



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Let me begin by once again saying thank you to everyone who has helped to keep school running smoothly in the strange weather we have had recently. Thanks to everyone who has helped with lifts and those who have kept us informed of road closures. It is much appreciated and a real strength of our school and village that we can help each other out in times of need.

Also, thank you to those who organised Friday's Movie Night. It went very smoothly indeed, was a great film and the children were so well behaved too. It was such a fun evening! What a great way to start the weekend.

#### What's on this week:

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Netball Tournament for Y5/6 team at Fulford School. Good luck
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm ASC Nature Dusk Walk Friends of Naburn Rowan Class 'Bake Off' after school

#### Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

Jasmine in Reception for an incredibly detailed drawing of a ladybird

Tennis awards were given out by David Lloyd staff and went to William Dale in Y3 for great behaviour and Olivia in Y4 for trying really hard all session.

I have decided to award a Headteacher Award each Friday to reward those children who go above and beyond to make our school the fantastic place it is. The first of these awards went to Florence in Y1 for having a smile all week and for being friendly, polite, caring and enthusiastic. I wonder who it will be this week!



#### Friends of Naburn

As mentioned above, the first of our 'Bake Offs' will take place on Friday after school, with Rowan class selling baked goodies to sell after school on that day in the playground. Please remember that we are nut free even at events like this and take this into account when baking your contribution.

Don't forget to keep sorting out your lofts, spare bedrooms, garages and children's rooms for items to sell at St Crux. The helper slips will be sent home this week, please check your child's book bags for these. If you haven't returned your slip please send it into school asap. This event is only possible with lots of help from parents and children, so please have a think about how you can help.

### **After School Club – Dusk Nature Walk**

On Friday there will be a special nature themed After School Club ending with a dusk nature walk along the cycle track looking for nocturnal wildlife including owls, badgers, foxes and bats! If your child is taking part please ensure that they bring their wellies and warm clothing to put on. Dark clothing is preferred as it will mean there is more chance of us spotting animals. If your child has binoculars, they are welcome to bring them too. We will not be back at school until 6pm so please do not arrive early for pick up.

There are a few places left if your child would like to attend. Please contact the school office as normal.

### **Coronavirus Update**

The Department for Education have today launched a new helpline to answer questions about Coronavirus related to Education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

In school we continue to remind children to wash their hands especially after going to the toilet and before meals.

### **Mumps**

There is a case of mumps at Fulford school so please be vigilant in watching out for the signs, if you have a sibling there.

### **Springtime Live**

Please see the attached poster regarding the above annual event in Harrogate. It looks like a great day out!

### **Parking**

Just a polite reminder again to please avoid dropping off your child in the bus bay. The school bus will be running again from tomorrow and it is vital that it has a place to stop safely.

### **Lent**

This year we are following some resources created by the Archbishop of York Youth Trust. Each week we are focussing on a different set of people who we can help in the run up to Easter. This week the focus is on friends so we are encouraging the children to give compliments to each other and to act considerately towards each other. Please encourage your child to do this at home.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison