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Dear Parents,



Robinwood 2015

We are pleased to announce that both Robinwood residential visits will go ahead as planned. Following discussions with the activity centre they have agreed to reduce our minimum numbers to ensure the visits do take place.

The visits will be set up on parentpay in the New Year to enable the cost to be spread over the months prior to the visits. As a reminder the details of both trips are as follows:

Lions Class 2015 (current year 2 and 3)

A one night residential at Robinwood Activity Centre (Old School House)
Monday, 19th October 2015 – Tuesday, 20th October 2015
Cost £69.00 per child (not including transport costs)

Eagles Class 2015 (current year 4 and 5)

Two nights residential at Robinwood Activity Centre (Dobroyd Castle)
Monday, 28th September 2015 – Wednesday, 30th September 2015
Cost £203 per child (not including transport costs)

Thank you

Parent View

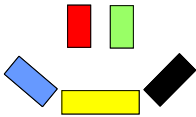
Could we please ask parents to take a moment or two to visit the website below and leave some feedback regarding our school? This is an Ofsted requirement and your opinion counts!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Thank you

Mrs Spink's Fundraiser

Mrs Spink would like to thank everyone who sponsored her recent event – she raised £210 for school resources! Well Done Mrs Spink!



Be Happy

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas Fayre! – The Fayre was a huge success raising over £900 for much needed resources, including Phonics resources. We could not have done this without you!

A big thanks to Dovecote Lodge for the joints of beef kindly donated and a personal thanks to Vicky, Charlotte, Julie & Rachel who helped organise beforehand and also ran stalls on the day. A special mention to Sam who donated 3 wonderful prizes from her 'Jamie at Home' collection for a raffle – (winning ticket no's will be drawn next week, if you haven't got a ticket and would like one, please see the school reception!)

Parents & Friends work so hard in making such events a success and we are so fortunate to have hard working, committed members of this association, kindly led and organised by the one and only Melanie Campbell!

Smeatons' Lucky Lotto

We still have a few tickets left for this year's Lucky Lotto. Tickets are £5 each which gives you a chance to win either £20, £10 or £5 each month and there are still 8 draws left this year. The next draw takes place on Thursday, 4th December so please buy your tickets before then.

Tickets are available from the school reception.

Thank you

Morrison's 'Lets Grow' Vouchers

Thank you to everyone for all the Morrison's vouchers. We have a total of 2328 vouchers! Our Eco-Council are going to choose some resources from the catalogue and we'll keep you informed as to what they decide to order.

Important dates for your Diary

Collective Worship

2nd Monday of each month (1pm)

Key Future Dates

Dolphins Library Visit	Tuesday, 9 th December 2014
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday, 10 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production	Friday, 12 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Party	Monday, 15 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production (Womersley Hall)	Monday, 15 th December 2014 (6pm)
KS1 Christmas Party	Tuesday, 16 th December 2014 (2pm)
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014 (2pm)
School Closes	Friday, 19 th December 2014
Formal Parent's Evening	W/C 2 nd March 2015

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner (Admin)

Circuit Training – Wednesday's 6.30-7.30pm

School Hall - £5 per session – Adults Only

For further information please phone Jim Murgatroyd on 01302 728611

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Church News

Posada in Kirk Smeaton 2014.

What is it?

A posada is Mexican for "inn or shelter".

Spanish families use Advent to think about the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem, and how they had difficulty finding anywhere to stay.

This year ladies from the Knit and Natter group have knitted enough sets of figures for each class at school to celebrate Posada.

What happens?

The children will be encouraged to sign up for one night during December to host Mary and Joseph. They will be passing on a bag containing the figures, a story book, Carol Sheet, a game to play and an information sheet so that you will know what to do! The Marys and Josephs will then join us at the Village Carol Service where they will be welcomed to share the story of Christmas with us all. Please encourage your child to sign the sheet for their class so that you can host the knitted figures for one night.
