



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we had last week, with Odd Sock Day, Oak Class Assembly, Children in Need, the Christmas Bazaar, the Dance Festival and Anti-Bullying Week. The children once again did us proud and raised lots of money, performed brilliantly and worked hard. What more can we ask?!

We warmly welcome two more children this week. They have moved to the village and will be in Year 3 and 6.

This week seems a little quieter! Here are the details of what's on:

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Malawi Club with Mike Beresford and Mrs Christison
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	

### Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

- Willow in Y1 for being such a polite member of the class
- Zachary in Y2 for working hard with his classmates and being helpful
- Ben in Y3 for fabulous poetry writing
- Harvey in Y6 for a great week's work



Congratulations to Violet in Year 2 who shared her Blue Peter Sports Award for trying a new sport (table tennis), her Rainbows Storytelling Badge and her bravery certificate from the hospital. Well done also to Florence who proudly showed us her 5m swimming certificate. Athletics – 2 silver and 13 bronze certificates were presented. Well done to Will Bowker for gaining a gold certificate.

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

### They're back.....

A reminder that we have headlice in school again so please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. We will only be able to eradicate this problem if all children are checked regularly and treated promptly. Remember.....Once a week, take a peek!

### Parking

Please may I remind you all again to park sensibly and with respect to the village residents. Please DO NOT park on any single or double yellow lines and please remember not to drop off or pick up in the bus bay, as the bus needs to park there.

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### **Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival**

Pupils from Oak Class took part in the annual Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival at Central Hall, University of York yesterday. They were all fantastic and performed their dance brilliantly. They were a real credit to themselves and to the school. Huge thanks need to go to Miss Brett for all her hard work and thanks also to all the parents who supported the event and gave lifts.

### **MSA Needed**

We are STILL looking for a Midday Supervisor to work on Thursdays. Please see the advert on our website for more details and consider carefully whether this is something you could offer.

### **Tree Planting**

As a village, we are taking part in the Woodland Trust's campaign to plant trees. We will be planting on 28<sup>th</sup> November so please keep the date free if you are able to help as we will need lots of extra pairs of hands! Members of the village are joining together to plant on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November so please join in this exciting venture if you can. Donations towards the cost of trees can be left at the school office.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

As I mentioned last week, on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> December, St Matthew's Church will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival. Many thanks to Tanith's family who have kindly offered to loan us a tree. Now we need decorations! Please work with your child to create at least one decoration per family made of recycled materials. The deadline for bringing decorations to school is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.



### **Helpers for Club**

We are STILL in desperate need of a helper for Monday's Team Games club. PLEASE help if you can. The alternative is that some weeks will have to be cancelled or will have to take place on the playground.

### **Christmas Tree Lights Switch on**

As usual, you are welcome to join in with the official lighting of the Naburn Christmas Tree. This year it will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm and the children will be singing carols and Christmas songs, which they will be practising with Mrs Clark this week and next. All children are welcome to come along and it would be lovely to see and hear lots of them! Refreshments will be available afterwards at the Blacksmith's Arms. Please see the attached poster. It is always a fun event so please do try to come along.

### **Witches hat!**

A witches hat was left in the pub after the Halloween party. If it is yours, or you know who it belongs to, then it is in the school office, please come along and reclaim it.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison