

Small School Big Ideas

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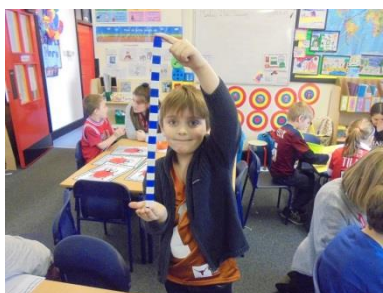
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Dear Parents,

We have another busy week ahead of us as we wonder what happened to January!

Last week, Mrs Davies organised our Problem Solving Day and many of you popped in to see what was going on either in lessons or at our assembly in the Village Hall. One parent commented that they had seen,

"Fun, exciting ways of solving problems."



What's on this week:	
Monday 30 th January	York City Knights Lunchtime Club (KS2)
Tuesday 31 st January	York City Knights After School Club (KS2)
Wednesday 1 st February	Open the Book in Village Hall
Thursday 2 nd February	Class photographs 9am
Friday 3 rd February	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd KS1 After School Dance Club Friends of Naburn Movie Club 5.45pm until 7.15pm

Celebration Certificates

Last week, the certificates were awarded to:

- Barney in Y1 for amazing problem solving on our Maths Day
- Sam in Y4 for learning her multiplication tables (awarded by Mrs McLaren)
- Erin in Y3 for fantastic handwriting and super weaving too! (awarded by Ms Cordingley)
- Jake in Y5 for writing a brilliant poem based on the class novel, Carrie's War



Christopher in Y5 and Sam in Y2 received a special award from the lunch time staff for being very helpful at tidy up time

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Coding Club

You can still register interest on <https://www.yorkmakerhub.com> if your child is interested in attending Coding Club after half term. We only need a couple of extra children to make the club possible. Remember, if the cost is a problem, do come to chat about it.

Illness

If your child is poorly, please could you telephone school to let us know and please tell us what is wrong with them. Unfortunately, we are not meant to record 'unwell' as a reason for absence, we have to be more specific, so please tell the office staff if it is a cold, high temp., stomach bug etc. Thankyou.

Parking

You may see some children standing at our school gates on a morning with a clip board. They are members of the School Council who, in their roles as 'Junior Travel Ambassadors', are monitoring traffic flow and parking on a morning.

Staffing News

We welcome Mrs Walton back to school next week. She will be working on a Monday and Tuesday in KS1, with Mrs Wood working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Davies on Tuesday 14th February as she leaves to prepare for the arrival of her second baby. This allows two weeks of hand-over time, where all the KS1 teachers can meet up to chat about the children, so making for a smooth transition from one teacher to another, which we hope the children will benefit from.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Greenan this week, who has been a fantastic Midday Supervisor and also a great Breakfast Club Assistant. She will be missed by staff and children and we wish her well in her new job.

MSA Needed

We are now looking for a Midday Supervisor in school, 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.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you happen to be shopping in Sainsbury's, please collect the schools vouchers which they are handing out and drop them into school. There is a box in the entrance hall. Last year, the vouchers enabled us to buy some playground equipment and some maths resources too, so they are really helpful.



Many thanks,
Mrs Christison



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