

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

As December rapidly approaches, here are details of what's going on in school:

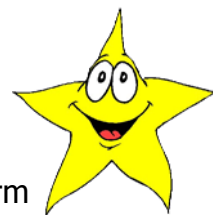
What's on:

This week:	
Mon 27 th Nov	Golden Mile FEET group meeting at lunchtime KS1 gym club
Tues 28 th Nov	Poetry/drama day for all children in Village Hall, run by Yo-Yo, based on our school values
Weds 29 th Nov	Rev Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship Some Y6 children to Maths Group at Fulford pm
Thurs 30 th Nov	Christingle Launch with a visitor from the Children's Society
Fri 1 st Dec	Art Live Link for KS2 pm KS2 Archery Club Posada boxes go home with their first families
Next week:	
Mon 4 th Dec	KS1 gym club
Tues 5 th Dec	Prickly Hay - Nativity Dress rehearsal 2pm
Weds 6 th Dec	Prickly Hay - Nativity 2pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	Prickly Hay - Nativity 6.30pm
Fri 8 th Dec	KS2 Archery Club Choir performing at Selby Abbey Carol service (evening)
Saturday 9 th Dec	All welcome to sing carols at the Marina at 2pm

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Arthur in Reception, for working very hard to learn his sounds in phonics
- Tom in Y1 for putting great effort into his writing
- Ben in Y1 for having a fantastic attitude to his work, even with a broken arm
- Will Barton in Y2 for being a brilliant, kind helper
- Mollie and Austin in Y4 for being organised when creating a number line up to 1000
- Lily in Y6 for asking investigative questions in Science. I popped in to see this lesson and the team work in the whole class was amazing. They were challenged by Miss Brett to sort flour, lentils and peas, which prompted much discussion!



The lunchtime awards went to Bethany for being kind and helpful all week. Jon Jon, William Bowker, Felix D, Laurence and Betsy showed us their medals for football. Great team work and perseverance everyone.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Christingles

Thank you for all the offers of help with this project. We now have enough helpers.

Christmas Lunch

Children need to order their meal by the end of this week please.

Posada

We are once again taking part in this old Mexican tradition throughout December, where families take it in turns to look after knitted figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey, for one night at a time. Last year, children took the figures to all sorts of events, or just looked after them at home. They are in a special box, with a diary enclosed and a few books and activities relevant to the Christmas Story. Please remember to encourage your child to fill in the diary and to enclose drawings or photographs of your time with them. And don't forget - best handwriting at all times! There will be a journey planner in each classroom for children to sign up if they wish to be involved. As last year, families will be chosen to look after the figures in the Christmas holiday too. We will choose according to how well the diary is filled in, so don't feel you have to take them somewhere amazing to be considered! More details can be found at www.churcharmy.org.uk



Extreme Reading Competition

Three winners will be announced **this week**. It has proved quite tricky to choose an overall winner and we have decided that all entrants will receive a small prize, because they have all done so well! All photos are on display in the entrance hall. Do pop in to view them. You will be amazed at the imagination of our children.

Helpers in class

Parents are still needed to help with PE on Friday mornings in Y3/4 and Wednesday afternoons in KS1. Let your class teacher know if you can help, even on a fortnightly basis would be great!

Children in Need

Eli, Felix, Laurence and Oliver ran 5km on Saturday afternoon with lots of energy and great determination. They were enthusiastically cheered on by Jon Jon, Arthur, Alfie and Larry. Thanks to Reuben too for some great pace making! Thank you to everyone who has sponsored them - to date they have raised £153 for Children In Need. For those who have very kindly pledged, please can you leave your donations at the school office by the end of the week or, if you would still like to donate, the sponsor form will be in the School office until Friday 1st December. The boys would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support and generosity.



Santa visits Naburn

Rocking Rudolph is visiting Naburn and Deighton on Saturday 2nd December, starting around 5.30pm. See attached poster.

If you want to track Rocking Rudolph in real time go to:

<http://lions105c.org.uk/derwent/> and click *Find Santa*.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison

