



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

What a brilliant end to the week we had last week, with everyone wearing non-uniform and donning their red noses for Comic Relief! We raised a fantastic £81.51. Thankyou everyone once again for all your help with this worthy cause.



And so to this week.....

What's on:

Monday 27 th March	Netball Club after school with Mrs Denison 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th March	Some Y6 children visiting Fulford for Maths afternoon York City Knights KS2 Sports Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Open the Book in the Village Hall
Thursday 30 th March	Y3/4 Pedestrian Training starts (1 st of 2 sessions)
Friday 31 st March	Y3/4 tennis lessons at David Lloyd KS2 Coding Club 3.15-4.15pm
Sunday 2 nd April	School Spring Clean Up 10am -1pm All adults welcome.

Celebration Certificates

Certificates were awarded in today's Collective Worship (due to Comic Relief celebrations on Friday). They went to:

- Everyone in Reception, for an amazing class assembly! The children were so confident and taught the audience many facts about dinosaurs and space
- Max in Y1 for excellent effort in learning his times tables (singing the Percy Parker songs!)
- Felix in Y2 for his super use of conjunctions in his writing
- Alfie F in Y4 for being polite and considerate whilst we were at David Lloyd on Friday. He held the net to one side for a group of tennis players to walk past and one of the ladies came to tell me. I was a very proud Headteacher.
- Esmé H in Y6 for her confident performance as Carrie Willow in the class assembly.



The MSA award went to Annabel Hulme, for tidying up without being asked.



40 Acts of Kindness

We continue to try to be extra kind throughout Lent. Today's act is to look for someone who is sad and cheer them up. Tomorrow's is to hold the door open for someone.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

MSA Post

We are **STILL DESPERATELY** looking for a Midday Supervisor, for Tuesdays, and Fridays between 12noon and 1.30pm. Please pop into school for an application form if you think this could be for you, even if you can only manage one day. Please pass this advert on if you know of anyone who you think might be suitable.

Ray's Retirement

Many of you will know Ray, our school bus driver, who has safely transported our children to and from school for many years. He is retiring at Easter and we would like to say 'Goodbye' on the last morning of term, as he arrives in the bus at school. If you would like to join the banner waving and cheering, please be at school for 8.45am on Friday 7th April. If anyone would like to make a donation to his retirement collection, please send money to the school office. We will then present him with a card and present on that final morning. Please do pass this on to 'old' pupils and their families who will remember him, and invite them to join in the 'send-off'.

Parent Governor Post

As mentioned last week, we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are particularly looking for parents with business experience or experience of working in education. Please consider this vacancy carefully and pop into the school office for an application form if you are interested. The closing date is Monday 24th April.

Parent Survey

Please take some time to fill in the Parent Survey emailed out last week. The deadline is 7th April. There is now a link to the survey on the school website.

Photographer found!

Thankyou to Ben's mum in Y5, who has put me in touch with a photographer. Watch out for changes to the website!

Easter Egg Decorating

Each year we hold our Easter Egg competition in school. Children are asked to bring in a hard-boiled egg and will then have at their disposal a range of art materials with which to decorate and style their egg. Please remember to bring an egg to school on Thursday 6th April, along with any additional materials we may not be able to provide. You may want to discuss ideas for the egg competition with your child but please send only the egg and materials needed to school; the children do not need to have painted or pre-made anything at home as they will have the whole morning to create their masterpiece in school and we do prefer to judge the children's own, independent work.



Friends of Naburn Spring Clean Up

You will have seen on the Friends of Naburn Newsletter that we are planning a Spring Clean-Up on Sunday 2nd April from 10am until 1pm. All parents are welcome, but please do not bring children along, for safety reasons. We will be generally tidying up the outside of school, as part of the Village Spring Clean which is happening on the same day.



Many thanks,
Mrs Christison