



Small School Big Ideas

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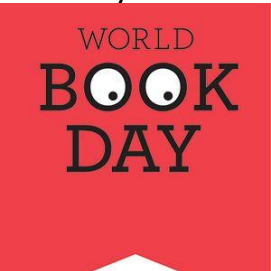
Headteacher: Mrs B Christison

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone, after the half term break. I hope you all had a restful week and that the children are ready for the busy half term ahead.

What's on:

Monday 27 th February	After School Netball Club for Y4/5/6 with Mrs Denison 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th February 	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes for sale in the playground at break with Mrs Pemberton. York City Knights Sports Club after school 3.15-4.15pm 6.30pm Parents' Meeting about the future of the After School Club. Please do come along to find out more as we need committee members if the club is to continue
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday Open the Book in the Village Hall
Thursday 2 nd March 	World Book Day. Children will spend the day reading (and making) books! Dress as favourite book character and bring the book to school to talk about Book swap for children during the day Mrs McLaren's Book Club at lunchtime Book swap for parents after school SATs Booster Club for Y6 with Miss Hodgson 3.15-4pm
Friday 3 rd March	Y3/4 to David Lloyd for tennis lessons KS2 After School Coding Club 3.15-4.15pm

Attendance Awards

These will be given out on Friday Celebration Worship, for children with an attendance of 97% or higher. There are lots of awards to be presented this half term, so well done everyone. As usual, there will be a prize draw to win a £5 voucher.

40 Acts of Kindness

The children have been challenged in Collective Worship today to take part in '40 acts', a national incentive to encourage people to think about Lent as a time of giving, rather than giving something up. We are therefore all aiming to do (at least) one act of kindness every day in Lent, for example, helping a friend who falls over, working extra hard at school, helping to make tea, tidying our bedrooms etc. Do let school know if your child surprises you with an act of kindness. If you wish to join in too, you could sign up as an individual and you will then be sent daily emails with ideas of what to do. Find more information on www.40acts.org.uk

SIAMS Review Group

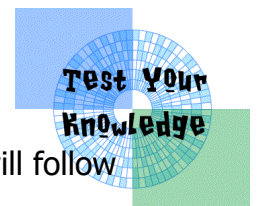
Sometime before the end of the Summer Term, we will be inspected as a Church School (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). To prepare for this, I would like to set up a Review Group, consisting of our two Foundation Governors, two children from our Worship Team, two children from School Council and a parent or two. Our initial meeting is planned for Monday 13th March at 10am. If this is something you would like to be involved in, do let me know. We will plan to meet once a half term.

Breakfast Club bookings

Please could you complete a booking form if your child is attending Breakfast Club. This ensures that staff know who to expect and it makes it easier to track payments made on ParentPay.

Friends of Naburn Quiz Night

This will be on 18th March. Tickets are available from the school office. Also, keep collecting items for sale at St. Crux on 11th March and don't forget to fill in your volunteering forms! A Friends of Naburn newsletter will follow shortly, with more information on.



MSA Post

We are still **URGENTLY** looking for a Midday Supervisor, to work on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 12noon and 1.30pm. Please pop into the school office for an application form if you think this could be for you or please pass this advert on if you know of anyone who you think might be suitable. This vacancy is proving a real difficulty on a lunchtime as either myself or another member of staff is having to cover, so meaning that other things don't get done (like meeting School Council!). Please think carefully about whether you could help with this vital job. Please let us know even if you can only manage one day. Every little helps!

Dates

A list of dates for the half term will follow later this week.

Thankyou,
Mrs Christison Headteacher