



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

We begin this week amidst stories of COVID cases in some York schools and amidst rising cases nationally. May I reassure you that we continue to do all we can in school to minimise risk and keep our whole Naburn 'family' safe. Please follow the guidance on the poster we sent home on Friday, should you be uncertain about your own child. We will obviously keep you updated about our own school as the need arises.

Celebrations

Our celebration awards this week are all linked to the work the children have been doing based on the Oliver Jeffers book, 'Here We Are'. It has been lovely to see all the children through school responding to this book, in different ways depending on their age.

This week, the awards went to:

- Ayla (in Rowan) for mature discussion of the themes of this book and for super art work
- Thomas (in Willow) for showing amazing creativity when rewriting the lyrics to Louis Armstrong's 'What a Wonderful World'.
- Laurence (in Oak) for writing a superb poem about his special place, inspired by the book

This week the Headteacher's award went to Betsy for being a kind member of our community.

Picture News

Story: A charity is campaigning to allow clearer guidance on how care homes can open their doors safely to visiting family and friends.

Question: Should visits to care homes be allowed?



See the attached sheet for further ideas to discuss at home, should you wish.

Animal of the Week

I hope your child enjoyed our 'future forest' session last Friday. We had great fun developing our orienteering skills and some of us even saw a hare! Well done to those children who found out all about badgers last week. We had some interesting discussions about this amazing animal. This week's animal is the deer. See the Home Learning section or the Forest section of our website for information about future animals.

Compassion Trust Perseverance



TT Rockstars

Remember, the battles have now started and from 20th Sept, the battle is between Year 6 and Year 5. Next week, the battle is between Year 3 and Year 2.

After School Club

Wednesday 30th September – Sports ASC Special

ASC are pleased to announce the return of their special themed days, albeit with a limited number of children to ensure safety. The first 'special' theme will be Sports, on Wednesday 30th September. If the weather is good the sports will take place on the playing field, with the village hall as a reserve alternative. All equipment will be sanitised before and after use. To ensure child safety, particularly in our small hall at snack time, places will be limited to 4 children in Rowan bubble, 4 children in Oak bubble and 3 children in Willow bubble. Please pick your child up from the school gate at 6pm. Contact the office to book your child a place (usual rate of £10 applies).

For the remainder of the half term, Mr Davies will be assisting with ASC on Mondays (until we are in a position to resume our usual Monday sports clubs). He will run various sporting activities for the children to take part in. If your child is interested in this please book for ASC in the usual way (again, the normal ASC rate applies).

Peripatetic Music Lessons

We offer delighted to be able to offer guitar and keyboard lessons again in school, sticking to strict guidelines. Please contact the admin team for more information.



Drama

Please see the attached flyer and information below from the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy:

JOIN US THIS TERM FOR DRAMA FUN!

Act in a new play every week...

The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy is running Face to Face classes at:
Heslington Village Meeting Rooms, Main Street, Heslington YO10 5EA

If you are not ready to return to face to face classes yet we also have an online class on
Thursdays from 5pm – 6pm.

Our classes focus on developing Confidence, Emotional Well-Being, Creativity and Social Interaction.

Contact Caryn on 07309 880805 / 01904 492998

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Sports Club

We have been asked to distribute the attached information/booking form for an upcoming Autumn Half Term 2020 Multi Sports Camp in York which is open to Reception to Y8 boys & girls.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison