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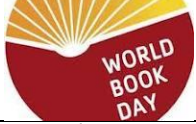
Small School Big Ideas

26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

We have a busy week ahead of us, with a particular focus on reading because of World Book Day on Thursday. I hope you have your costumes organised! There are lots of items coming home in book bags tonight, so happy reading!

What's on this week and next:

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| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Multisports Club with Premier Sport<br>Year 6 SATs Club starts with Miss Brett until 4.15pm   |
| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | R/KS1 Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm  |
| Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Rev Kirkman to lead Collective Worship  |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar<br> | World Book Day. <b>Dress up as a character from a book.</b> Bring a book to share and a book to swap. The book swap will be on the playground or in KS1 classroom after school.<br>Leaflets and £1 vouchers will be sent home today in book bags.   |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar   | Resilience workshop for Y3/4 then Y5/6 by CYC Health and Wellbeing team<br>Y3/4 tennis lessons at David Lloyd pm. Thanks to Mr Harrison for helping.<br>KS2 Lacrosse Club after school with Premier Sport until 4.15pm  |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Multisports Club with Premier Sport<br>Y6 SATs Club with Miss Brett   |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | R/KS1 Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm  |
| Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Open the Book 2.30pm in Village Hall  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Non-uniform day for Friends of Naburn Easter Eggstravaganza. Bring in chocolate for tombola (in date and unopened please)<br>Resilience workshop for Y3/4 then Y5/6 by CYC Health and Wellbeing team<br>KS2 Lacrosse Club after school with Premier Sport until 4.15pm<br>Friends of Naburn Movie Club 5.45pm |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Friends of Naburn Quiz Night  |

## Celebrations

On Friday, the certificates went to:

- Penelope in Reception for super 'Holiday News' writing
- Bertie in Y1 for fantastic writing about Goldilocks & The Three Bears
- Brandon in Y4 and Hannah in Y5 for settling in so well
- 23 children were awarded bronze Athletics certificates and 3 had gained a silver



Bertie M proudly showed us his gymnastics certificate, Thomas A shared his Stage 2 and 10m swimming certificates, Florence and Barney showed us their skiing medals and also Claire shared that she had been awarded Grade 5 guitar with distinction and a hockey medal too. Great work everyone, both in and out of school!

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### **Friends of Naburn**

Thanks to all the parents who came to the meeting on Friday.

Here is an update on future events:

- 9<sup>th</sup> March Movie Night
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March Quiz. Tickets only £10 (to include a delicious ploughman's supper). These are available from school, Becci Landragin or Sarah Edmondson
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March Easter Eggstravaganza 1pm -3.30pm. Tickets £5. There will be food, an Easter bonnet parade, forest activities and lots of fun.

### **Bun Sales**

The Friends of Naburn would like to reinstate the bun sales which used to happen, as these are a great way of raising funds and all doing our bit to help! These will be on the playground on the following dates. Please try to provide buns when it is your class' turn and don't forget to bring your money at the end of school when it is not your class!!

- Y5/6 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Y3/4 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- KS1 and Reception 25<sup>th</sup> May

Volunteers to set up and help organise the children would be much appreciated please.

### **Football Tickets**

We have been given some complimentary tickets from York City Football Club for the Under 18 Schoolboy International on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March against Scotland at Bootham Crescent. Kick off is 7.00pm. If you would like to take up this offer, please call at the office. They will be issued on a first come, first served basis.



### **Naburn Marina**

The Marina has raised £20 towards school funds through the use of their 'School Run Specials' vouchers. A new set will appear in book bags this week should you feel peckish after drop off on a morning! Many thanks go to all at the Marina for this great idea and for their support.



### **YCYH Holidays**

We have been asked to publicise the YCYH 'XCite' holidays in the Summer. This is a super camp which some of our children have previously taken part in, offering all sorts of outdoor activities and Bible based learning too. Leaflets are coming home today in book bags and there is a £10 discount for bookings made before the end of March.

### **40 Acts**

As last year, throughout Lent we are focusing on 'giving', rather than 'giving up', following the challenges set by '40 acts'. There is a display in the hall with each day's challenge on. Today's challenge is to give someone a compliment and tomorrow's is to tidy up without being asked. Chat to your child about our challenges and see if it makes a difference to life at home too.

The other challenge this Lent, set by the Church of England, is to try to reduce our use of single use packaging. This is particularly relevant as the children were very interested in the Blue Planet earlier this year and we focused in Collective Worship on the damage we are doing to the environment. I wonder if you could think of this when you are doing your weekly shop. It is very hard, but if we all try, we will make a difference.

### **Adverse Weather Conditions**

The weather forecast for the end of this week is still vague and we are watching carefully for changes ahead. If the weather does turn, we will obviously endeavour to keep school open. If we do have to make the decision to close, we will announce this via Minster FM, Radio York, the school website and Twitter. If we have to close during the day because of extreme weather then we will email/text to inform you of the need to pick up your child early. Many thanks, Mrs Christison

