



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. The children are full of stories about their week off and have settled back to lessons very quickly indeed. We are pleased to welcome another new family to school, with Sophia in Year 6, and hope that you will all make her and her family very welcome.

This half term is always my favourite, with Christmas and all it brings. It will be busy so please see the list of dates which will follow later this week. If any dates do change it is always best to refer to the weekly newsletter for up to date details.

What's on this week:

Mon 4 th Nov	Welcome back! All clubs start this week
Tues 5 th Nov	Tempest Individual photos. Children with pre-school siblings welcome at the village hall before school (8.45am) Deadline for Shoe boxes Deadline for Christmas Card orders
Wed 6 th Nov	Open Day for 2020/21 10am -5pm. Please tell your friends!
Thurs 7 th Nov	
Fri 8 th Nov	Deadline for Secret Santa Gift Shop Order Forms

House Points

You may remember that we were aiming as a whole school to reach 3,000 points by half term. I am delighted to announce that we reached our total, which just shows how brilliantly our children work together. Some year 6 children suggested today that we aim higher next half term, so we will be aiming for 3,500 points by Christmas. Do encourage your child to earn points by showing our school values, helping other children, being respectful and kind etc.

Shoe Boxes

Shoe boxes will be taken to the Children in Distress drop off tomorrow after school. If you can help with this appeal, then please bring your shoe box in tomorrow. Many thanks to those parents and children who have filled theirs already.



Special Breakfast Club

On Tuesday 12th November there will be a special American Themed Breakfast Club. Do book your child in at the office if you would like them to come along. There will be pancakes and American themed activities.

Friends of Naburn

The textiles collection raised £47.40 for school and £12.64 for the Firefighters Charity.

Aldi

I have posted two posters to enter the Aldi competition and we are now busy filling poster 3 (and 4!!). Thankyou so much for all your support in this venture. I have had two ideas from parents about how we would spend the £20,000 prize money if we were lucky enough to win. Do let the school office know if you have any ideas!

Cross Country

Good luck to Barney and Olivia who have made it through to the cross country finals at Dalby Forest tomorrow. We all wish you good luck and are very proud of you for representing our school.



MSA Needed

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to work on Thursdays and to be an extra staff member in the mix in times of illness. 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 it is a lovely way of getting to know our children better. Please see our website for details.

Nativity Date Change

Due to the General Election, we will have to change the date of our Nativity, as the Village Hall is used as a Polling Station. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

Tree Planting

As a village, we are taking part in the Woodland Trust's campaign to plant trees. We will be planting on 28th November so please keep the date free if you are able to help as we will need lots of extra pairs of hands!

Christmas Tree Festival

On the weekend of 7th- 8th December, St Matthew's Church will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival. We have been asked to decorate a tree and have decided to have a recycling theme as many of our children are concerned about helping the planet. We are therefore challenging children and parents to make recycled decorations at home to hang on our tree. They can be made of anything at all so let your imaginations run wild! The deadline for bringing decorations to school is **Thursday 5th December**. If anyone has a tree which they could donate to school or which we could borrow for the weekend, please let the office know. It doesn't seem right to buy a new one when we have recycling as a theme!!

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison