

Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we had last week, with our children out and about representing the school brilliantly. Three children from Rowan Class visited Bishopthorpe Palace and talked about teamwork to a room full of Headteachers at the launch of the Archbishop of York Youth Trust Young Leaders Award, which we have been piloting. We are in The Press, so do watch out for the photo (currently on their website and linked on our Twitter feed). The children in Oak Class visited Eden Camp (in the snow!) and were incredibly well behaved and enthusiastic as they learnt about WWII in preparation for their new topic. The same children also began their tennis lessons at David Lloyd and again represented us maturely. Well done to all these children and to the staff and parents who made these visits possible. I'm very proud.

Following on from our recent excitement at Young Voices and the Yorkshire Dance Festival, we have a week of performing ahead of us, with music and drama workshops for all children. This is a super way of enriching the curriculum and I am sure the children will have great fun as they learn new skills and develop their confidence further.

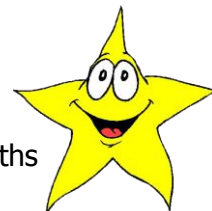
### What's on this week:

Mon 21st Jan	MEG (Music Education Group) workshop for Rowan Class Tri-golf Club After School Club with Mr Davies for KS2
Tues 22nd Jan	Helen O'Grady Drama Workshops for each class Yo-Yo <i>It's Your Bible</i> workshop with Oak Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton for R/KS1 - 4pm
Weds 23rd Jan	MEG (Music Education Group) workshops for Willow and Oak Open the Book in Village Hall with visitor from Malawi Netball Club for Y5/6 with Mrs Denison – 4.15pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm Gymnastics Club with Premier Sports for Y1-4 – 4.15pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Closing date for After School Club Co-ordinator job

### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Florence in Reception for excellent behaviour and always doing her best
- William in Y2 for a positive attitude to his learning and trying especially hard in maths
- Annabel in Y4 for always working hard and for being a good listener



(Y5/6 will not be taking part in Celebration Worship this half term, due to tennis lessons, but will resume their participation after half term).

Herbie proudly shared his tennis trophy and Tom and Sam Hitchcock shared their Bloodaxe Book Challenge certificates. Well done boys.

7 bronze Athletics awards were given out and 1 silver. Please continue to encourage your child to use Athletics and Reading Eggs at home.

## **Friends of Naburn**

Keep collecting bric-a-brac and books for St Crux on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and do put the date in your diaries because we need lots of helpers to make the day a success.

## **Clubs**

We are still in 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. Thank you to those parents who have offered. This is greatly appreciated. Please consider if you are able to offer your help, even for just one session.



## **Helen O'Grady**

To coincide with the workshops in school this week, Helen is offering another opportunity for a free scholarship for one term. If you think your child would benefit from these developmental drama classes then please let the office staff know and we will put names into a hat and draw a winner. Unfortunately, this offer is not open to students who already attend drama lessons at her academy.

## **After School Club**

As you will see on our list of dates above, the closing date for the After School Club Co-ordinator job is this Sunday. I will keep you posted as and when I know more. The children are enjoying the club and numbers have been great so far. Thank you for your support in this new venture.

## **School Council**

The School Council met with Christine Packer, from the City of York Council last week and discussed parking issues in the village. They have come up with lots of ideas and will be leading assembly soon, so watch this space for more information.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison



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