



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and didn't eat too much chocolate! The children have all returned looking refreshed and ready to learn. We have a busy term ahead of us now, with lots of exciting learning opportunities for all. Here are more details:

What's on this week:

Tuesday 10 th April	School starts back after Easter Mindful Colouring Club R/KS1 with Mrs Walton 3.05pm-4pm
Thursday 12 th April	2.30pm Archbishop of York Youth Trust Young Leaders Award launch in Collective Worship
Friday 13 th April	Golden Mile starts at lunchtime (weather permitting). All children need PE kits Tchoukball Club with Premier Education until 4.15pm
Monday 16 th April	Class photos in village hall from 9am. Look super smart as always! KS1/Y3 Multi Sports Club with Premier Sports until 4.15pm Y6 SATs Club with Miss Brett until 4.15pm
Tuesday 17 th April	Mindful Colouring Club R/KS1 with Mrs Walton 3.05pm-4pm
Wednesday 18 th April	Open The Book Collective Worship
Thursday 19 th April	KS2 resilience workshops am with City of York Health and Wellbeing Team
Friday 20 th April	Tchoukball Club with Premier Education until 4.15pm
Saturday 21 st April	Sponsored Cycle Ride postponed until later in the term

Celebrations

21 bronze and 3 silver certificates were awarded at the end of last term for Athletics. 32 pupils were given 100% attendance certificates for the Spring Term. The prize draw winners were Keira Eden and Jake Turner who will receive their vouchers this week. Well done everyone.

Friends of Naburn Easter Eggstravaganza

Thankyou to the 'Friends of Naburn' for organising the amazing Easter event in the holidays and a **huge** thanks to all who were involved in the planning, setting up and running of the event...and the tidying up after!

Thankyou especially to the Fairley family for the use of their fabulous garden, without whom it would not have been possible and thankyou to Mrs Wood and Mrs Jackson for leading the forest activities.

The event raised about £300 and was also publicised by Radio York, so well done all.



Friends of Naburn Bun Sale

Thankyou to all who baked and served at the bun sale. It raised about £50 and the cakes were delicious!

The next sale will be run by Y3/4 on Friday 27th April, after school, so get thinking about what you want to bake. I wonder if you can raise more?!



Well Done

Phoebe played piano in the Royal Albert Hall in the holidays in the Elena Cobb Star Prize Concert. See our Twitter feed for an article about her. I asked her how it went and she said "It was fine!" What confidence!!

Fairtrade

We are now officially a 'Fairtrade School' and proudly received our certificate from the Lord Mayor at a presentation evening just before we broke up for Easter. Ms Cordingley was also awarded the Level 1 Global Teacher Award in recognition of the work done in class to raise awareness of the world around us and the work in Malawi Club too. We also received a certificate in recognition of the work done on Migration last year in KS2. We were the only school in the Yorkshire area to be awarded all three awards at the ceremony, so well done team!!

Optimum

A new support group has been set up in York for independent lone mums. Please see attached poster if this is something which might be of interest.

York Junior Triathlon

I wanted to let you know about an event in York this summer which may be of interest. It's a triathlon event, especially for children from age 8 up to 16 and is on Sunday 8th July 2018 at York Sports Village, from 11am. It's a fun day out for the family and can give children a focus to help encourage them in getting fit and training for a specific event. Please see attached poster.

Plea for help

In the week beginning 14th May, the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests. This means that the Y5 children will need to be taught in a different place, as the classroom has to be specially set up. Miss Brett or Mrs McLaren will be taking them to the Village Hall each morning from 9am until 11am Monday to Thursday and we will need a parent helper in order to make this possible. The Year 5s will also be doing their end of year tests, so you would just be needed to accompany the member of staff and could bring a book to read or some knitting to do! Please let Miss Brett or the school office know if you are able to help with all or just some of the days.



Dates for this term will follow later this week.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison
Headteacher