

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those of you who supported the scarecrow festival and united service yesterday. Thankyou to Lily, Florence, Barney, Zachary and Lynn Anderson for being brave enough to sing and play in front of the congregation.

Also, well done to Esme H, Ben P and Finlay who represented our school at the School Council event on Monday, sharing their views on improving our village and city, with local councillors.

And a final thankyou to the Worship team, who represented us brilliantly at a conference on Tuesday, where they learnt some new ideas for making our collective worship more interactive.

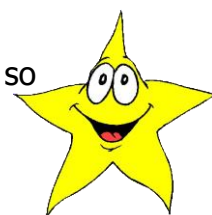
At all of these events it was a pleasure watching our children interact with those from other schools and with members of the public. As always, I am so proud of their politeness, confidence and respect.

We move rapidly towards the end of term, with many things left to do. Here is the plan for this week:

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 visit to Hagges Wood. York City Knights Sports Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Yo-Yo Y6 'It's Your Move' workshop with Y6 2.30pm Yo-Yo to lead Collective Worship on theme of transition to new classes/new schools Public Speaking Competition, Lily Anderson, Esme Kirby, Miss Hodgson and Mrs Christison
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Malawi Club with Ms Cordingley
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day 3 (1.30 – 3pm) Y4/5 at Launch of new project (see below)  (Celebration Worship next Monday again)

### **Celebrations**

Due to the Training Day last Friday, we are having our Celebration Worship today, so certificate winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.



### **Strings and Brass Fun Days**

If anyone is interested in attending one or both of these days (flyers were sent out with last week's newsletter), please let the school office know and then we can put you in touch with each other, to share lifts.

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### **Y4/5 Project Launch Day**

Next year, our Y5/6 class will be taking part in a project entitled 'Railway to Greenway', involving 100 children from Riccall Primary, Archbishop of York Junior and Naburn. A variety of external agencies are also involved, including Sustrans and York Greenway. This is a very exciting project exploring the old railway line, how it has changed over the years and how it has influenced our local community. On Friday, the children will be attending a Launch Day in the Village Hall, to find out more about the project. This will involve meeting the other schools and the adults involved and taking part in activities to begin to explore the old railway line. They will be sowing seeds, planting seedlings, looking at the bird hides, learning about the solar system and also taking part in sports activities on the field. They will need to wear school uniform, bring a school jumper (even if it is warm) to protect arms from any nettles, bring a sun hat/waterproof depending on the weather, and bring a packed lunch to be eaten at the village hall.

I would like two parent helpers to come along for the day too. Let me know if you are available.

### **Friends of Naburn**

Thankyou to all who brought in unwanted school uniform last week. There will be a uniform sale at the Gala and the BBQ.

Talking of the BBQ – does anyone have a gas one which they could lend us? Please let Louise know if you do. We can arrange for it to be transported if needed.

Advance date to put in your diary: AGM Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3.15pm at school. All welcome.

### **Naburn Gala**

Y5/6 children have now been allocated stalls for the Gala on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please discuss this at home if you have a child in this class as we are not far away now!

### **Parent Governor**

Thankyou to the two parents who have come forward to be Governors. There will now be an election, so look out for the envelopes in your child's book bag tonight. Deadline for votes is 3pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Here are some photos from last week:

Many thanks, Mrs Christison



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