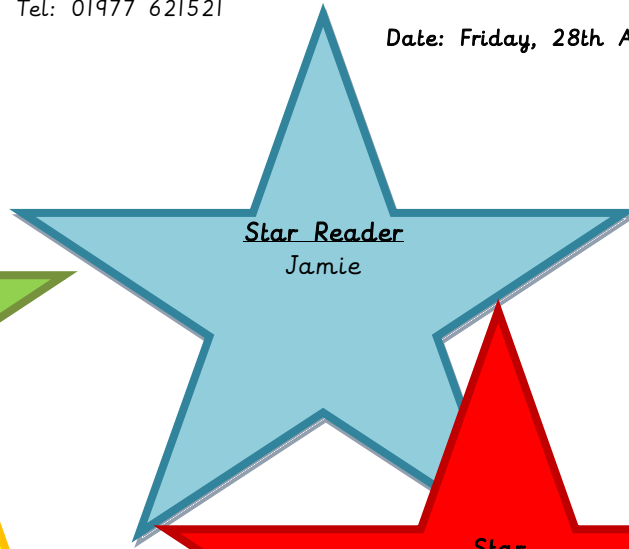
Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 28th April 2017



Being Happy

Noah
Luke
Libby
Poppy



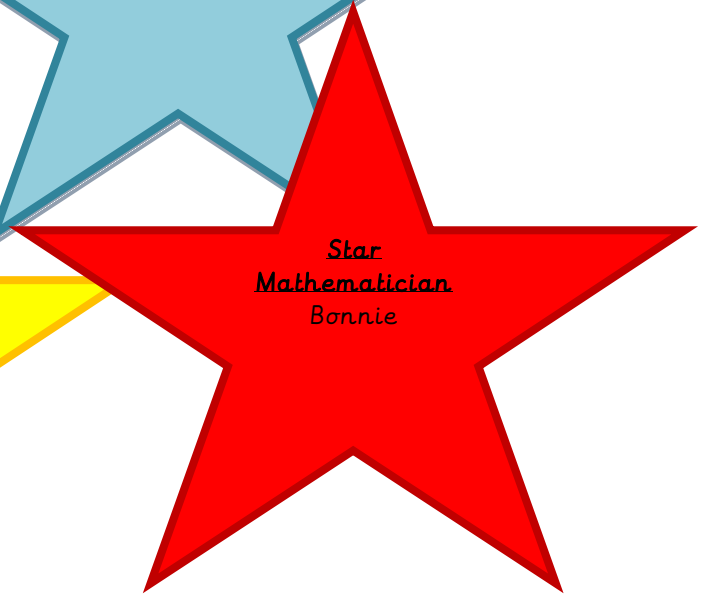
Star Reader

Jamie



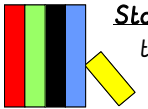
Star Writer

Lydia
Abigail



Star
Mathematician

Bonnie



Be Informed

Starfish - Ms Wolff will be baking with our Starfish children every Monday and we ask that children who attend on this day kindly make a donation towards ingredients. There is an envelope on the parents info board in Starfish, or you can hand to the school office. Thank you in advance.

Easter raffle- a big thank you to parents and friends for organising the Easter raffle, a total of £77 was raised.

Comic relief- thank you to all who baked and helped us organise the comic relief fundraiser. A grand total of £152.01 was given to charity.

Lions Trip - Lions will be visiting Leeds City Museum on 7th June. A letter has been sent home this week 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.

Year 6 Invitation - We would like to invite all Year 6 children (only) into school from 8.15am to have breakfast with their friends and relax and unwind at the start of each SATs day Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May. Breakfast is provided by school.

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.

Book Club - this terms book club leaflets have now been sent home. Please ensure any orders are sent to the school office with payment by cheque (made payable to 'Kirk Smeaton School') by Friday 12th May.



New Admissions - If your child will be starting Reception in September, please come along to the parent meeting on 5th May at 2pm. There will also be a stay and play session on 15th May at 2-3pm.

For our 2017/18 Nursery new starters, we would like to invite you to a parent meeting and stay and play session at 1pm on Friday 5th May.

If you have not already confirmed your attendance, please do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have not received an email invitation please let us know so we can reserve a place for your child.



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 an annual pass to your choice of National Trust, National Trust Scotland, or CADW. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can.



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. Watch this space for any other fundraising activities that may arise.

The school gates - in the holidays we had security gates at the front and rear of school. The gates will ensure that our children are safe. The community gate is closed at 9.05am and opened at 3.15pm.

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.

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!



Fundraising Stamps - we have teamed up with Fundraising Stamps to help raise money for Shooting Star Chase (<http://www.fundraisingstamps.com/shooting-star-chase>), a hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. All we need from you is your used stamps.

We send these on to Fundraising Stamps, who give us a nominal donation towards school resources, and they sell on to collectors to raise money for our chosen charity. It's a simple scheme that can do a lot of good for a lot of people. Please remember to save any used, undamaged stamps and send them into the school office. Thank you.

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.

Road Safety - please can we remind all parents and carers to park in sensible spaces in order to avoid drives being blocked, traffic blockages and most importantly to keep every pedestrian safe.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 96.49%

| w/c 03/04/2017 | Attendance | | | Punctuality | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Attendance | Pupils Absent | Sessions Absent (AM and PM) | Pupils Late | Minutes Late |
| Whole school | 95.28% | 15 | 46 | 3 | 32 |
| Starfish | 94.17% | 4 | 7 | 1 | 12 |
| Dolphins | 99.20% | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Lions | 97.50% | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Eagles | 87.77% | 6 | 29 | 0 | 0 |

If you arrive at school after 9am, please ensure you drop your children off in the front office, and sign them in, rather than going straight round to the classrooms.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jay Maltby



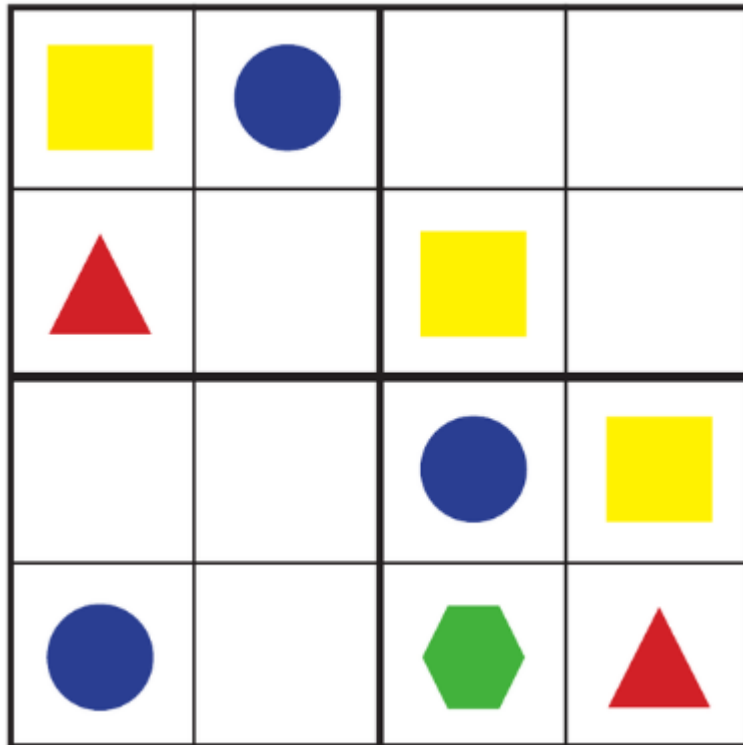
Important dates for your diary

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| May 2017 | Year 2 SATS |
| Monday, 1 st May 2017 | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Friday, 5 th May 2017 @ 13:00 | Starfish Explorers Parent Meeting and Stay and Play |
| Friday, 5 th May 2017 @ 14:00 | Reception New Parent Presentation |
| Week Beginning 8 th May 2017 | Year 6 SATS |
| Monday, 15 th May 2017 @ 14:00-15:00 | Reception New Starters Stay and Play |
| Tuesday, 23 rd May 2017 | 'The Big Toddle' for Starfish and Starfish Explorers |
| Friday, 26 th May 2017 | School Closes |
| 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 |
| Tuesday, 20 th June 2017 | Sports Day and teddy bears picnic (Reserve 27 th June) |
| Monday, 17 th July 2017 | Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents |
| Friday, 21 st July 2017 | School Closes |

KIDZONE

Sudoku

Each group of 4 cells can only have 1 of each shape - see if you can fill in the empty spaces.



Wordsearch

Can you find the name of each of this weeks star pupils below?

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