



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

I was incredibly proud of our Year 5/6 children yesterday as they performed with confidence and flair at the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival at the University. Thank you also to all the parents who supported us too and to Miss Brett, Mrs Wood and the children for all their hard work to make it such a memorable performance.

A big thank you too to all the children and parents who filled shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Thanks go to Mrs Pemberton, who took over 30 boxes to the collection point. Thank you also to School Council and Mrs Denison for helping to make this possible.

What's on this week:

Monday 19 th Nov	Every class has PE with Mr Davies, except Willow Class who are on DIG visit with Mrs Rotchell and Mrs Christison KS2 Team Games Club with Mr Davies
Tuesday 20 th Nov	Flu Immunisations for Reception to Y5 children KS1 Speed Sports Club with Premier Sport
Wednesday 21 st Nov	Open The Book
Thursday 22 nd Nov	NSPCC workshop for Oak Class and assemblies for all children Blacksmith's Arms 'Tapas Evening'
Friday 23 rd Nov	KS2 Archery Club with Premier Sport
Saturday 24 th Nov	Naburn Village Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm – 4pm (note change of time)

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Freddie in Y1 for great work, collecting enough stickers to achieve a bronze award
- Bella in Y1 for super effort in English and Maths this week (Bella also shared her swimming certificate with us. A great week, Bella!)
- Ben in Y2 for amazing Maths
- Reuben in Y4 for knowing many facts during the breadmaking session on Friday
- Elliott in Y5 for being a super helpful member of the class



20 bronze Athletics awards were given out and 3 silver. A gold went to Luke. Well done!

This week, the house points were won by the Bears.

Friends of Naburn

Thank you to all who came to the meeting last week. It was great to see so many of you there, with so many ideas for future fundraising events. The minutes are attached to this newsletter.

There is a Tapas evening at the Blacksmith's Arms on Thursday evening. All mums welcome. For more information, contact Becci Landragin.

There will also be a chocolate and sweet tombola at Naburn Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. Please come along to support this event. Father Christmas will be in his grotto and there will also be lots of other exciting stalls.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

There will also be a clothing/shoes/belts/handbags collection on 12th December, so please be aware of this as you tidy up before Christmas.

Don't forget the 'Secret Santa's Gift Shop.' Information as sent out last week about this. Do keep your gift tags and money coming in. Well done to Leah Hitchcock for this super idea and for organising the gifts. It will be a lovely morning in school and I'm sure the children will enjoy choosing gifts for their families.

Don't forget that an easy way for the Friends of Naburn to receive funds is by 'Easyfundraising'. Remember to use this every time you shop online for your Christmas gifts and the amounts will soon add up. There will be an update about this containing further information later today.

Children in Need

We raised £72.50 for Children in Need last Friday and had great fun spending the day in our pyjamas! Thanks to the children who thought of this idea and to everyone for bringing in their donations.



After School Club

There will be an update letter about After School Club later this week. Governors, staff and I are much closer now to finding a solution and have put a business proposal forward to Maxine Squire, Assistant Director of Education and Skills at City of York. I will write more formally later in the week when I know more. Thank you to those parents who have come forward with ideas as we seek to ensure that the provision does continue in January.

Parent Forum

Don't forget the Parent Forum next Monday – a chance for you to come along, join in discussions, ask questions and share in proposals to move our school forward.

There will be three sessions:

- 9am in the Blacksmith's Arms
- 2.30pm in the Village Hall
- 7.30pm in the school hall

This is a chance to further develop communication between school and home, so please try to come along to one session. If you wish to ask a question anonymously, do pop it into the school office in an envelope marked 'Parent Forum' and I shall make sure it is looked at. It is a new venture and the format may develop as time goes on.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison