



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those of you who attended our meeting last Thursday evening and, as I said then, thank you for the many messages of support which have come into school. We sent out a question and answer sheet on Friday so please do have a read of that if you were unable to attend the meeting. I am at a different school today looking at their Vision and Values with their headteacher and am once again reminded of just how special our school is.

Read on to find out about this week:

**What's on this week:**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PE with Mr Davies for every class Willow Multi Sports Club with Mr Davies until 4.15pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Crazy Ketchup Club with Mrs Mann until 4.10pm Rowan Lego Club with Mrs Christison until 4.10pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ukulele lesson for Willow Open the Book via Zoom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Crazy Ketchup Club with Mrs Denison until 4.10pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1.15pm Celebration Worship via Zoom. Parents welcome

**Celebrations**

Last week, our superstars were:

- Elsie (in Rowan) for doing brilliantly with her phonics
- Will and Jonny (in Willow) for working hard on their nature drawings for the whole Lesson whilst at the 'future forest'
- Laurence and Betsy (in Oak) for very good leadership skills and making sure everyone was included

My Headteacher's award went to Betsy for impressing me with her thoughtful questioning in Malawi Club and to Miss Hansford and Mr Norris for surprising me by unexpectedly providing me with my tea on Thursday when I was in school late.

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.



## Picture News

**Story:** Transport for London (TFL) and other parts of the UK are trialling e-scooters as a new means of getting around using a more energy efficient mode of transport.

**Question:** Should e-scooters be allowed on our roads?

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

Each week, we put a link to the Picture News assembly onto our website, so please do have a look if you want to see what we are focussing on in school.



## TTRockstars

Last week's battle between Year 4 and Year 5 was won by Year 4. Luke was the most valuable player in Y4 and also the Rockstar of the Week (the person scoring the highest across all year groups in school). **Well done Luke.**

The battle this week is between Year 3 and Year 2, so get battling! Next week it will be between Year 6 and Year 4, so get practising!

## Rev. Kirkman

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in donations for Rev. Kirkman's leaving present. We gave him a good send off at Collective Worship on Thursday and presented him with a card from all the children and garden vouchers from staff and parents.

## PE kit

**Another** reminder that PE kit is plain black shorts or leggings/joggers, a plain **white** t-shirt (with or without school logo) with plain **black** joggers, shorts or leggings and a **black or red** sweatshirt/hoody (Year 6 can wear their leavers' hoodies). We have noticed that kit is deviating increasingly from this and as they wear PE clothes for 2 full days a week it is important that they wear the correct colours, as they would with their normal uniform. **Football kits are not permitted.**

T shirt colour on non-PE days is **red** (some children are wearing white!).

## Reminder about keeping safe

Please remember to keep on keeping safe at home. Some York schools have once again begun to close bubbles because of cases of Covid and it is important that we all try to keep each other protected so that we can all stay at school. Can I please remind you to wear a face mask at the gate and to maintain a safe distance at pick up.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison  
Headteacher