

Small School Big Ideas

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**A Nut Free School**

Dear Parents,

Last week seemed to fly by. Infact, the half term has nearly passed and it has been so busy! The Year 3/4 children did us proud at the tri-golf competition on Thursday, coming 4<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams. A huge thankyou to all the parents who helped with lifts and to Mrs Denison who organised everything.

Our Year 6 children coped brilliantly with the SATs, showing determination, focus and maturity. Well done to them all and to Miss Brett for preparing the children so well. A visitor from the City of York Council came to check that we were following all the official guidelines correctly, such as locking the papers away, supervising the children correctly etc. and we passed with flying colours, so that was great too!

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our celebration on Friday and I have had some very positive comments to say how much people enjoyed it. We will try this again on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and make the signing in a bit quicker! After that, we may change the timing to see if morning or afternoon works best for parents. Watch this space!

Good luck this week to our Year 2s who continue with their SATs. They tackled the Reading Paper very well on Thursday and seem very chilled, so I hope that continues. Great attitudes all round!

**What's on this week:**

Mon 20th May	KS1 SATs week Work experience students in school all week Fulford Maths teacher visiting Oak maths lesson as part of cluster project Y6 Bikeability starts, until Thursday (small group of children each day) Whole school Athletics Club with Mr Davies until 4.15pm
Tues 21st May	KS2 Triathlon 10.30 until 12.45pm. Pack up needed Rowan Class Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm
Weds 22nd May	Swimming for Willow Class am. Children in Sandra's group need t-shirt and shorts again as well as their swimming costume. KS2 Rounders Club with Premier Sport until 4.15pm <b>Right to Read volunteer training with Mrs Christison for parents/grandparents 6pm until 7pm in school.</b> This is to give ideas about questions to ask when hearing a child read and could help you when hearing your own child at home or if you wanted to help as a volunteer at school. Let the office know if you intend to come so I can print out enough handouts.
Thurs 23rd May	KS2 Recorder lessons <b>Break Up</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Closed – Staff Training Day</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Willow Class visit to Jorvik Centre. Pack up needed.</b>

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

Last call for a chance to win a free scholarship voucher. The winning name will be drawn out of the hat on Thursday. We have no names in the hat yet so any late entries stand a good chance of winning!

## Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Jack and Mollie for settling in so well to school. Welcome back to the whole family!
- Charlie A in Willow for hard work in everything this week
- The whole of Year 6 and Miss Brett for their SATs efforts



Felix and Betsy proudly showed us their football awards, Bethany H showed us her swimming certificate and Florence and Zachary Jones shared their medals for running. All the Year 5s were awarded their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 certificates and badges too. What an active week we have had! 8 bronze Athletics awards were given out, 2 silver and 1 gold, to Bertie Mittra. Well done.

Pandas won the weekly House Points cup.

## Hedgehog Awareness Event

The Hedgehog Awareness day is this Sunday (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 at 1pm on the day. I will be attending and it would be lovely to see some familiar faces. Other local schools have been invited, so a great chance to publicise our talents in art and design! 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!



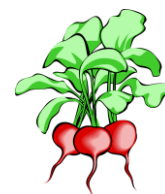
## Skipping

Skipping ropes are still available to purchase at £5 each, before and after school on the playground.



## After School Club

This week, Mr Norris will be leading a nature walk on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May along the cycle track and a trip to the allotment on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place for your child. It is good to see so many children at After School Club. Don't forget, we offer Breakfast Club too, from 7.45am.



## Parents helpers for lunch time

Last week we trialled taking the oldest children in school across to the field at lunch time. This worked brilliantly but in order for it to continue we would need a parent to help from 12.40 to 1.15pm, accompanying a member of the lunch time staff. I am able to take the children on some days but on others I have meetings and other commitments. Please let the office know if you can help.

## National Book Token Competition and Rocket Fund

Here are a couple of fundraising ideas which are on the go at the moment. Please pass on and help as you feel able.

**Rocket Funding** – a platform to help raise funds for a chromebook trolley. I have created a project and it is currently being checked by their team, before going live. I will send the link for this via Twitter. Please retweet to maximise coverage.

**National Book Tokens** are running a competition whereby schools can be nominated and are then in with a chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens. This prize would benefit our school immensely so please do take part in this by nominating Naburn using the following link. Please also spread the word amongst family and friends and ask them to nominate us too. You could also receive £100 of book tokens for yourself too so get nominating! Enter online, it only takes a minute.

<http://nbt.gift/schools>

Many thanks and enjoy a restful half term with friends and family. Let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs Christison



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