



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

We had a busy week last week with our School Partnership Review (see below for details) and

What's on this week:

Mon 13 th Jan	
Tues 14 th Jan	
Weds 15 th Jan	
Thurs 16 th Jan	
Fri 17 th Jan	Tony from Yo-Yo leading Drama workshops all morning with each class, based on our school values. RSPB Bird Watch walk for Rowan Class Y5/6 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm ASC Chinese New Year special

Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

Aidan in Y1 for writing a story about a dragon without any help at all

Benjamin in Y2 for putting lots of effort into his writing

Alfie in Y3 for amazing short multiplication

Tennis awards were given out by David Lloyd staff and went to Jess Porter for her fantastic 'elephant trunk' swinging and to Charlie for a fabulous forehand.

Friends of Naburn

The Friends of Naburn have organised a Lego Challenge this Saturday in the Village Hall. See the attached poster for more information. Please try to support this event if you can. It looks like it will be fun!

The recent Textiles Collection raised £46.80 for school and £12.45 for the Firefighters Charity, so many thanks to all who brought in bags.

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.

School Partnership Programme

Last week we had our peer review and it was extremely positive, with the team particularly praising our warm, friendly atmosphere, our caring and respectful children, the high expectations of staff and the well planned lessons. The team would like to thank all the parents who filled in questionnaires and noted the honesty and openness of staff, children and parents, which they said was down to the approachability of myself and the staff. The main area we will now be focusing on as a result of this visit is the resilience of our pupils as sometimes they can tend to give up when faced with a challenge. We have a staff

workshop in early February to begin work on this. We are hoping to offer opportunities for you to come into school to learn more about this, particularly with regard to maths as this is an area which many of you said on the questionnaire that you would like.

Worms

We have a case of worms in school and would like to remind everyone to wash their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet. We will be reminding children in school throughout the week and ask that you do the same at home. Thankyou.

After School Club

On Friday night there will be a special Chinese New Year themed After School Club featuring puzzles, games, crafts and a special snack all to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Rat. Places are limited, so please book quickly at the school office. The price is the usual £10 for the session. From 3.15 until 6pm.

Help in Rowan Class

This weekend is the RSPB Bird Watch and in Rowan Class we plan to walk to the cycle path to watch birds on Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. If you could help with this activity please let the office know.

Poppy Appeal news

The poppy appeal collection raised £72.67. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

Chocolate hamper auction!

Thankyou to the Edmondsons who won our silent auction. The money raised will go into school funds and is much appreciated.

Happy New Year,
Mrs Christison