



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with some news from our Chair of Governors who came to visit school last Monday morning. He spent the whole morning here, spending time in classes, talking to children, watching lessons, looking at books and looking at Seesaw. He reported to Full Governors on Monday evening saying what a wonderful morning he had had and what a calm, hard-working atmosphere there was in school. His comment in our Visitors Book says:

"Good to see the vibrant, engaged life of the school on a normal day. There is a very skilled and experienced staff team here and the whole school is a delight to visit." Praise indeed!

What's on this week:

Mon 9 th Mar	
Tues 10 th Mar	
Weds 11 th Mar	Oak Class residential until Friday with Mrs Wood and Miss Brett Good luck to all the children, have a lovely time Mrs Christison teaching Rowan Class am and Mrs King pm
Thurs 12 th Mar	Mrs Denison and Mrs King teaching Rowan Class due to residential
Fri 13 th Mar	Mrs Denison teaching Rowan Class Mrs Rotchell in class all day due to residential Y3/4 Tennis Lessons at David Lloyd pm NB No parents Celebration Worship this week due to residential (change to previous dates sent out)
Sat 14 th Mar	Friends of Naburn at St Crux. Please come along to support us.

Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

Penelope in Y2 for superb perseverance in maths

Felix in Y5 for a fantastic attitude towards his learning

Year 5 won the TT Rockstars battle with Betsy being the Year 5 Most Valued Player and Elliott for Year 6. Rockstar of the week was Zachary Jones.

Tigers won the house points trophy and as a school we have earned 443 house points since half term. Keep up the good work!

Tennis awards were given out by David Lloyd staff and went to Isaac, Holly and Bethany in Willow for their amazing participation in the session.

The Headteacher Award went to Max in Willow for always working hard. He has particularly impressed me recently with his attitude to writing, pushing himself to find better vocabulary. He will join the Hot Chocolate Monday group this week.



After School Club – Dusk Nature Walk

The walk was wonderful, with excited children and a beautiful sunset. Do watch out for the next After School Club special and book your child in as places fill up quickly.

Generous Gift

A huge thank you goes to the child who came into school this morning clutching the contents of his piggy bank saying he wanted to donate it to school! What a lovely surprise to start the week and a truly selfless act of generosity in a week when we are trying to raise funds for school. Many thanks to him.

Friends of Naburn

The Rowan Class Bake Off was a resounding success on Friday, raising a huge £113. Many thanks to all who baked, to all who bought the delicious offerings and to the Jones family and Joanne Coultas who helped to set up the stall.

Last push now for St Crux. Please bring your bric a brac donations to school on Thursday drop off or pick up, or Friday drop off. Baked/grocery items are to be brought in on Friday drop off or pick up. If your child is on Residential you can bring bric a brac on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings and please bring baked/grocery items at Friday pick up. We will open the school gate at 3pm on Friday to allow for items to be brought in earlier.

Please remember that any children helping on the day must wear their school jumper as this is good publicity for school and will help with safe guarding. Singing will be at 10am and 12.15 and it would be great to have a large crowd of children showing off their wonderful voices.

For those parents who have yet to offer help we are desperate for help on the day to man stalls and to serve in the café, particularly setting up from 8am. Please let Rachel or Becci know if you can help out, even if it is only for an hour or two.

Coronavirus Update

We are receiving daily updates from City of York Council and will continue to pass on any relevant information. In school we continue to remind children to wash their hands especially after going to the toilet and before meals, please continue to remind your child at home.

York Youth Orchestra

Please see the attached poster regarding the above upcoming event.

Lent

As mentioned last week, 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 school, so we are encouraging the children to do their bit to show their appreciation to adults in school. The challenge is to 'make school the most generous, supportive and happy community it can be.' One of the ideas is to make a card for their teacher, so you may find that they want to do this at home!

List of dates for the rest of the Spring Term

Please find these attached.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison