



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

We had a very busy first full week back last week, with all the children settling in superbly. It was lovely to see so many parents at the Celebration Worship on Friday and today I am welcoming the Teachers' Award winners to a hot chocolate treat in my office! There is much excitement about this!

#### What's on this week:

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Clubs start. Remember that if you have put your child's name down to do the Circus Skills Club on Thursdays you must book and pay directly with Stuart Priest at <a href="https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY">https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY</a> Please note a parent is needed each week to allow this club to run
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	French Breakfast Club. Book via the school office
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	

#### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Herbie in Y1 for settling in well and being super ready to learn
- Felix in Y3 for brilliant contributions to class discussion
- Charlie in Y5 and Brandon in Y6 for fantastic writing, which they read out in front of the whole school and we were all spellbound!



Ben and Aidan proudly shared their Summer Reading Challenge medals. (Do send your child's in on Friday if they managed to complete it.) The boys also showed us their medals for running 5 miles and visiting the Tower of London in the summer. Barney showed us his Player of the Match trophy for football, for controlling the game well from mid-field. Hugo proudly shared his triathlon medal and told us all about his race.

Luke shared his swimming certificates for stage 6 and 100m. Violet shared her medals and scrapbook from the British Transplant games and thanked us all for our support at the bun sale. Only 1 bronze Athletics award was given out, to Bethany Mittra. Please try to get into a routine of going on Mathletics and Reading Eggs each week, now that term has started.

This week, the house points were won by the Pandas.

#### Breakfast and After School Club

Don't forget that, in response to parental requests, we are trialling After School Club on Fridays until October half term. Booking forms are available on our website or at the school office. If there is not enough interest, we will have to consider whether or not it is financially viable. Also, in response to an idea at our Parent Forum, we are holding a specially themed Breakfast Club on Wednesday, with a French theme. Book via the school office for what looks like an exciting morning of French food and activities. There will be croissants and pain au chocolat!

### **Admin News**

I am delighted to announce that, after a rigorous interview process, Mrs Joanne Coultas (Penelope's Mum) will be our new admin assistant to cover Mrs Gowlett's maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her to the team in October.

### **Morning Routines**

May I please remind you that on a morning we expect all children from Y1-6 to walk into school on their own. Rowan Class can be left at the bottom of the ramp to their door and all KS2 children can be left at the school gate.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please note that the use of mobile phones in Celebration worship is not allowed as it distracts the children. Also, please avoid taking photos in Celebration Worship, as there are a number of children who are not allowed to have their photo taken and they could accidentally end up on a photo taken by a parent.

### **Friends of Naburn**

Tickets are still available for the social event on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Last Man Standing are booked to entertain us with Rock and Pop covers from The Beatles through to Arctic Monkeys via Duran Duran and Abba! There may also be a special guest! Tickets, which include nibbles, are £10 each. In addition, there will also be an Auction of Promises during the evening so please let Becci or Rachel know if you have anything to offer for this – from baking a cake to offering handyman services. All serious offers accepted! Overall, a fun night is guaranteed!

### **Brass Lessons**

Ebor Brass is wanting new members who wish to learn to play a brass instrument or percussion. Lessons are free of charge and take place at St. Barnabas Church on Leeman Road. Please see the attached poster.

### **Aldi**

We are taking part in the Aldi Get Set, Eat Fresh campaign, collecting stickers towards a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000! If you shop at Aldi, please ask for the stickers and send them in with your child. Each time we stick a sticker on the poster there is a healthy eating challenge, so it is raising awareness of healthy eating amongst our children.

### **Cross Country**

The children have the chance to take part in a cross country event next week so if your child brings home an invitation letter tonight, please ensure they return it to school tomorrow. The event is next Tuesday after school at Askham Bryan College. Last year, Barney was one of the finalists, so I wonder what will happen this year!

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison

