



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

We have a very busy week ahead of us, so read on to find out more!

What's on this week:

Mon 10 th May	Fun Week for Oak in place of residential Rounders Club for Oak, with Mr Davies
Tues 11 th May	Y3 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Wed 12 th May	Rev Kirkman leading Collective Worship via Zoom
Thurs 13 th May	STEM workshop for each class with Circus Stu Y4 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Fri 14 th May	PyjamaRama Day. Come to school in pyjamas (but with warm layers and full length trousers for 'future forest')

Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Ayla and Arthur (in Rowan). Ayla for very good handwriting and Arthur for great artwork
- Thomas (in Willow) for super sharing and listening and for making a fabulous wooden disc As a surprise for Willow Class
- Laurence (in Oak) for an amazing battle cry that was very persuasive!

My Headteacher's award went to Arthur and Theo for bringing in their butterflies to release.

What a joy it was to watch the butterflies flying freely and exploring the world.

If you would like join our Celebration Worship on Friday, via zoom, then please use the usual Celebration Worship login details. Please note that it is at 1.15pm but you can join the waiting room earlier if you wish. As always, I am available afterwards on zoom if you wish to chat.

Picture News

Story: Six English football clubs, who announced plans in April to form the European Super League, have formally dropped out of the competition.

Question: What role does sport play in our lives?

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



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TTRockstars

Last week's battle between Year 4 and Year 3 was won by Year 4. Luke was the most valuable player in Y4 and Benjamin was the most valuable in Y3. The overall Rockstar of the Week (the person scoring the highest across all year groups in school) was Luke. Very well done to Luke and to Benjamin too.

The battle this week is between Year 5 and Year 6, so get battling! Next week it will be between KS1 and Year 4, so get practising!

Friends of Naburn

Huge thanks to all the children who are walking each week and contributing miles on our challenge of walking to France! We were at 197 miles last week and I can reveal that we are now at 433 miles!! This means we have passed Abbeville which is on the Somme River and close to the sea, and it also has a successful table tennis club! We are now fast approaching Paris (only 11 miles to go) - with it's many famous landmarks – the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Champs Elysees – to name but a few!

The final date for the challenge was originally next Sunday (16th May) but we have taken the decision to extend this by a week – mainly because of the adverse weather we have had recently which has made it harder to get out walking. So there are 2 more weekends to clock up the remaining miles. Please all have a big push for these last 2 weeks and let's get to Leucate before 23rd May.

Please also don't forget to get sponsors too – all money raised is going to school and a very worthy local child bereavement charity.

Email school with your child's miles if you have not passed them to your class rep.

After School Club Assistant - vacancy

As announced recently, Mr Norris is leaving us at the end of Summer Term and Miss Hansford is stepping up into the Coordinator post. We, therefore, have a vacancy for the After School Club Assistant post. This has now been advertised. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please use the following link that takes you to our website and all of the relevant forms.

<http://www.naburnschool.com/about-us/vacancies>

Lateral Flow Tests

Many thanks to those parents who are taking government advice and testing yourselves twice a week. This is a real help in trying to detect cases before the virus comes into school. Please remember that if your child does have any of the covid symptoms, they need to follow government/NHS advice and take a PCR test, rather than using a lateral flow one, with the whole family isolating until the results are back and they are negative

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

After School Club specials

The next special will be on Wednesday 19th May where the children will be able to make some slime! As ever, children will receive a bowl of fresh fruit and a nutritious snack. Places are limited so please book early with the school office to secure your child's place.

A request from Refugee Action York...

A request from Refugee Action York...Thank you so much to everyone who has donated clothing and shoes for asylum seekers this winter - we so appreciate all your support. Now that spring is here and summer approaching, we are particularly in need of some additional items*:

- Men's t-shirts - small and medium

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- Men's trainers/everyday shoes - sizes 41-44
- Men's sportswear - joggers, tracksuits, sports t-shirts and shorts - small and medium
- Rucksacks and wheeled suitcases - small, medium and large
- Baseball caps

*Clothes should be washed and in good condition.

Please note that we are only collecting men's clothing and unfortunately we cannot currently use donations of women's or children's items.

We have several collection points across York, so if you have items to donate, please email info@refugeeactionyork.com to find out the location of your nearest point.

PyjamaRama Day is on Friday and we are asking all children to come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate reading. We will be enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of pyjamas! Please do bear in mind that they will be visiting the forest too, so warm pyjamas with full length legs and the usual coat/extra layers will be needed, depending on the weather!

Inclusion Review Survey

City of York Council's Inclusion Review Survey launches today.

The review will ask children and young people with SEND, their families, carers, health and childcare professionals, for their views on proposals to change provision for young people with SEND in York.

The consultation is available online at www.york.gov.uk/SENDInclusionReview from today. Paper copies will also be available on request from Explore and Gateway Libraries.

The consultation will close on 30 June.

Do continue to stay safe and healthy.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison

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