



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

We have a particularly busy time this week , as the Year 6 children do their SATs. We all wish them well and know that they will work hard, with a great attitude, just as they have done all year. I was in with them during the tests today, together with Miss Brett and one of our school governors, Mrs Page. We all said how mature the children were. Well done, for this first day and good luck for the rest of the week. The Year 2s also begin their SATs this week and then carry on next week so we wish them the very best too.

#### What's on this week:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week begins (Spelling and Grammar papers) Whole school Athletics Club with Mr Davies until 4.15pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs (Reading paper) Rowan Class Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs (Maths papers) Swimming for Willow Class am Open The Book KS2 Rounders Club with premier Sport until 4.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs (Maths paper) KS1 SATs start (Reading paper) KS2 Recorder lessons Tri Golf competition 4-6pm at Strensall Golf Club
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak Class celebrating the end of SATs. Archbishop of York Junior School and Oak Class social/cricket/rounders on field pm

#### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Jonny in Rowan Class for amazing writing and for being kind and helpful too
- Tanith in Willow Class for writing a wonderful description of a setting
- Austin in Oak Class for fantastic effort and perseverance in maths



The whole of Y6 came up to the front of the hall and we all wished them well in their SATs.

Freddie proudly showed us his swimming award and Reuben proudly shared a variety of medals, all for rugby. Well done for sporting achievements this week!

1 bronze Mathletics award was given out, 2 silver and 1 gold, to Austin Bowker. Well done all!

Bears and Pandas jointly won the weekly House Points cup.

This week we are trying something new in Celebration Worship. Parents are invited to come along and join in the celebration of the work we have done during the week. If this proves to be popular we may consider doing it every week and moving to the village hall. Please bear with us this week if the school hall is very full! It will start at 2.40pm, I hope to see many of you there.

### **Dates for the term**

These are attached. A few dates still need to be confirmed (particularly the Production and Summer Gala) as I am still awaiting dates from the Village Hall Committee.

### **Parent Survey**

The Governors are keen to let you know that they have received only 21 responses to the Parent Questionnaire. This remains open and they would like as many more responses as possible before Friday, to gain a full picture of parents' views of school. Please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GZQ39ZR>



### **Hedgehog Awareness Event**

Please see the attached flyer advertising the Hedgehog Awareness day on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Don't forget the competition to design a new logo for Stillingfleet Hedgehog Rescue. It can be sketched, painted or designed using a computer. Prizes will be awarded on the day. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please bring your entries to the school office, remembering to put your name and age on!

### **Triathlon Help**

Next Tuesday, some Y5/6 children are taking part in a triathlon event at York Sports Village. Mrs Denison is taking them on a coach, but we need a parent volunteer to accompany them. Please let the office know if you are available.

### **PTA**

If anyone is interested in having more involvement with the PTA then please see either Becci Landragin or Rachel Atkinson. New members are always very welcome and it's a great opportunity to become more involved in your child's school and also to socialise and make new friends.

### **Skipping**

Rowan Class have been busy learning how to skip with Jodie from York Skipping School. Jodie has some ropes to sell at £5 each, if you would like one. They will be on sale before and after school this week on the playground.

### **Christian Aid**

It is Christian Aid Week this week and in our assemblies we will be learning more about the work this charity does, especially in making sure as many children as possible in the world can have access to schools. Willow Class have used some of their resources during their earthquakes focus. There will be a collection box on the playground before and after school all week if you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy – free scholarship for a term**

Don't forget to put your child's name down for a chance to win the free scholarship voucher. The winning name will be drawn out of the hat in Friday's assembly.

### **After School Club**

Mr Norris will be leading a nature walk on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May along the cycle track. The children can learn some tree, bird and butterfly identification as well as collecting natural materials to make things upon returning to school. This will be a lovely way to end the half term. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place for your child.

### **Shoe Boxes for Rowan Class**

If anyone has any spare shoe boxes that they could donate to Rowan Class then please bring them in, Mrs Walton and Mrs Wood would be very grateful.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison