



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

Time is moving on rapidly and there's lots happening before we break up, so here is the information about this week:

What's on:

Mon 17 th July	SEN Governor in school on Link Visit Mrs Christison on Radio York at 11.15am discussing next year's Y5/6 Railway to Greenway project
Tues 18 th July	Dress rehearsal for school production am York City Knights Sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm. Last one
Weds 19 th July	3 children from Y3/4 out with Ms Cordingley at NYBEP Showcase Event at the Merchant Adventurer's Hall School Production in afternoon to community 1.30pm School Production 6.30pm
Thurs 20 th July	School Production 6.30pm
Fri 21 st July	Santander visitor to Y5/6 pm Reports out to parents
Sat 22 nd July	From 10am Early Years Outside Area improvement work organised by Mrs Pemberton Naburn Village Gala 1.30pm. Come along to see stalls run by Y5/6, Y3/4 and Friends of Naburn. Thanks in advance to all who are giving up their time
Mon 24 th July	Open afternoon for parents to see children's work 2pm
Tues 25 th July	Whole school trip to Dalby Forest
Weds 26 th July	Leavers' assembly 2.15pm Break up for Summer at normal time (3.05/3.15pm) BBQ

York Vikings Rotary Club

On Friday, Mick Fox visited us to award us with a cheque for £100. School Council children had written letters to enter a competition run by the Rotary Club and we won the Runners Up prize. The children asked for some money to help refurbish the library area of the hall, buying new books as it is rather tired looking! Well done School Council.

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- William in Reception, for listening carefully to instructions. Also, he was awarded a certificate for his brilliant teamwork whilst working in the forest
- Betsy in Y2 for showing great leadership skills when rehearsing the dance for the production
- George in Y4 for being particularly careful and accurate during science observations and Bertie in Y4 for creating an informative leaflet about Naburn, using Purple Mash
- Eve in Y5 and Emily in Y6 for writing an amazing fantasy story
- Ed in Y6 for being a brilliant leader at Crucial Crew on Friday



The lunchtime award went to Betsy, for helping to choose new playground equipment with money raised by School Council.

Gemma showed us her gymnastics certificate, Lola showed us her ballet award, Felix proudly showed us his football trophy and Sam in Y4 showed us her swimming award. Also, Elliott showed off his Reading Eggs certificate. Wow, what a lot of celebrations!

NYBEP Adventurers Challenge

Three children in Y3/4 will be representing our school at the Merchant Adventurers Hall on Wednesday, taking part in an enterprise event alongside other York schools. They have had £100 to set up their own project, with a Yorkshire theme. They will be showcasing this on the playground on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Come along and bring £1 to see what you can do to win their competition! Well done, Eli, Alfie F and Lola and good luck on Wednesday!

New Teacher

After a rigorous interview process last week, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new teacher for Y5/6 next year, called Miss Brett. She is full of enthusiasm and ideas for our school and will be in her second year of teaching. Although we are all very sad to see Miss Hodgson leave, I am sure Miss Brett will bring her own strengths to our team and I wish them both well for the future.

Parent Questionnaire

I am sending home the statistics collated from the questionnaire sent home earlier this year. Many thanks to those of you who responded.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison