



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

This week is Walk to School Week so I am encouraging you to walk, cycle, scoot or 'park and stride' to school as much as possible. School Council will be leading the week as Junior Travel Ambassadors and will be monitoring how many people use their feet instead of their cars! I realise it is not possible for you all to walk, so children will have the opportunity to walk around the playground instead.

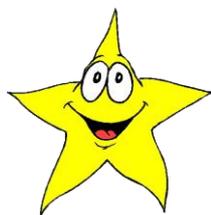
### What's on this week:

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | <b>Walk to School Week</b><br>School Council meeting at lunch with Mrs Christison<br>School Council to lead Collective Worship on traffic calming project<br>York City Knights lunchtime club |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | KS1 York City Knights Sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm<br>KS2 Athletics Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship<br>Tri-golf competition with Mrs Denison   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May | Worship team meeting with Yo-Yo and Mrs Christison<br>Yo-Yo leading Collective Worship on theme of Pentecost  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May | KS1 Multi-sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm<br>Break up for half term   |

### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Ben in Reception, for great team work in the water area outside. Bertie in Reception was given the 'star writing' award, for a really long and exciting version of the Three Little Pigs
- William in Y2 for making an amazing model
- Felix in Y2 for using super adjectives and fabulous description in his writing
- Lola in Y4 for good PE skills and also for writing a detailed description of where she lives (as part of the Y3/4/ 'Our Locality' topic)
- Liam in Y6 for his excellent maths work using bar models



The lunchtime award went to Florence in Y4 for organising and then tidying the play equipment shed.

Other children who shared their successes with us were:

Barney for skiing, Sam H for swimming and Reading Eggspress, and Eli for football (with a huge trophy!). Also, the Year 5 children were awarded their Bikeability certificates and badges.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

### **Friendship**

Our value for this term is Friendship, chosen by the Worship Team. I am attaching a Home School activity sheet as with our previous values, if you wish to explore this value more at home.

### **Friends of Naburn**

The Easter Garden lolly stick draw raised a staggering £63! Well done everyone for buying a stick and helping to raise funds.

### **Spending a Penny on the Playground!**

Thankyou to everyone who brought in loose change to cover the words 'Flush away Poverty' and thanks to the children in Breakfast Club who helped me to write it on the playground. The money raised, together with donations for Christian Aid Week, mean that we are able to give £21.55 to Christian Aid and also provide one toilet with Toilet Twinning! The children in School Council are busy thinking of more ways to raise money for Toilet Twinning and will now choose the country we would like to help. Watch out for our first certificate appearing on one of our toilet doors.

### **After School Club Update**

Thankyou to everyone who returned their ASC questionnaire. I have met with the Local Authority this morning and we are working together to engage with a suitable provider. I will keep you posted.

### **St Matthew's 'All at C'**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June, St Matthew's Church will be open to celebrate 'All at C', organised by Jean Dale. Art work from our children in Y3/4 will be on display, so please pop along if you can. There will be other exhibitions, stalls and activities for children too, all beginning with the letter 'C'.

I can't believe it is nearly the holidays again! Well done to our Y2 children who are currently doing their SATs and, just like the Y6s, are approaching them with good attitudes, seeing the tests as a chance to shine.

Happy holidays!

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison

Here are some photos of last week's fundraising:

