



Small School Big Ideas

22nd January 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly January is passing! We have been very busy and the children have settled quickly back into their routines and new topics.

What's on this week and next:

Mon 22 nd Jan	Multisports Club
Weds 24 th Jan	Open the Book 2.30pm in Village Hall Y5/6 visit to Railway Museum. Railway to Greenway project
Thurs 25 th Jan	Sue Ellis (author of Gorgeous Gwendolen Goose and Proud Patrick Peacock) leading assembly in the afternoon, with book signing afterwards Y5/6 Netball Club
Friday 26 th Jan	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm Sports Partnership Football Club
Mon 29 th Jan	Multisports Club Whitby residential meeting 6pm followed by SATs meeting
Weds 31 st Jan	Rev Kirkman to lead Collective Worship
Thurs 1 st Feb	NSPCC Number Morning. Non-Uniform with a maths theme. Bring in £1 please. Parents welcome to join in for all or part of the morning. 2.30pm Assembly in Village Hall for children and parents to showcase maths work. Y5/6 Netball Club
Fri 2 nd Feb	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm Sports Partnership Football Club

Celebrations



On Friday, the certificates went to:

- Thomas in Reception for amazing use of his new phonics sounds when writing
- Felix in Y1 for super subtraction
- Phoebe in Y2 for being extremely kind to the younger children when working together this week
- William C in Y3 for his hard work in his handwriting, making his letters smaller, neater and more carefully joined

Daniel was given the Lunchtime Award for being helpful and kind all week at lunch.

Tom H proudly showed us his martial arts certificate and his white karate belt.

Kiera was also awarded a Reading Eggspress certificate.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

38 people achieved Bronze level in Athletics and one Silver was awarded to Florence. I wonder if there will be any Golds next week? Remember, these are points from the previous week as the totals keep on going until Sunday evening, when they return to zero.

MSA needed

We are STILL in need of a new Midday Supervisor at school, working at least two days per week. Please consider carefully whether this is something you could offer as we are relying on the goodwill of our current staff to cover extra days at the moment and it would be great if we could have another team member on board. It is a really rewarding job and gives you the chance to interact with the children and have fun, whilst being paid! Pop into the school office to find out more.

Dog Fouling

You may have noticed our new signs all around the village. Well done to the children for designing them and a huge thanks to Louise for organising the printing. Unfortunately, there is still a problem with people not picking up their dog's poo. This has been reported to the Council. Please could you be extra vigilant if you own a dog and set a good example to those who are letting the village down.

E-Safety

The children are having reminders in Collective Worship at the moment about keeping safe on line. We have been advised that the O² shop in York can look at the safety settings on your devices for free and raise them to a higher level if you are unsure of how to do this.

Friends of Naburn

We have some brand new red fleece lined waterproof jackets for sale with the Naburn school logo on. They are usually £15.95 each but the Friends are offering them at a bargain price of £5. They are age 9-10, age 13 and an adult one. Come along to the office if you would like one.



Whitby Parents Information Evening and SATs info

We will be holding an information evening for parents and children in Y5/6 on Monday 29th January at 6pm. At this meeting you will find out more about the visit and will receive information regarding items the children will need to have with them. It will be followed by a short meeting about the Y6 SATS for Y6 parents and children.

Sue Ellis

On Thursday 25th January, we will be delighted to welcome York author Sue Ellis to lead an assembly for all the children. One of her books, 'Proud Patrick Peacock & Other Stories' contains six stories set in some of her favourite places: Arran, York, Coniston, Liverpool, Sheffield and London. Books sold on the day are significantly reduced, compared to bookshop prices: Gorgeous Gwendolen Goose is reduced from £7.99 to £4 and Proud Patrick Peacock is reduced from £9.99 to £6. Therefore they cost £10 for both, reduced from £17.98. Sue will be holding a book signing at the end of the school day.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison