

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

I do hope you all had a relaxing weekend and took an opportunity to enjoy some of the warm weather. As you will know from my letter on Friday, we are busy planning for all the children to return to school from next Monday and we are really looking forward to all being together again after so long apart. There may be more guidance this week, so do look out for another letter towards the end of this week with final information.

### Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Wilkie (in Rowan) for great improvement in his letter formation and the super pictures of his rainbow walk
- Jack (in Willow) for working really hard this week, particularly with his shadow puppet task
- Barney (in Oak) for his attentive attitude and the effort he's putting into his work



The Headteacher's award went to Amelia, in Oak, for being particularly creative in the way she presents her work on Seesaw, especially her maths.

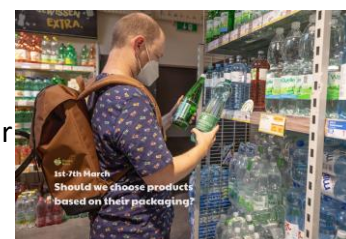
### Picture News

**Story:** The Coca-Cola drinks company are testing a new paper bottle as part of a strategy to remove plastic from its packaging.

**Question:** Should we choose products based on their packaging?

**Virtual Assembly:** Found on the Picture News website, just add /discuss

Please see our school website for more details and some ideas about how your child can use this resource in their remote learning this week.



### Wellbeing

See the attached powerpoint of ideas for this week from the CYC Health and Wellbeing Service. This week is:

5. Be Relaxed

6. Be Kind



### Lessons From Around the World

Rob Collins, one of our school governors, has organised another Lesson from Around the World, with his entertainment business called Covent Garden Entertainment.

This week, the Zoom session is with Mohammad 'Mo' Ebrahim and will be all about Kuwait and the Middle East. See attached poster for more information. It was great to see so many of you on last week's zoom, so do join Rob for this one if you are able.

The Zoom link will be the same as last week and teachers will post it tomorrow to remind you. Many thanks again to Rob for this exciting venture.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is **Thursday** and we will be taking this opportunity to celebrate reading! Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We would usually do a fashion parade in school but this year, do send in a photo of your child in their costume and we will create a powerpoint, so we can all still see those fabulous costumes. Do encourage your child to wear their costume for their class zoom too! There will be a celebration zoom at 2.30pm (another chance to show off that costume!) and again teachers will send out the link on Thursday morning. The teachers will send out more details on Thursday morning, but don't forget that you will need a potato (or another vegetable!) for one of the activities!

Children will be given their £1 voucher on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, to be used by 28<sup>th</sup> March.

School has registered for David Walliams' Amaaaazing Assembly, which takes place **tomorrow** to celebrate World Book Day. He will be in conversation with Blue Peter presenter Lindsey Russell. It will be held at 10.30am, with a catch up screening at 4pm, so that as many people will be able to join in as possible. The link will be posted by teachers on tomorrow's Google Classroom.

### **Lent Resource**

This year, we are using the Archbishop of York Youth Trust's resources about Lent being an opportunity to reflect on the things we do, a bit like being on a pilgrimage or a special journey when you have time to think. There is a real focus on health and wellbeing and what we can do to improve this, something we will be focusing on when we return to school next week. If you would like to view the videos, here is the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHKvQIPCmws&list=PLB8mmac9MNdYzTJDEaBUxXI\\_xNQHwUdUU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHKvQIPCmws&list=PLB8mmac9MNdYzTJDEaBUxXI_xNQHwUdUU)

### **Parish Magazine**

Please use the below link to access the March edition of the Parish Magazine:

[https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick\\_parish\\_magazine\\_march\\_2021](https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_parish_magazine_march_2021)

### **Family Learning – online drop in session**

We have been asked to share the following with you by the Family Learning team at City of York Council:

*The Family Learning team are hosting an online drop in for parents and carers throughout March and April. We will be on Zoom between 7.30 and 8.30pm every Tuesday to talk about the things you want to talk about.*

*We'll share information from our parent survey about what's worked well during the pandemic, challenges and concerns, and we'll have weekly topics decided by you, such as managing stress, children's anxiety, food and mood, special needs safety online, phonics and early reading tips, Q&A sessions with experts ... you tell us what you want and we'll do our best to organise it. If children "bomb" us, that's not a problem. You can drop in and out of sessions or turn screens off if you wish. As well as some serious chat, we hope to have a bit of fun and relaxation.*

*Register by clicking on [this link](#) and we'll send you the Zoom codes. You can also find the link on our website, [www.yorklearning.org.uk/family-learning](http://www.yorklearning.org.uk/family-learning) where we will put information about the topics we're going to cover as sessions are set up. If you're new to Zoom, not sure how it works or need support to access the internet, please ring us on 01904 554277 and we'll see if we can get you started.*

*We hope to see you there. Fiona and the Family Learning team*

**Junior Bake Off – applications now open!**

The Junior Bake off production company have asked us to let you know that applications are now open for the 7<sup>th</sup> series of the Channel 4 show. They are looking for budding bakers between 9 and 15 years old to show off their culinary talent and ambition. Filming would take place in July 2021, applications close on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at:

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK). Please also see the attached poster

Keep safe everyone and please continue to follow all Government guidance.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison  
Headteacher

