

Small School Big Ideas



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Dear Parents,

**What's on this week:**

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b> , led by School Council Deadline for OCC shoeboxes to be dropped off at school KS1 gym club
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Rev Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Y5/6 visit to Viking Centre and Yorkshire Museum. <b>Parent helpers needed urgently.</b> KS2 Archery Club
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Naburn Christmas Bazaar in Village Hall from 1.30pm

**Celebrations**

This week, the certificates went to:

- Penelope in Reception for being a good friend
- Rose in Reception and Holly in Y1, for settling in so well
- Zachary in Y2 for writing a delicious recipe in Literacy
- Betsy in Y3 for taking part very well in drama work this week
- Ben in Year 6 for amazing homework (he created a model of Odin from clay and then told us all about this god in Celebration Worship)



The lunch time award went to Jessica Porter for having beautiful manners – something we can all strive for.

**Anti-Bullying week**

Our new School Council launched Anti-Bullying Week last week, reminding us of the different types of bullying and how to stay safe. They reminded us that bullying isn't just someone being mean to you once, it is repeated behaviour which upsets you. All children have also been reminded to tell an adult if they are unhappy in any way. The School Council have launched a competition to design Anti-Bullying posters to keep reminding us of this message. Please encourage your child to take part as this is an opportunity to reinforce the messages heard at school. Entries can be handed in to your child's school council rep.

**Shoe Boxes**

Thanks to all of you who have made a shoe box. The deadline is today, so there is still time!



### **Friends of Naburn**

Well done to Fleur for organising the Movie Night and thank you to all those who helped to make it a success. We had great fun watching Despicable Me 3.

**Don't forget the Race Night on 25<sup>th</sup> November.** The deadline for tickets is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. If not enough tickets have been sold by then it will be cancelled, so please buy yours if you are interested.

Date for our diary – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We have been invited to sing at the Marina, at their Christmas fair. It was really enjoyable last year and a super opportunity to raise funds and support a local event too. All welcome to sing!



### **Christingles**

We would like some volunteers to help to make Christingles in the last week of term. This involves some time at home organising resources and then spending time in school helping the children to actually make the Christingles. It is a very special task and the children love this part of Christmas. Let me know if you can help.



### **Extreme Reading Competition**

The photos from this competition are fantastic and I'm hoping that this has really helped the children to focus on reading a bit more at home. There will be a display of some of the photos in the entrance hall at school and on the website. Please do take a look. Winners will be announced soon.

### **Flu Vaccination on 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Please register your child if they are in Reception to Year 4.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

### **Reverse Advent Calendar**

One of our parents has brought this to my attention:

I was wondering if some of the parents might be interested in doing a "Reverse Advent Calendar". Just a bit of fun at home for the rest of November. It's a bit late starting but the basic concept is you collect a food item per day until the end of November and by that point you will have 24 items to donate to a food bank.

It will be an "advent calendar" for less privileged people. Teaching the children about compassion in this festive time when they are all looking forward to their own advent calendars.

Please find attached a sample of what to put in the calendar.

I really like this idea and wonder if you would consider taking part within your family.

### **Helpers in class**

As mentioned above, we desperately need parent helpers for the Y5/6 trip on Friday. One parent is needed just for the morning and one for all day. Please let the school office or Miss Brett know if you can help. **Without help, this trip will be unable to take place.**

Also, we would like two parents to help with PE on Fridays (one in Y3/4 from 11.15 until 12.15 and one in Y5/6 in the afternoon). Please let us know if you can help.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison

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