

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

The children had a superb start to the new year last week, with great attitudes to learning and fantastic behaviour. We had a number of visitors in school on our Open Day and they all commented on how well behaved, polite and enthusiastic the children were. What a positive start to 2019.

Please see the attached list of dates for this half term.

What's on this week:

Mon 14 th Jan	Tri-golf Club with Mr Davies for KS2 - 4.15pm
Tues 15 th Jan	Deadline for 2019 Reception Admissions Yo-Yo <i>It's Your Bible</i> workshop with Oak Class Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton for R/KS1 - 4pm
Weds 16 th Jan	Rev Kirkman leading Collective Worship School Council to meet Christine Packer from CYC (at lunchtime) to discuss traffic in the village Netball Club for Y5/6 with Mrs Denison – 4.15pm Robinwood Meetings for parents and children at 3.15pm and 6pm with Miss Brett and Mrs Christison in Oak Classroom
Thurs 17 th Jan	Oak Class to Eden Camp with Miss Brett, Mrs Christison and Mrs Coultish. One more parent needed please
Fri 18 th Jan	3 KS1 children to Bishopthorpe Palace to launch Young Leaders Award with 4 other pilot schools, with Mrs Christison Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm. Parent needed please Gymnastics Club with Premier Sports for Y1-4 – 4.15pm
Mon 21st Jan	MEG (Music Education Group) workshop for Rowan Class Tri-golf Club After School Club with Mr Davies for KS2. Parent needed please

Celebrations

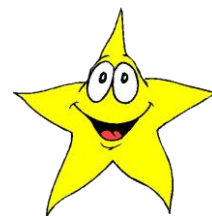
This week, the certificates went to:

- Violet in Y1 for super independent writing
- Felix in Y2 for being a helpful, conscientious member of the class
- Lewis in Y3 for a fantastic attitude towards learning
- All of Oak Class for their amazing rehearsals and performance at Young Voices.

Jacob proudly shared his Man of the Match football trophy. Well done, Jacob.

18 bronze Athletics awards were given out, 4 silver and 2 golds (to Erika and Tom).

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



Friends of Naburn

Don't forget St Crux on 23rd March and begin collecting bric-a-brac and books. It would be great to have lots of volunteers on the day.

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Clubs

Clubs start this week. We are in desperate need of parent helpers to allow the Monday Tri-golf club to continue and to enable us to take the children to tennis on a Friday. Please consider if you are able to offer your help. Without any further offers of help we may have to consider cancelling these, which would be a huge shame. Many thanks go to Mrs Coultish for attending Young Voices and to Mrs Britton for helping at Tri-golf this week. Your help is much appreciated.



Young Voices

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in Young Voices. They were a real credit to the school, behaving impeccably and singing with gusto. Well done. Thanks to Miss Brett and Mrs King for accompanying the children and to all the parents who came along to support us. Please see our website for the children's own post about the event.

After School Club

I am pleased to announce that Miss Youll is working alongside Mr Norris for this half term, until we can appoint a new co-ordinator. The children are really enjoying the new club and we are busy asking them for ideas about activities, food and special events. We will also be buying some new resources so that there is a better selection of games and activities at both After School Club and Breakfast Club. If anyone has any ideas for board games which we could buy for either club, do let me know.

Tennis

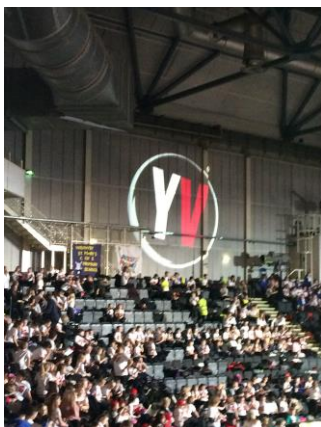
Another reminder that the children in Oak Class are starting their weekly tennis lessons at David Lloyd on Friday (18th). Please remember that the children need a water bottle, long hair tied back and a pair of clean trainers to change into to protect the tennis courts.



Morning and evening routines

Thank you to all for helping to make the children more independent on a morning and for dropping them at the gate or ramp. This is providing a much calmer start to our mornings and means that the children are able to settle straight in to their morning task. We understand that the Reception children may still need some assistance and that occasionally you may need to see your child's class teacher. Thanks also for your help on an evening at pick up. The new system does initially seem to be working but I would value your feedback as we move forward.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison



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