



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are approaching half term already! Here is a list of what is happening this week.

What's on this week:	
Monday 13 th February	York City Knights Lunchtime Club (KS2)
Tuesday 14 th February	York City Knights After School Club (KS2)
Wednesday 15 th February	Y5/6 visit York Minster Diocesan Day 'Open the Book' in Village Hall Robinwood Meeting at 5.30pm, followed by Y6 SATs meeting
Thursday 16 th February	Reception Children tree planting and Y3/4 'Poetree' lesson, with whole school assembly and book signing after school (see below)
Friday 17 th February	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd KS1 After School Dance Club Break up Friends of Naburn Meeting at 3.15pm

Celebration Certificates

Last week, the certificates were awarded to:

- Zachary in Y1 for fantastic handwriting
- Jacob in Y3 for being especially kind
- Will in Y5 for improving his score in a recent maths assessment



Bertie and Micah in Y3/4 also wowed us with a rocket which they had made at Cubs and Jacob was thrilled to share that he had received his red belt at karate. Well done boys!

MSA Needed PLEASE

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 if you can only manage one day. Every little helps!

Robinwood Meeting and SATs information for Parents

On Wednesday 15th February at 5.30pm there will be a meeting for Y5/6 parents and pupils about Robinwood, in Miss Hodgson's classroom. This will be an opportunity to watch a video about Robinwood, pick up a kit list and ask any questions about the visit. This will be followed by an information meeting for Y6 parents about SATs.

Friends of Naburn Date for your diary - St Crux 11th March 2017

Plus, we have decided to start up the second-hand uniform sales again, to sell at events and after school.

All donations of clean second hand uniform would be very gratefully received. Please pass to the following individuals, based on the size of the clothing:

Reception - Sarah Edmondson

Yr 1 and 2 - Rachel Atkinson

Yr 3 and 4 - Claire Horne

Yr 5 and 6 - Debbie Barton

We will prepare and circulate a price list shortly

Visiting Author

Award-winning York poet Anneliese Emmans Dean will be visiting our school on Thursday as part of a project we are taking part in called 'Poetree!' - an exciting mix of poetry and tree planting with York Edible Schools. She will be leading an assembly and will then be working with the Y3/4 children on poetry writing.



Anneliese is offering all our pupils the chance to buy copies of her acclaimed book 'Buzzing!' at nearly half price - just £5.50 instead of £9.99. Anneliese will sign and dedicate copies to your child/children at the end of the school day in the school hall. The book is suitable for all primary aged children.

'Buzzing!' is a mix of science, poetry, photos and giggles. It was shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, won the NS Teachers' Book Award and is a National Insect Week recommended book.

'A fabulous fun-filled flight through the wonderful world of the wiggly, wriggly and giggly.' Dr Ben Darvill, CEO, Bumblebee Conservation Trust. Find out more at Anneliese's website: http://thebigbuzz.biz/buzzing_book.html

Mumbler

We have been asked to publicise www.yorkmumbler.co.uk which is a website full of information about activities for your children. This will be a good source of ideas with half term coming up.

World Book Day

Advance warning that World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we will be dressing up as book characters. Mrs Wood will send a letter with more details but for now, start thinking of your outfit!



Enjoy the half term holiday!

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison

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