

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and children will be working in class and Collective Worship times on the theme of '**Power for Good.**' The aim of the week is to '*help children to understand ways in which they are powerful and how we can all work together to stop bullying and create the best world possible*'.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

More information can be found at [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week)

What's on this week:	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Drop-in about Academy consultation in school from 2-3pm. Come for a chat and to ask questions.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair starts, in school hall after school, until Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> . Parent volunteers still needed to help run it please.
	Maths meeting for parents at 6.30pm in school to launch our new Visual Calculation Policy (Y1-6). Led by Mrs Davies, our Maths Subject Leader.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Open the Book to lead Collective Worship in Village Hall
	Last day to bring in shoeboxes please
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags 2 School Collection
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Naburn Village Christmas Fair from 1.30pm

### **Poppies**

Thankyou to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal last week. The children created some thoughtful pieces of work about poppies and 'remembering', which will soon be on display in school.

### **Illness**

Just a reminder as Winter approaches....

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office on each morning of their absence. This is just to reassure us that your child is safely at home with you.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

## **Celebration Certificates**

On Friday, in Celebration Worship, led by Rev. Kirkman, the certificates were awarded to:

- Samuel in Y2 for fantastic expression during recent Nativity rehearsals
- Charlie in Y2 for writing an amazing poem all about Autumn
- Harvey in Y3 for his best ever Big Write
- Ethan in Y6 for finding something he needed to improve on (Roman numerals) and working on it at home.

Also, Samuel H brought in his Stage 5 swimming certificate and William Bowker brought in a football trophy. Certainly lots to celebrate in and out of school!

## **Shoe Boxes**

Thankyou to those children who have brought in their shoeboxes. You have until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to bring yours into school.



## **Friends of Naburn (PTA)**

Many thanks to all, for the generous donations for the tombola. Do come along to the Naburn Christmas Fair on Saturday to support us.

The next PTA meeting will be taking place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in The Blacksmith's Arms, Naburn. Please do come along if you are free! You don't have to volunteer for anything but we do have a number of things to organise before Christmas and it is always good to hear new ideas too! Just come along for a drink and a chat - no pressure!! 😊

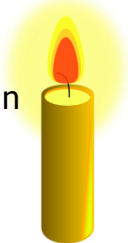
Also, don't forget Movie Night on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Marina Christmas Market**

Watch out in Book Bags tonight for a letter and flyer about performing at the market.

## **The Children's Society Christingle Appeal**

This Christmas, we are asking each child to collect loose change in a special collection candle in aid of the Children's Society. The children met Rev Nicholson in Collective Worship last week and he told them all about the important work of this charity. Boxes are coming home tonight and involve a bit of DIY for everyone from Y1 upwards! Reception children's boxes are already made! Please bring your box back in the last week of term and then we can announce our total at the Christingle Service on the last day of term. Our retiring offering at this service will also be for the Children's Society.



Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison

