

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival on Friday. The children did us proud with their confident speaking, fabulous art work and wonderful singing. Thankyou also for your generous harvest gifts, which will go to help the homeless of York. The collection raised £140 which will be split between the church and a small local children's charity, The Island.

**What's on this week:**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 Athletics Club
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Speed Sports Club – Premier Sport KS1
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Golden Mile at lunchtime Ultimate Frisbee Club – Premier Sport KS2
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 	Friends of Naburn Ceilidh, Village Hall. <b>Tickets still available, from the school office or Fleur</b>

**Appeal for Parent Volunteers**

We are still looking for parents to help with walking the children in Rowan to PE on a Wednesday afternoon, Golden Mile on a Friday lunchtime and 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.**

**Friends of Naburn**

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 still 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 and am unable to provide cover. Please consider if this is something you could help us with, or pass this on to someone you know. It is a super job, offering the opportunity to spend time supervising the children on the playground and/or helping them in the dinner hall. It involves helping them to learn skills needed to play happily together and is great fun. It uses skills you all already have as parents, so why not get paid for it! Application packs can be collected from the office.

## **Parent Governor**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Letters will come home with children today which provide more information. Do pop in for a chat if you wish to find out more about what is involved.

## **Parent Evenings**

These are next week, on Tuesday and Thursday (after requests from parents last year to have them a little bit earlier in the Autumn term). Letters will come home today with children, please complete the slip as soon as possible, so that teachers can work out their timetables and let you know the time of your slot.

## **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week, so please have a think about trying to walk to school or park a little further away and walk a little way in, or try scooting!

## **Parent forum and Parent Giving**

Governors met last week and are busy organising an opportunity for parents to share their ideas and improve communications through a parent forum. We will let you know of a date for this once it is finalised. Also, our new business manager is busy setting up a way for anyone to give a donation to school if they should wish, again an idea from parents. We have almost finished this and will let you know final details as soon as we can.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison



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