



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

I write on another wet Monday, where our Sports Day plans have had to be changed again! Luckily, the weather forecast looks better for next week, so hopefully we will be able to celebrate all the children being together on the field as originally planned!

The children in Oak have been busy working towards their Archbishop of York Youth Trust Award and there are various things happening this week, which you received a letter about on Friday. Do join in where you can to support them.

Also, a special mention to Bonnie, Charlie, Felix S, Larry and Tanith whose art work has been submitted to the Diocesan 'Children of Light Festival' art competition. Many thanks to Lynn Anderson for judging this project as a representative of St Matthew's Church.

What's on this week:

Monday 12 th July	PE with Mr Davies for every class Last Willow Multi Sports Club with Mr Davies until 4.15pm Reports to go out to parents Family Quiz for all led by Oak Class via Zoom 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 13 th July	Last Rowan Lego Club with Mrs Christison until 4.10pm
Wednesday 14 th July	Art sessions for Rowan and Willow led by children from Oak Class on zoom during the school day
Thursday 15 th July	KS2 Parents meeting about next year's arrangements 5pm on Zoom. Password and log in to follow.
Friday 16 th July	Deadline for Foodbank items to be brought into school. 1.15pm Celebration Worship via Zoom. Parents welcome
Monday 19 th July	Sports Day 3!

Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- LaRosa (in Rowan) for great reading and for reading on her own
- Jack (in Willow) for working hard on his poster and being keen on finishing it
- Brooke (in Oak) for doing amazing English and maths

My Headteacher's award went to Willow Class for impressing the ukulele teacher and working hard each week in their ukulele lessons, making fabulous progress. (I have secured this provision for next year too, as it has been such a success.)



Celebration Worship will be at 1.15pm on Friday. As usual, I am available afterwards if anyone wants to chat.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Picture News

Story: Research by BookTrust Research and CLPE showed that the number of children's books published in the UK between 2017 and 2019 featuring characters from an ethnic minority background was just 10%.

Question: Are we all reflected in the books we read?

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



Friends of Naburn

Please return your 100 Club forms to school by the end of term, ideally by the end of this week if possible. Numbers are selling well so far, thank you to everyone who is supporting this.

If you need more forms please contact the office.

TTRockstars

Last week's battle between Year 5 and Year 3 was won by Year 5. Max was the most valuable player in Y5 and Shane was the most valuable player in Year 3. **Well done to both of them.**

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

ASC Special Wednesday

There are still a few places left for Wednesday. It promises to be an action packed session full of survival and capture games, along with an assault course and snack at the future forest. Please note children should be collected from school at 6pm, however if you will be collecting earlier than this please pick up from the base area inside the future forest. Please contact the office to book a place for your child, usual charge of £10 applies.

Meet the Teacher on Zoom

Following on from our recent parents' meeting and subsequent discussions at governors, we have decided to hold our usual 'Meet the Teacher' event for KS2 children before we break up, rather than in September. This will give you a chance to meet Miss Brett and Mrs Mann if they are new to you and also to find out about arrangements for next year in more detail. The meeting will be this Thursday (15th) at 5pm. Zoom details will be sent via Parentpay this week.

Leavers' Trophies

If anyone has a leaver's trophy awarded 2 years ago please return it to school. Many thanks.

Reminder about keeping safe

At the time of writing, we are still awaiting details about restrictions lifting. However, we have received information from YSAB (York Schools and Academies Board) stating that schools in York must continue with their systems of controls such as bubbles until the end of the summer term. This obviously impacts on our end of term plans and we are busy working out the best and safest ways possible to mark the end of term. More details will follow but can I please remind you to keep on keeping safe, washing hands regularly, maintaining a safe distance and wearing masks at the school gate.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison
Headteacher