



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

There have been some lovely comments about our children from recent visitors to school. One visitor commented on how settled and focused the children were and another said they were, "the politest children (she'd) ever met." Praise indeed. Well done all! Let's carry on the good work this week.

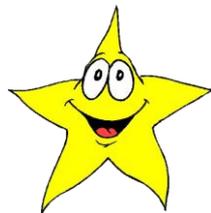
**What's on this week:**

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2 Athletics Club (Mr Davies)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	KS1 Speed Sports Club (Premier Sport)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Archbishop of York Youth Trust 'KS1 Leaders' Launch, with visiting author Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship Cross Country Competition 5.15pm at Askham Bryan College
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	KS2 Ultimate Frisbee Club (Premier Sport) Friends of Naburn AGM 7.30pm at School

**Celebrations**

This week, the certificates went to:

- Zachary in Y1 for great Science skills
- Amelia in Y4 for her fantastic school council speech
- Oliver in Y6 for brilliant English



**Mathletics:** 2 silver and 6 bronze certificates were awarded.

Other children who shared their successes with us were Bella for swimming and Violet for Mathseeds.

**Appeal for Parent Volunteers**

It would really help us if a parent could walk the children in Rowan to PE on a Wednesday afternoon and if one could accompany Mr Davies to the Athletics Club on a Monday after school. Please let the office know if you could help out. It doesn't have to be every week – just some weeks would help and we could create a rota.

Also, Oak Class will be visiting a special WW1 service in York Minster on the morning of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and need a parent volunteer. Please see Miss Brett if you are able to help.

### **Friends of Naburn**

It is the FoNS AGM this Friday evening, 7.30pm at the School. Please come along, there will be complimentary wine and nibbles.

Don't forget the Ceilidh on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October too. Buy your tickets from the office or look out for Fleur in the playground after school.

### **Midday Supervisor**

We are in urgent need of another midday supervisor. It would only be for one day per week or even a relief post to cover absences of current staff or days when I am out of school. Please consider if this is something you could help us with, or pass this on to someone you know. Application packs can be collected from the office.

### **Dance Festival**

I am delighted to announce that the children in Oak Class will be performing at the York Schools Dance Festival on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This is always a super event and showcases the amazing talent we have in our local schools. There will be a separate letter soon for parents in Oak Class, but please see attached poster for information on how to buy your tickets. All parents are welcome to watch, as well as children in other classes. Children who are performing do not need a ticket.

### **Tuck Shop**

A reminder that we have a healthy tuck shop at break time for our Junior children, as an alternative to bringing in your own healthy snack. Prices range from 10p for a box of raisins to 20p and 30p for bars. Please remember that if you do send your child in with their own snack, we are now a NUT FREE school.

### **Cool Milk**

Another reminder that milk is available for all children in school. Please follow this link for more information: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or pick up a form from the school office. It is free for under 5s and available at a subsidised price of around £14 per term for over 5s.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

Finally, a reminder about the voucher that we have been given for a free scholarship place at the above drama academy, for one term (worth £108 for 12 weeks). If you feel your child would benefit from a drama class for a term, please contact the school office and we will put names in a hat. This is a super offer and we are very grateful to the academy for providing it.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison