



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

What a busy and very special week we had last week! Oak Class had their 'Fun Week' enjoying a forest day, lots of food, arts and crafts and STEM activities. Everyone had a visit from Circus Stu who led STEM activities all about gravity. Then Rowan had a visit from Ozzie the owl! To top it all, we celebrated reading all day on Friday (in our pyjamas!) and the Y6 children received their Leavers Hoodies, which you may see them wearing (so don't panic and think it is a non-uniform day!). We welcomed two school governors into school last week and both commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic the children were, so well done all.

What's on this week:

Mon 17 th May	PE for each class with Mr Davies Rounders Club for Oak, with Mr Davies
Tues 18 th May	Y3 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Wed 19 th May	Open the Book leading Collective Worship via Zoom
Thurs 20 th May	Y4 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Fri 21 st May	Future Forest for each class

Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Larry (in Rowan) for fabulous writing and incorporating great ideas
- Jack (in Willow) for writing a brilliant story using great adjectives
- Bethany (in Oak) for getting very involved in group activities

My Headteacher's award went to Luke and Jonny for their fantastic designs for the Royal Mail Design a Stamp Competition. Every child in school has had the opportunity to take part in this competition, so let's hope one of us is lucky!

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.



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Picture News

Story: Project Sing2G7! Children from the choir at Truro cathedral will sing, Gee Seven, a song about climate change written by Sir Tim Rice, to world leaders at G7 Summit in Cornwall next month.

Question: Does music have the power to change our behaviour?

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



TTRockstars

Last week's battle between Year 5 and Year 6 was won by Year 5. Barney was the most valuable player in Y5 and Charlie was the most valuable in Y6. The overall Rockstar of the Week (the person scoring the highest across all year groups in school) was Barney. Very well done to Barney and to Charlie too.

The battle this week is between Year 4 and KS1, so get battling! Next week it will be between Year 3 and Year 5, so get practising!

Friends of Naburn

We have had another great week of walking and want to say another huge well done to all the children who are participating and making it a great team effort to reach our French destination. Rowan Class did some fabulous walking on the cycle track with Mrs King last Friday and they cumulatively contributed over 30 miles! Mr Norris encouraged KS2 to complete laps of the Future Forest and Willow clocked up an impressive 18.30 miles and Oak 9.36 miles.

I can reveal that our current, up to date total of miles walked is an impressive 722 miles!!

This means we have walked a total of 288 miles over the last week and have passed the beautiful historic city of Bourges and are only 11 miles from Clermont Ferrand.

ONLY 260 MILES REMAIN before we reach our destination so let's all have one final push this last week! Please remember that the final day to log miles is this Sunday so only 7 more walking days left. We will report next Monday in the newsletter if we have managed to achieve our goal – good luck everyone!

Don't forget to keep getting sponsored too – all money raised is going to school and a very worthy local child bereavement charity.

Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Please see the attached letter from Royal Mail which outlines details of an exciting competition that they are running. All children in school have been given the chance to design a Heroes Stamp and we will forward these on to Royal Mail to be judged. As per the letter attached, you need to contact Royal Mail if you would prefer for your child's name not to be used, should they be a winner.

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>

Parish News

The May 2021 edition of the Escrick Parish Magazine has been published online! Here is the link: https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_parish_magazine_-_may_2021

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After School Club specials

This week's Slime Special on Wednesday is now full. Places are, however, still available for other days this week if your child would like to attend.

YMH Sing!

York Music Hub are running their YMH Sing! workshop. It is a singing workshop for young people aged between 6 and 15 from York and the surrounding area. Led by Jessa Liversidge, this fun-filled inclusive day will help participants to develop their ensemble singing with the help of some favourite pop songs, simple harmonies and vocal techniques.

It will be held on Tuesday 1st June 2021 at St Peter's School, York and the charge is £10 (£5 FSM/LAC).

Sing! Juniors (ages 6 – 10): 10am – 1pm

Sing! Seniors (ages 11 – 15): 1pm – 3pm

Contact info@yorkmusichub.org for more information.

Let's Get Cooking

In September, we have the opportunity to run a 'Let's Get Cooking Club' in conjunction with Nestle and the Gill Crabb Foundation. We are looking at doing this as an After School Activity and have to run at least 9 sessions to qualify for funding and training, so I envisage it lasting for a term, or more if we can. At this stage, I am wondering if there might be an enthusiastic parent or two who are really keen on cooking and would be willing to lead on this. Training will be given and all equipment will be provided. Volunteers from Nestle will also be able to help. Do let the school office know if you might be interested.

Do continue to stay safe and healthy.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison

Headteacher