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Cloakrooms - please be aware that **big bags are a health and safety risk**, and we have limited space to store them. Please send books in book bags and a separate draw string bag for PE kits and outdoor trainers.

Be Informed

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children are invited to join us in cosy clothes (onesies / pajamas) or as their favourite book character. Donations of £1 would be greatly appreciated.

Special Meal Days – our kitchen team have another exciting meal change coming this term;

Thursday 19th March – All Day Breakfast! Yorkshire sausages, bacon, beans, hash brown, tomato, bagel, mushrooms and a krispie cereal bar.

Children who normally a school dinner on this day will automatically get the above, but if your child is on a meal plan or normally brings a packed lunch, but would like the special meal, please let the school office know by Friday 28th February.



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 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

Lions Trip To Magna – a letter has now been sent home regarding Lions upcoming trip to Magna, a copy of which can be found on our website. Please ensure payment and consent are completed on parentpay. If you have not already submitted your choice for a school packed lunch, you must bring one from home.

Swimming Gala – on Thursday 6th February, some of our KS2 children will be participating in a swimming gala (the parents of these children have been notified). The bus departs school at 9:10, and the children will return in time for lunch. We wish them all the best of luck!

Communication – we have a large number of Grandparents who do the school run for our pupils, but who aren't signed up for our newsletter. We believe it could be very beneficial for them to receive a copy to make sure they are aware of dates and activities too, so please send us their email addresses so we can them to our distribution group, or ask them to pop in to sign up.

We are also looking for feedback on our current methods of communication (email, newsletter, text etc). Please let us know your thoughts and if there's any areas you think we could improve on.

After School Club – booking forms for next half terms after school club have now been released. Copies can be found in the front office, on our website, or by request via email.

Governor Vacancy – we have this week emailed details of a Parent Governor vacancy to all parents. If you have not received this, or would like a paper copy please let the school office know.

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

Mother's Day – on Friday 13th March, we'll be holding a pop-up shop for Mother's Day. Children can wear non-uniform in return for a gift donation to the shop. Children will then be able to purchase a gift for their mum / grandma for £3 during the day. All proceeds will go towards the new canopy.

Campsmount Dance – this year Campsmount Dance competition will be held on Wednesday 25th March. A letter will be coming home shortly to our Y2 – Y6's with further details, and we ask that you let us know if your child will **not** be participating by Friday 7th February. It's really important that this deadline is adhered to as we will be booking transport, ordering costumes, and preparing routines based on confirmed numbers next week.



Sports Trips – Please see below dates of our upcoming sports trips to Campsmount – a letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the time with full details. Reminder- it is important that the children go straight into the classroom alone to get changed. Parents will be unable to come inside due to safeguarding – thank you for your understanding.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 6 th February	KS2 – parents notified if child is going.	Swimming Gala
Thursday 13 th February	Dolphins	Gymnastics (Held at Kirk Smeaton)

Reminders

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

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

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497
admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

After School Club: 07940 111 816

Parents and Friends: pandf@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Important Diary Dates

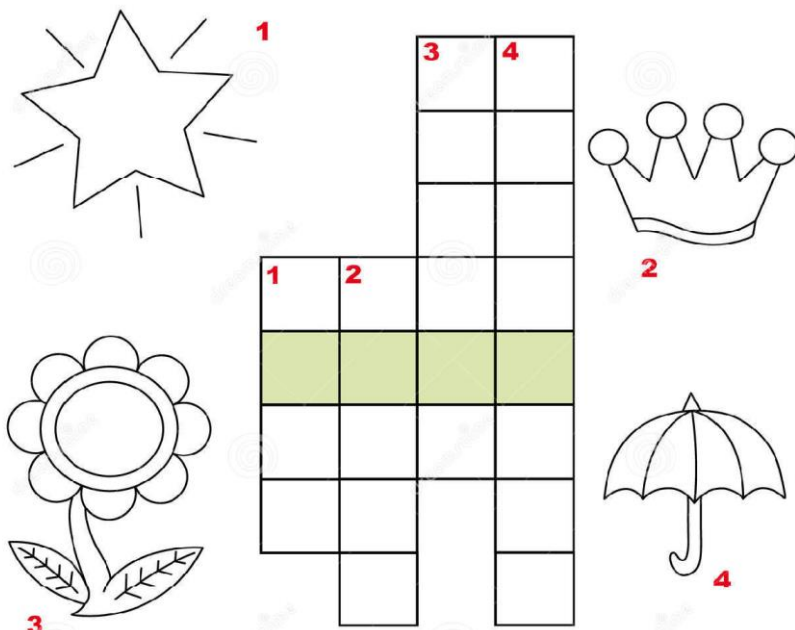
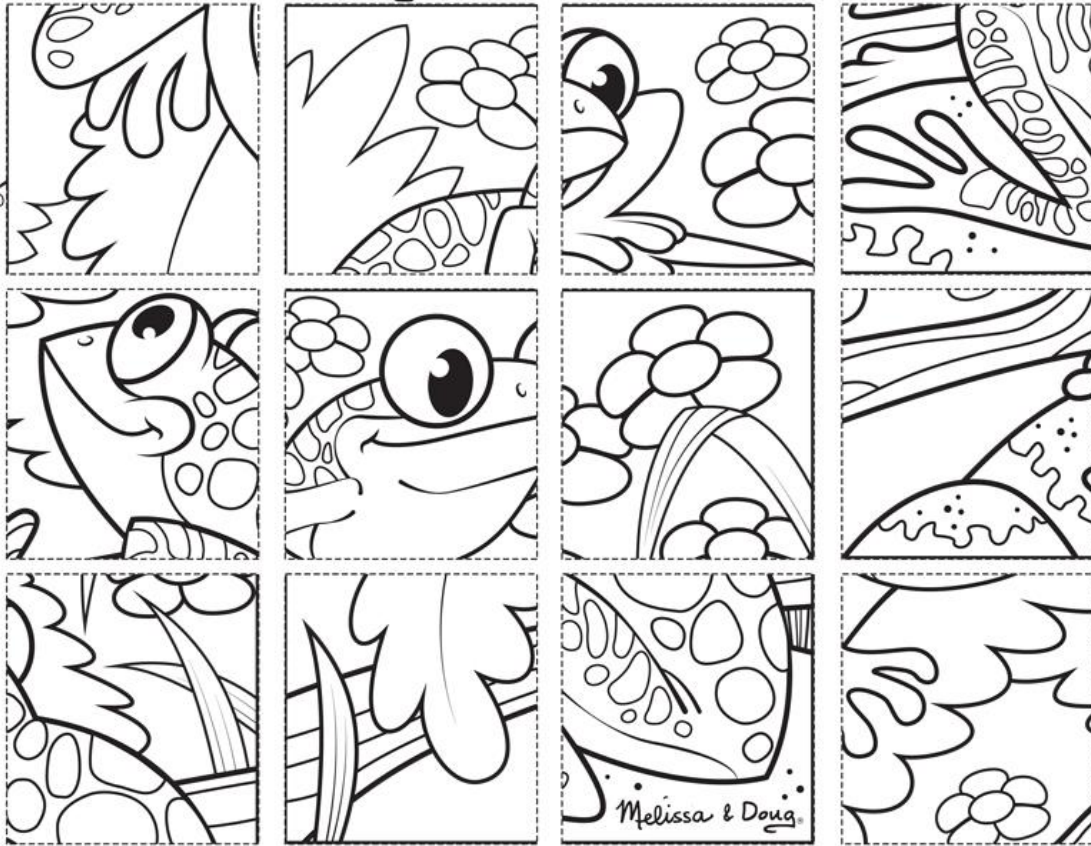
Thursday 6 th February	KS2 Swimming Gala
Thursday 13 th February	Dolphins Gymnastics Tournament @ Kirk Smeaton
Friday 14 th February	School Closes
Monday 24 th February	School Opens
Wednesday 26 th February	Lions Trip To Magna
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 13 th March	Non Uniform Day / Mother Day Shop
Thursday 19 th March	All-Day Breakfast Day
Friday 20 th March	World Down Syndrome Awareness – Wear Odd Socks
Monday 23 rd March @ 15:00 – 17:00	Campsmount Dance Rehearsal
Monday 23 rd – Tuesday 24 th March	Bikeability
Wednesday 25 th March	Campsmount Dance Show
Monday 20 th – Tuesday 31 st March	Bikeability
Friday 4 th April	School Closes
Tuesday 21 st April	School Opens
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 st May	School Closes
Monday 1 st June	School Opens
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Y4-6 Residential
Friday 17 th July	School Closes

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Picture Mix-Up

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