



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, everyone. The children all look rested and refreshed after their week off. This is always a busy half term, with lots planned, so let's hope we all learn lots and have fun too. Willow Class started their half term with a trip to the Viking centre this morning and were told that they were one of the best groups the staff had ever seen. So well done to Mrs Rotchell and the children for such a super start to the half term.

What's on this week:

Monday 3 rd June	Fulford staff visiting Y6 am to meet the children Willow Class visit to Jorvik Centre School nurse to see Oak Class parents prior to 'Changes' lesson, 2.30pm Whole school Athletics Club with Mr Davies until 4.15pm
Tuesday 4 th June	Rowan Class Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm
Wednesday 5 th June	Swimming for Willow Class am (last session for this class) Skipping for Rowan Class with Jodie from Skipping School KS2 Rounders Club with premier Sport until 4.15pm
Thursday 6 th June	KS2 Recorder lessons
Friday 7 th June	School nurse to see Oak Class for 'Changes' lesson Parents invited to Celebration Worship at 2.40pm in the school hall

Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to Matt and Claire Horne for their gardening in the playground last week. Thanks to all those who helped move soil in their wheelbarrows too! It is greatly appreciated.

Hedgehog Awareness Event

It was lovely to see the children's work exhibited at the Hedgehog Awareness Event at the University. Many people commented on the high standard of art work, so well done to all who submitted entries. I am pleased to announce that the winner was Luce. Her prize will be awarded in Friday's Celebration Worship, to which parents are warmly invited again. We adopted a hedgehog at the event (a knitted one!) and Hugo named it 'Bob'. He will live in our entrance hall, so do say hello to him when you are in school!

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

I am pleased to announce that Bethany Mittra won the Helen O'Grady voucher. Well done, Bethany and good luck with your acting!

Parent Helpers

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 12th June and Mrs Denison is putting the finishing touches to the organisation today. We do need parents to help with the 'potted sports' part of the morning, helping to tally up children's scores as they take part in a variety of activities (full instructions will be given!) and with the races in the afternoon – jobs like giving out stickers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and holding the finishing line! Please let the school office know if you can help.

Rocket Fund

We have launched a project on Rocket Fund, which is a free, non-profit, crowd funding platform for schools and PTAs. If you follow this link <https://spsr.me/KzDy> you will see our project which is to raise funds for a chrome book trolley. Please spread the word as widely as you can, or feel free to make a donation yourself. The target is £1,088 and as little as £1 can be pledged. The project runs for 30 days. This is the first time we have tried this form of fundraising so fingers crossed we attract some interest and reach our goal.

Parents in School

As mentioned above, you are all warmly welcomed to our Celebration Worship this Friday at 2.40pm in the school hall. Other events coming up are a Whole School Den Building Day on Tuesday 9th July, when you are invited to join us on the field for lunch, followed by an afternoon of active learning! Also, on the afternoon of July 18th we are all taking part in a community 'Big Sing', with parents, children and the community singing together in the school hall from 1.30 until 2.30pm, so please keep this date free too if possible. We will be doing our usual Open Afternoon for parents on Thursday July 4th, although it will take on a slightly different slant this time, with activities planned for you to join in with, to give you more of a flavour of life in the classroom. I hope you will be able to find time to join in with some or all of these activities this half term.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison

