



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

You may have seen on our website that we had some visitors in school last week as part of our ongoing School Improvement work. They were Derek Sutherland (Head of Primary effectiveness and Achievement for the City of York), Tina Clarke (Head of Fishergate Primary) and Karen Brunyee (one of our Governors). They spent the whole morning observing lessons, looking at books and talking to children. We all had a very positive morning, with lots of super learning going on and the visitors commented on how polite and confident our children are, how they enjoy school and how well they work together. A full report will follow but I wanted to say well done to staff and children for such a super start to the school year.

### What's on this week:

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| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Friends of Naburn AGM 8pm -9.30pm. <b>All welcome.</b> Fizz and nibbles!   |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | Reception Parents' Meeting about the curriculum at 3.15pm  |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct   |  |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | Oak Class trip to the Castle Museum. Pack up needed and coat.  |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Special Sports themed After School Club with Mr Norris and Miss Hansford.<br><b>NB Children will need trainers and PE kit</b><br>Cross Country event at Askham Bryan College 5.15pm – 6.30pm |

### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Freddie in Rowan Class for putting lots of effort into his handwriting
- Barney in Willow Class for having a fantastic attitude when writing his story based on the class book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'
- Sophia in Oak Class for having a super attitude to all her learning



As you can see, two of the three awards were for writing and this shows the emphasis we are putting on this area at the moment, a strength which was commented on by our visitors.

These children will join me for Hot Chocolate Monday at break today.

Owen and Bertie proudly shared their Summer Reading Challenge medals and certificates.

Herbie showed us his tennis 'player of the week' and told us that he had improved his volleying. Bertie showed us his football medal and gave us a dramatic match report.

Mathletics – 5 Bronze certificates were awarded.

This week, the house points were won by the Tigers. We are aiming as a whole school to reach 3,000 points by half term. We now have a total of 2,063 so are well on the way and the children have decided that we may have to extend the target (for the second time!).

### Great York Ghost Search

Please see the attached poster regarding this event which runs from 11<sup>th</sup> October until 1<sup>st</sup> November. There are leaflets available in the school office with additional information.

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### Friends of Naburn

The AGM is **TODAY** at 8pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome, especially any new faces. Do come along to find out how you can help to raise vital funds for school. Prosecco and nibbles provided. The retiring committee has done an amazing job of fundraising this year. Many thanks to them for all their hard work and commitment. Do have a think about whether you could offer some time or a special skill to help us this coming year.

Many thanks to all who helped at Movie Night. The teddies were all well behaved and the film was great!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the social event with Last Man Standing on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. These are £10 each, to include nibbles, and are available from the school office. Please let Becci or Rachel know if you have anything to offer for the Auction of Promises.



### Aldi

We have almost filled our poster of stickers for the Aldi Get Set, Eat Fresh campaign, towards a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000! If you shop at Aldi, please still ask for the stickers and send them into school as there is a second poster which we could always start filling!

### Cross Country

Good luck to those children taking part in the postponed cross country event on Friday after school at Askham Bryan College. If you haven't brought in your slip, please return it to school as soon as possible so that we can send a new list of competitors to the organisers.



### MSA Needed

**We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to work on Thursdays and to be a much needed extra staff member when we are short staffed. Please see the advert on our website for more details and consider carefully whether this is something you could offer. It would be great to have another one of you onboard our team and is a lovely way of getting to know our children better.**

### York Museums Trust

All children attending York schools are entitled to a 'My YMT Card'. These will be sent home with children today and allows **free** entry to York Castle Museum, the Yorkshire Museum and York Art Gallery and is a super way to make more of our fantastic cultural heritage.

### Parking

Could I please remind you not to park outside the pub at drop off on Wednesday mornings. This is their delivery day and the wagon needs to be able to park and unload directly outside the front of the pub. Thankyou for understanding.



Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison