



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross-country event on Friday evening. You represented our school brilliantly. Thanks also to the parents who helped with lifts. A special well done to Barney Anderson and Olivia Littlewood, who both qualified for Dalby Forest.

### What's on this week:

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Willow Class trip to Yorkshire Museum. Coat needed and a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink please. <b>PARENT HELPER NEEDED PLEASE</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Bring in harvest gifts please</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival in Church 2pm
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friends of Naburn social evening, Village Hall, with Last Man Standing

### Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Aidan in Rowan Class for fantastic work all week
- Olivia in Willow Class for persevering with rather tricky maths
- Luce in Oak Class for amazing story writing



Bella shared her Reading Eggs certificates with us and Bertie showed us his team's football trophy.

Mathletics – 18 Bronze certificates and 3 Silver were awarded.

This week, the house points were won by the Tigers, although Pandas are winning overall, so it's all to play for! We now have a total of 2,273 towards our whole school target of 3,000, so the children are doing very well.

### Friends of Naburn

Many thanks to all who attended the AGM last week, to the retiring committee, led by Becci Landragin, for all their hard work and to the new volunteers too. Money raised last year has gone towards chrome books, reading books, classroom resources, den building, coaches for transport to the residential and Young voices, to name but a few! These funds are greatly appreciated and help to give our children the extra special, rounded education that makes our school so special. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

**Don't forget to buy your tickets for Last Man Standing this Saturday at 7.30pm. These are £10 each, to include nibbles, and are available from the school office. We are still looking for offers for the Auction of Promises. Please let Becci or Rachel know if you can help.**

An easy way to raise funds for school is to do your online shopping through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). Simply select Naburn CE Primary School – York. Please see the attached for further information.

### **Aldi**

Amazingly, we have filled our poster of stickers. Thankyou so much to everyone who has made this possible. If you shop at Aldi, please still ask for the stickers and send them into school as there is a second poster which we can now start filling! The next step is to send off our posters and finish this sentence, “How could you use £20,000 to leave a lasting health legacy in your school?” Any ideas, do let us know. The children are busy thinking too.

### **Harvest Festival**

It is our Harvest Festival on Friday. This is a joint service with the church again and the Selebian Singers will also be taking part in the service. It starts at 2pm. The retiring collection will be split between church funds and Martin House Hospice. Richard Seed, who set up this important charity is leading our service.



Our harvest gifts will go to the homeless charities in York as usual. Items suitable for breakfasts such as cereals, porridge, fruit juice, tea, coffee and fruit will go to Carecent who serve breakfast to the homeless. Other items such as tins or vegetables will go to Arclight, a shelter for the homeless. Please bring your items into school on **Thursday morning** so that we can take them along to church when we rehearse. Items can be in a box or loose in a bag.

### **Flu Reminder**

A reminder to go online as soon as possible please to register your child for the flu vaccine. The deadline is 18<sup>th</sup> October and it is available for all children in school this year.



### **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week so please encourage your child to scoot, cycle or walk to school. I realise that many of you have to drive to school because you live so far away, but if you could try to park a little further away and walk a little bit that would be great.

### **Parents' Evenings**

These take place next week, on Tuesday and Thursday. Do check your child's book bag for a letter and return the slip as soon as you can. Governors will be in attendance on both evenings for you to chat to about anything you wish. This will be instead of the Parent forum we held last November and is an opportunity to raise concerns or tell them what a fantastic job we are doing. They will be in the school hall, so do pop along to chat.

### **Dressing Up Clothes**

Mrs Wood and Mrs Walton have asked that if you are having a sort out at home, please send your children's old dressing up clothes in to school as we are trying to replenish our stocks. Shoes too please! The children in Rowan have specifically requested this when asked for ideas for their classroom.

### **York Music Centre**

York Music Centre is holding a 'Big Bash' on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Millthorpe School from 9.15am until 12.45pm. It is for any children who are instrumental beginners and will include percussion playing and singing, with a show for parents at 12.30pm. To book your free place, email [www.yorkartseducation.org.uk](http://www.yorkartseducation.org.uk)

Many thanks, Mrs Christison

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