



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are in the last week of half term already! We have a busy week planned, with Y5/6 doing Bikeability all week with City of York Council, Willow Class taking part in an Anglo Saxon Day, a ukulele concert to be filmed for Twitter and all sorts of other learning opportunities for everyone. **Don't forget that we are not at school on Friday!**

#### What's on this week:

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May	PE for each class (Mr Davies' wife is having a baby today, so a different teacher is teaching PE today)  Rounders Club for Oak, with Mrs Christison and Mr Norris  Bikeability all week for Oak Class
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglo Saxon Day for Willow Class  Y3 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Open the Book leading Collective Worship via Zoom
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Training Day. School closes for half term.</b>
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School starts back after half term holiday  Oak Class Parents "Changes" Zoom 4 – 5pm

#### Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Theresa (in Rowan) for great phonics work and for settling in so well
- Armani (in Willow) for a super session at Future Forest and playing so well
- Everyone (in Oak) for being so kind and helpful for the supply teacher

My Headteacher's award went to Amelia in Rowan for a 'random act of kindness' when she was spotted helping another child to tie their shoelaces without being asked. I have challenged the whole school to see if I can catch them being kind this week. I wonder who I



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can spot! Can I take this opportunity to urge you to teach your child to tie their shoelaces over the coming half term holiday!

### **Picture News**

**Story:** The Pop-It sensory fidget toy is the latest new craze for relieving stress in schools and offices.

**Question:** Is there a place for sensory toys in the classroom?

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



### **TTRockstars**

Last week's battle between KS1 and Year 4 was won by Year 4. Luke was the most valuable player in Y4 and Ayla was the most valuable in KS1. 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 Ayla too. The battle this week is between Year 3 and Year 5, so get battling! The first week back after half term it will be between Year 6 and KS1, so get practising!

### **Friends of Naburn – Sponsored Walk to France**

Well, the deadline has now passed, the final figures are in and I can reveal that the children of Naburn have COMPLETED the challenge and have arrived in Leucate!!! Very, very well done to every child who has taken part. It was very close in the end but final mileage has come in at 1,011 miles (the target was 986). This just proves that every little helps and all those miles have really made a big difference.

We are in the process now of working out which child has individually walked the furthest and a small French-themed prize will be presented to them.

Could we please ask that all sponsor money is brought into school as soon as possible – on the Monday after half term at the very latest. Cash or cheques (payable to Naburn School PTA) please. If your child has not walked or been able to raise any sponsor money then there will be a collection bucket on the school gate every morning and pick up if you would like to make a donation that way. All money raised is going to school and a very worthy local child bereavement charity. There is also a small prize for the child who raises the most sponsor money.

Again, many thanks indeed for everyone's support with this fundraiser. We hope the children have enjoyed the walks that they have done with their families.

### **Bereaved Children Support York**

Please see the following message from Jo Cole at the above charity:

We have recently been able to restart our monthly sessions with limited numbers and families now having to book their places in order to attend. Our next session is on Saturday 5th June at Oaken Grove Community Centre in Haxby. Please visit our Facebook page for more information on how to book your places.

Our 1:1 service continues, but please be aware that our waiting list has increased significantly due to high demand and delays caused by the lockdowns.

### **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>

### **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.

### **Reverend Kirman retiring**

Our vicar, Reverend Kirkman, is retiring at the end of June, we will be very sad to see him go. We would like to thank him for all his contributions to school over the years and are planning a collection for him. If anyone would like to contribute to a gift for him then please send money into school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Schoolshop**

Please see the attached letter from Schoolshop (suppliers of our school uniform). It gives an update on their present service.

Do continue to stay safe and healthy and have a lovely half term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison

Headteacher