



Small School Big Ideas

13th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the Textiles Collection today. We seem to have had more bags than usual so thank you for spreading the word. There were two bags that they were unable to take as they contained cushions and bedding. If these belong to you and you would like them back please let us know else we will throw them out by the end of the week.

What's on this week:

Mon 13 th Jan	Textiles Collection Clubs start this week
Tues 14 th Jan	
Weds 15 th Jan	
Thurs 16 th Jan	4.30pm Y5/6 Residential meeting for parents with LB,BC
Fri 17 th Jan	Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm Parents welcome at Celebration Worship

Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

Florence in Y1 for writing an amazing book review

Jonny in Y2 for outstanding (and numerous!) discussions about the Normans in History

Max in Y4 for putting 100% effort into everything

Tennis awards were given out by David Lloyd staff and went to Helen for mastering her forehand and Sophia Tunstall in Y6 for having a brilliant 'stand and ready' position.

Clubs

Clubs start this week. We STILL need a parent helper for Monday's Football Club. PLEASE let us know if you can help, even if only for 1 week. It is not necessary that you have any football knowledge at all and you don't even need to join in, unless you want to of course.

Friends of Naburn

Don't forget St Crux on 14th March. Please have a look at home and begin collecting bric-a-brac, toys, books and dvds and put the date in your diary. It would be great to have lots of volunteers on the day.

Tennis

The children in Oak Class did us proud at tennis on Friday, representing our school with politeness and great behaviour. They all also looked super smart in their PE kits. Well done! Please remember that the children need a water bottle, long hair tied back and a pair of clean trainers to change into to protect the tennis courts.

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Auditor needed

Our School Fund account is STILL in need of an Auditor. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

Helen O'Grady

We have been given another voucher for free lessons for one term at Helen O'Grady's Drama Academy. If you think your child would benefit from and be interested in this then please let a member of staff in the school office know and their name will be entered into a draw. Please could names be in by the end of the week and please also note that if your child has previously had one of these vouchers then they are not eligible to receive another. A poster detailing all classes will be in children's book bags today.

School Partnership Programme

As part of our school development work within the cluster, five schools have formed a partnership through the Education Development Trust involving visiting each other's schools to look at teaching and learning and other school priorities. We are now in the second year of this project and on Wednesday a team of senior leaders from the cluster led by Mrs Clarke from Fishergate will visit our school. They will spend the day accompanying me as I watch lessons, talk to children and staff and look at books. The focus will be on resilience and children's attitudes to learning, particularly in maths, as this is something we have been working on for a while now and an area where our children still tend to struggle sometimes. A parent questionnaire is coming home today in book bags to gather your views on this matter. Please complete it if you would like to help us as we move forward in this area.

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Please see the attached flyer regarding the above event which will be held at York Barbican on Saturday 8th February. It is free to attend and includes lots of hands-on activities for all ages.

Chocolate hamper auction!

No one responded to last week's plea, so we have extended the deadline for silent bids until Friday 17th. Money raised will go to school funds. The hamper is on display in the office if you would like to take a look and contains a chocolate orange, cadbury's fingers and approximately 8 bars of chocolate – an ideal prize if you didn't manage to eat enough chocolate over the Christmas break!

Happy New Year,
Mrs Christison