

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

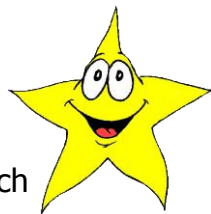
What's on this week:

15 th May	SATs in Y2 for two weeks. Go for it Year 2s! Christian Aid Week School Council meeting at lunch with Mrs Christison School Council to lead Collective Worship on Toilet Twinning project York City Knights lunchtime club Y4,5,6
16 th May	Worship team meet Yo-Yo at lunch KS1 York City Knights Sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm KS2 Athletics Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
17 th May	Open the Book in Village Hall
18 th May	'Spend a penny' collection of loose change for charity on playground in the morning Malawi Club with Ms Cordingley after school
19 th May	Worship Team meet Yo-Yo at lunchtime Pm Y6 treat and picnic with Mrs Christison and Miss Hodgson Bikeability Y5 1-3pm KS1 Multi-sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Tom in Reception, for a great superhero character description.
- Bethany in Y1 for amazing writing
- Laurence in Y2 for his reading, which has become more fluent. (We had much discussion in celebration Worship about what fluent means!)
- Mollie in Y3 for settling in well and having a lovely first week at school
- Amy in Y4 for doing lots of extra work at home on Mathletics and Reading Eggs
- All the Year 6 children for their amazing attitudes and hard work in their SATs.
 Well done Y6, you did us proud!



The lunchtime award went to Eli, who has worked hard at tidying the equipment shed
 Felix in Reception was given the 'star writing' award, for fantastic instruction writing

Also, Betsy showed us her football trophy for playing well last weekend. Jess and Harvey showed us Jess' football trophy and Claire shared her music certificate for her French Horn exam. What a lot of talent we have at Naburn!

Friends of Naburn

Thankyou to all who supported our Firefighters textiles collection last week. It was great to see so many of you coming to school carrying a bag.

Sherburn Craft and Food Festival

This takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend (26.27 & 28 August 2017). Attached is a list of competitions which may be of interest, together with an entry form. The competitions cover a range of ages from Reception to 15 years and a range of skills such as painting, model making and photography. There is also a handwriting competition! There are cash prizes for the winners.

Mud Kitchen and Early Years Area

As mentioned last week, Mrs Pemberton and some of our parents have been very busy improving our Early Years Outside Area. A huge thankyou goes to Felix's mum and dad (Rebekah and Jon) and Alfie's mum and dad (Becci and Tom) who have now made a water feature and a mud kitchen. These are far better than any I have seen in catalogues and the Reception children braved the rain today to show me it! Thankyou so much for all your hard work and creativity.



School Council

This week, the children in School Council are busy organising our fundraising for two charities – Christian Aid and Toilet Twinning. Today, they are launching their fundraising project and on Thursday they are asking that children (and parents) bring in loose change to try to cover the words 'Flush Away Poverty' on the playground. This is the motto for the charity Toilet Twinning, which raises money to help the 2.4 billion people in the world who do not have a toilet.

£60 will help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper toilet, clean water and the information they need to be healthy. We are hoping, over the rest of this year, to raise enough money to twin each of our toilets in school with one across the world and our School Council will choose the countries to be linked with. More information can be found at <https://www.toilettwinning.org/>

We are also part of a pilot project with Christian Aid (one of only two York schools to be chosen to work towards an award which is being developed), so will also put some of the money raised towards helping this charity, who are particularly focussing on making safe homes for people. Please help, if you can, by bringing in loose change on Thursday.



Many thanks, Mrs Christison