



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings last week and to hear so many positive comments about how well your children have settled in to their new classes. Thank you for all the written comments on the feedback slips. If you didn't get the chance to fill in a slip, please pop into the office. They can still be posted anonymously in the post box in the hall or dropped into the school office. One or two of you spoke to Ann Clarke, our Vice Chair of Governors, who was there on the evenings. Again it would be good to know if this was useful and if it is something you would like to see next time too.

What's on this week:

Mon 21 st Oct	
Tues 22 nd Oct	Willow Class Parents' Evening (re-scheduled from last week)
Wed 23 rd Oct	
Thurs 24 th Oct	Parent Helper needed for Circus Skills Club (remember your child goes free if you help)
Fri 25 th Oct	2.40pm Celebration Worship in the school hall – everyone welcome BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Sun 27 th Oct	Archbishop leading the service at St Matthew's Church, Naburn. All welcome
Mon 4 th Nov	Deadline for bringing shoeboxes into school
Tues 5 th Nov	Individual and Sibling Photos with Tempest Photography

Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Charles in Reception for thinking carefully and helping others
- James in Y1 for always being positive
- Penelope in Y2 for writing a great detective story and for brilliant handwriting
- Jemima in Y4 for growing in confidence
- Annabel in Y5 for putting lots of effort in in PE



Mathletics – 10 Bronze certificates, 1 Silver and 1 Gold (to Ben Kilner – well done!) were awarded. Florence showed us her swimming certificate and Sophia showed us her medals for coming 2nd and 3rd in a trampolining competition. Well done girls! The house points were won jointly by Tigers and Sharks. We are very nearly at our target of 3000 house points as a whole school. One last push this week!

Aldi Stickers

You may have seen on Facebook and Twitter that we have filled our second poster! Thankyou so much for your support in this. Each school was only given two posters so no need to bring any more stickers in. Looking forward to seeing the sports kits when they arrive.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Walk To School Week

Thank you to everyone who tried to walk, cycle or scoot last week. We have again had a complaint from a neighbour about inconsiderate parking on the single yellow line near school. Please try not to park here as it makes the visibility poor for children crossing the road and it means residents have difficulty accessing their drives. Also, a reminder to not park in the bus bay please. There are spare stickers in the class boxes if your child didn't get one.

Friends of Naburn

Many thanks to everyone who brought bags of clothing to school this morning for our Textile Collection. We will let you know how much was raised for our school and also for the Firefighters Charity once it has been collected and weighed.

Following last weekend's Last Man Standing and Auction of Promises night at the village hall, we can now confirm that an amazing £1,878 has been raised for school!! Again, huge thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who came along to enjoy the evening.

After School Club

The Halloween Party is this Friday and it looks like it will be truly spooktacular! Unfortunately, all places have been filled now. If your child was not successful in getting a place this time then please be assured that there will be more themed clubs in the future so watch this space! For this week's Halloween club please do NOT send a costume into school for your child to change into. There will be opportunities to make face masks during the session.

Breakfast Club

Our next special themed Breakfast Club is on Tuesday 12th November, with an American theme. Please book via the school office, as usual.



Shoeboxes

This year, we are supporting Children in Distress, who send shoeboxes to some of the poorest parts of Romania. With this particular charity, there is an opportunity to create a box for a baby, a child or a senior citizen. The usual gifts are accepted, such as felt tips, toiletries, small teddies, gloves, hats and scarves etc. Please enclose £2 towards transport costs. The deadline for bringing your box into school is Monday 4th November. Please support this if you can.



Yo-Yo

On Friday, Yo-Yo are trialling a new city wide children's worship event for KS2 children. This is free of charge, and parents are welcome to drop their children off and enjoy some time to themselves for an hour and a half! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Happy half term next week, everyone! Keep safe and enjoy the time with family and friends.

Many thanks, Mrs Christison