

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

A huge thanks to everyone for all your support at St Crux on Saturday. We raised a staggering £1572.00 for school funds. Thankyou to all who baked, brought in books and bric-a-brac, served on the day, set up and tidied. It was an amazing team effort and made me very proud. Thankyou also to the children who gave up their Saturday to help.

Well done also to Miss Brett who starred in Minster FM's 'Test the Teacher' today. Our school will be starring on the radio all week, so do listen in to hear our jingle. You can hear Miss Brett at 8.30am on Thursday, so we will be listening in Breakfast Club! She did very well under pressure and her cup stacking skills were superb!

What's on this week:

Mon 25 th March	Tag Rugby for Y3/4 with Mr Davies until 4.15pm. Parent needed urgently
Tues 26 th March	Parents' Evenings Mindful Colouring Club and SATs Club cancelled
Weds 27 th March	Lego Club with Mrs Christison until 4.15pm Lucy from Phunky Foods at ASC, creating delicious snacks!
Thurs 28 th March	Parents' Evenings
Fri 29 th March	Y3/4 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm
Sun 31 st March	Mothers' Day service at St Matthew's Naburn. All welcome.
Mon 1st April	Class photos

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Holly in Y2 for super writing
- Luce in Y5 for having a brilliant attitude to learning

Bella proudly shared her 5m swimming certificate with us.

9 bronze Mathletics awards were given out, 4 silver and 2 gold (for Will Bowker and Sam Hitchcock).

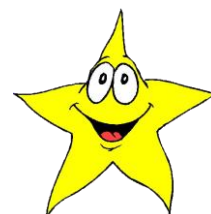
Friday's tennis stars were Jessica Porter and Jess Jackson.

Pandas won the weekly House Points cup, but Bears are winning overall this half term, so it is all to play for!

We also welcome Martha Jones to our village. Zachary and Florence are very excited and mother and baby are doing well and we look forward to a visit in the playground before long.

Easter Camp

Dunnington CE Primary is hosting an Easter Sports Camp run by Primary Influence UK and the school is keen to promote it amongst our cluster of schools. Please see the attached letter for details.



Sustrans Big Pedal

Many schools across the country are focusing on walking, cycling and scooting to school for the next two weeks. It is a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health. It also links brilliantly with the work School Council is doing to promote safe parking in the village.

We will be launching this focus in assembly on Wednesday, with a view to collecting our school statistics from Thursday onwards. A 'Family Guide leaflet' is attached to this newsletter, and there are lots of top tips to make your journey to school more exciting, such as games to play and challenges to take part in. Download your free family guide today at: www.sustrans.org.uk/free-active-family-download

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling, walking or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

We can count how many 'supporters' (i.e. parents/grandparents) use 'human power' to get to school, so do have a think about whether you could walk, cycle, scoot or even space hop to school. I do realise in all of this that many of you live too far away, but perhaps you might be able to consider parking a little further away and walking in just a little, as some of you do in walk to School week. The school bus counts as an environmentally friendly way to get here too, so you might consider use of that if your child doesn't use it already and you live in Stillingfleet.

Parents' Evenings

This week, we invite you to come in and meet your child's teacher(s). You may notice that the children's books look a little different as, in line with many schools countrywide, we have begun to move to more verbal marking and greater recording on Seesaw. A poster explaining our current marking code will be displayed near your child's books. We see this as a positive move forward as it means the child has more immediate feedback, whilst still celebrating the good progress being achieved by our pupils. If you have any questions about this or anything else, I am available on both evenings and am happy to chat.

Mindful Colouring Club and SATs Club are cancelled for this week as the teachers will be busy talking to parents. If your child needs supervising during your consultation, they are welcome to join in with After School Club or if it is after 6pm please ensure they have a book with them so they can sit in the hall.

After School Club Update

We are interviewing later this week and hope to have good news about staffing by next week's newsletter. In the meantime, I will be covering After School Club, alongside Mr Norris, and Miss Youll is here on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison