

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,
Gosh, what a frosty morning! Do remember to send your child to school with a coat. Hats and gloves are a great idea too.

Well done to our Worship Team, who organised and led the Prayer-Space Day on Thursday. They did a brilliant job and were confident, energetic and enthusiastic. The children all seemed to enjoy the day and it gave them the opportunity to think about other people, such as those who are lonely, sad or live in a different country. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to visit church after school. It was lovely to see the children excitedly showing people around. One parent commented,

"Wow! What a brilliant, special, creative space you have made here in our beautiful church."



What's on this week:	
Monday 23 rd January	York City Knights Lunchtime Club (KS2)
Tuesday 24 th January 	Maths Day organised by Mrs Davies. Wear something with a number, shape or pattern on! Could just be a birthday badge or a football top. Parents welcome. Mrs Tupper in school for Link Governor visit (looking at maths) York City Knights After School Club (KS2)
Wednesday 25 th January	Collective Worship led by our Worship Team and St Barnabas CE Primary School's in Village Hall. (This has been postponed until later in the year.)
Thursday 26 th January	KS1 Farm Visit
Friday 27 th January	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd KS1 After School Dance Club

Celebration Certificates

Last week, the certificates were awarded to:

- Charlie W in Y1 for brilliant fairy-tale writing
- Sam in Y2 for rising to the challenges set for him by Mrs Davies
- Gemma in Y3 for starting to use neatly joined handwriting
- Freddie and Ephraim in Y5/6 for leading the Prayer-Space Day so confidently



Coding Club

You can still register interest on <https://www.yorkmakerhub.com> if your child is interested in attending Coding Club after half term.

Parking



Here is a reminder from the children in School Council, who are particularly looking at making the roads near school safer this year.

"Some parents and grandparents are dropping children off on the zig zags outside school and even on the raised place where people cross. This is very dangerous for other children and other motorists. Please choose a safe place to drop your child off."

Maths Day

Tomorrow we are holding a Maths Day in school where all children will be focusing on Problem Solving. Please see the letter sent home by Mrs Davies last week. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the activities. There will be an assembly to celebrate what we have learnt at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Class Photos

Just a reminder that the children will be having their class photographs on Thursday 2nd February.

Holidays

And finally, as we all start to long for sunny weather, please try to avoid booking your holidays in term time. Next October's holiday is later than it has been in recent years, so there are opportunities for cheaper breaks then....and we have tried to add our training days onto weekends next year to give you the opportunity for some long weekend breaks. Remember, *every day is a learning day!*

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison

