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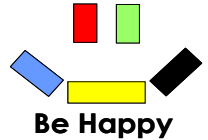
Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 31st March 2017



Starfish - Ms Wolff will be baking with our Starfish children every Monday and we ask that children that 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.

After school provision - please see the consultation letter attached to the email.



Campsmount dance - well done to all our children who took part in the dance, the night was a real success. Thanks go to all the adults who worked extremely hard to prepare our children. If you would like a copy of the DVD, please send your form into us by Friday 28th April, with cheques made payable to 'Campsmount Academy'. Copy forms can be found in the school office.

St Peters Church, Kirk Smeaton - Can you spare an hour to increase your understanding and think about the small things we can do to make a difference to people affected by dementia in any way in our community? If so please join us in church on Monday 3rd April between 2 and 3pm for a free session - all are welcome!

Lions Play - this will take place on Tuesday 4th April at 2pm. We hope to see you there.

Easter Service - there will be a traditional Easter service on Wednesday 5th April at 9.15am delivered by Fr Adrian and a few children. Parents are welcome to come and pray with us.

Starfish Explorers Stay and Play - our next stay and play session will be on Thursday 6th April from 2 - 3pm for children whose birthdays are between 01/01/2014 - 31/03/2014 and will be starting nursery from 25th April. If you would like a slot reserving please contact the school office.

Easter Tombola - Parents and Friends will be holding an Easter tombola to finish the term with, and donations of chocolate would be greatly received. Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip throughout the day on Friday 7th April for children to purchase and the winning tickets will be announced at the end of the school day.



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.

Height and Weight Checks - our Healthy Child Team will be in school on Tuesday 25th April to carry out these on Reception and Year 6 children. Letters have already been sent home with full details, but please let us know if you have not received this.

New Admissions - If your child will be starting Nursery explorers or Reception next year please come along to the parent meeting on 5th May at 2pm. There will be a stay and play session for any child starting Reception and Nursery in September 2017 on the 15th May at 2-3pm.



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.



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.

Y6 Questionnaire - our Healthy Child Team will be in school on Thursday 6th April to go through the questionnaires our Y6 children completed. If you have any concerns please let us know beforehand.

Donations - if anyone has any old (but still in good repair) scooters and helmets please consider donating them to school.



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 - 96.45%

w/c 20/03/2017	Attendance			Punctuality	
	Attendance	Pupils Absent	Sessions Absent (AM and PM)	Pupils Late	Minutes Late
Whole school	98.11%	10	18	1	9
Starfish	98.33%	1	2	0	0
Dolphins	97.60%	4	6	1	9
Lions	98.75%	1	4	0	0
Eagles	97.39%	4	6	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



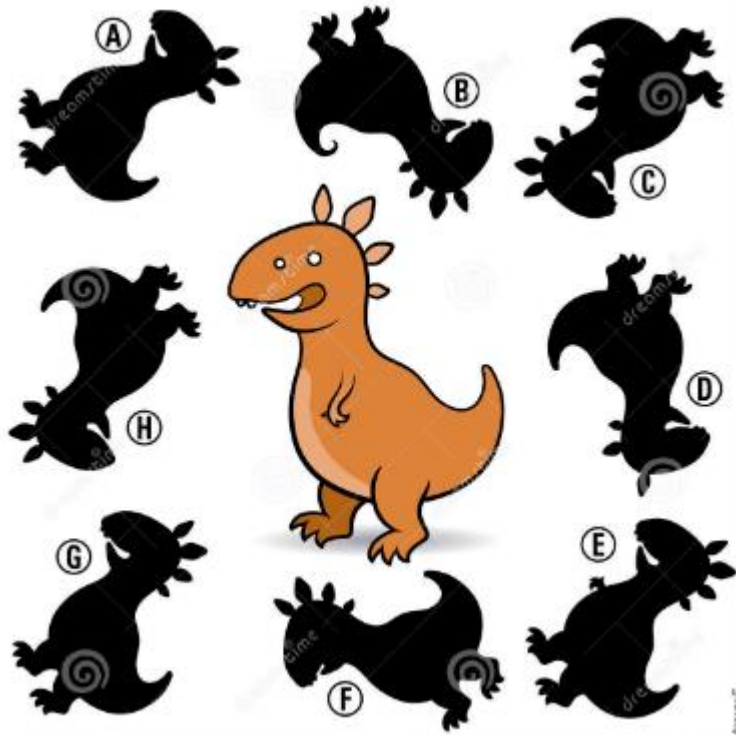
Important dates for your diary

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| Tuesday, 4 th April 2017 @ 14:00 | Lions Play |
| Wednesday, 5 th April 2017 @ 9:15 | Easter Service (In Church) |
| Thursday, 6 th April 2017 @ 13:00 | Healthy Child Team Talk with Y6's |
| Thursday, 6 th April 2017 @ 14:00-15:00 | Starfish Explorers Stay and Play Session |
| Friday, 7 th April 2017 | School Closes |
| Tuesday, 25 th April 2017 | School Opens |
| Tuesday, 25 th April 2017 | Height and Weight Checks for Reception and Year 6 |
| Monday, 1 st May 2017 | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Friday, 5 th May 2017 @ 14:00 | New Parent Presentation |
| Week Beginning 8 th May 2017 | Year 6 SATS |
| Monday, 15 th May 2017 @ 14:00-15:00 | Starfish Explorers Stay and Play |
| May 2017 | Year 2 SATS |
| Friday, 26 th May 2017 | School Closes |
| Monday, 5 th June 2017 | School Opens |
| 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 (Reserve 27 th June) |
| Monday, 17 th July 2017 | Year 6 Blessing Service for Children and Parents |
| Friday, 21 st July 2017 | School Closes |

Monday, 3rd April 2017 @ 14:00-15:00 [St Peters Church, Kirk Smeaton](#) Dementia Friends Information Session

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Colour in the shapes that have dots in them to find what's hiding.

