

Small School Big Ideas

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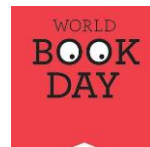


A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we had last week with Oak Class visiting Robinwood and then everyone celebrating World Book Day on Friday. The Y5/6 children did us proud at Robinwood, wholeheartedly joining in with the sessions and challenging themselves when things were tricky. They also behaved impeccably and slept well each night, which added to everyone's enjoyment.

Thankyou everyone for the amazing costumes created for World Book Day. The children (and staff!) looked superb and we all had great fun focusing on one book per class to present to the rest of school in the afternoon. Well done to Mrs Wood for organising the day and I hope it inspired the children to read a little bit more. All children received a book voucher in their book bags so don't forget to spend yours!



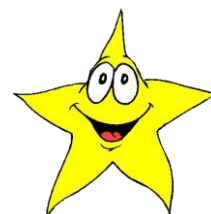
What's on this week:

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| Mon 11 th March | A special visitor in school (see below!) Tag Rugby for Y3/4 with Mr Davies until 4.15pm. We have a parent helper this week but need someone else for all other weeks, please let us know if you can help |
| Tues 12 th March | Rowan Class visit to the Grand Opera House to see Elmer, children need to bring a water bottle and a coat Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton for R/KS1 until 4pm |
| Weds 13 th March | Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship Lego Club with Mrs Christison until 4.15pm |
| Thurs 14 th March | |
| Fri 15 th March | NON-UNIFORM FOR COMIC RELIEF. See below for more information Y3/4 to tennis at David Lloyd. Children need clean trainers, a water bottle and long hair tied back |

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Everyone in Rowan Class for their amazing World Book Day costumes and their confident performance of 'Aliens in Underpants'
- Hugo in Year 2 for settling in well in his first week at our school. Well done!
- Everyone in Oak Class for their fabulous participation at Robinwood
- Me (!) for being so much fun at Robinwood!



Ben and Aiden proudly shared their certificates and badges from their recent skiing trip. Penelope shared her Murder Mystery trail certificate and Jasper shared his swimming Level 1 award. Well done all for such a varied display of awards this week.

9 bronze Mathletics awards were given out and 1 silver.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Friends of Naburn

Thanks to everyone who has filled in donation request forms for St Crux. Could you please ensure that all are returned. We really appreciate every family contributing in some way so please let us know on the form which areas you are happy to help with and contribute to. Even if you cannot bake, there are other items which you could buy, such as bread or fillings for sandwiches. And then there is the day too, with volunteers needed to man the stalls and serve refreshments. This is our major fundraising event of the year and from this, wonderful things such as Chrome books, trips and resources can be purchased, so it is vital that we all get on board.

Headlice

Once again we have headlice in school so could I please ask all parents to check their children's hair and treat if necessary. We will only be able to eradicate this problem if all children are checked regularly and treated promptly. Remember.....*Once a week, take a peek!*

Pupil Survey Update

Following on from our Pupil survey, the children have all had the opportunity to post further comments into a post box at school. Mrs Clark and I then met our Safeguarding Governor to look through these comments and the results of the survey, to see what else we can do to help our children to feel safe and happy. Two of the things resulting from this are that School council will be working with Mrs Dension to reinstate our 'Buddy Bench' and children in Year 6 are having extra Circle Time sessions. I will keep you posted on other outcomes of this ongoing focus.

A Special Visitor

We were lucky enough today to be visited by the Sheriff of York, who actually used to be Headteacher here – Mrs Verna Campbell. She joined us in assembly and told us all about life as Sheriff and the history of this position in York. She then told us a little bit about what our school building used to be like, including details about the outside toilets and the spiders which used to live there! The children asked some interesting questions and then we all waved goodbye to her in her limousine. What an exciting start to the week! Do look on our Twitter feed on the website for some photos of the occasion.

Comic Relief

On Friday, we will be raising funds for Comic Relief, along with many other schools in the country. We have decided to hold a non-uniform day, with a donation of £1 please. If children have a red nose or other Comic Relief merchandise, they are welcome to wear it. The children will be involved in baking activities in each class, leading to a 'bake sale' on the playground at the end of the day, so please, if you are able, try to bring along a little bit of money for this worthy cause.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison

