



Small School, Big Ideas!

NABURN C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This week!

Once again we have a very busy week ahead.

Thursday 8th October 2009 - St Matthews Church Harvest Festival at 7.30pm. The Year 1 and Year 2 children have been invited to take part and will be orally retelling the story by John Burningham of The Shopping Trip.

Friday 9th October 2009:

- Naburn C.E. Primary School Harvest Festival at 2.15pm in St Matthews Church
- Opening of the new play area behind the village hall at 3.30pm
- Naburn C.E. Primary School P.T.A Autumn Fayre in the village hall at 4pm

Next week!

Walk to School Week - Jack Archer Award

As part of Walk to School Month (October 2009) we are taking part in the Jack Archer Award. The Jack Archer Award will take place from Monday 12th - Thursday 15th October 2009, and we are encouraging our children and their families to walk, cycle and scooter to school.

Jack Archer, who is president of Age Concern York, is a well known and respected Elder Statesman of our City. He has served the City over a period of 50 years as a Councillor, Lord Mayor and Alderman. In 2003 he was honoured with an MBE for his services to the community. Jack has a great interest in the well being of young people, and who at 90 years old walks everywhere, hopes that this award will support the young people of the City to follow in his footsteps.

All the schools that take part have been asked to keep a record of all the young people that walk, cycle and scooter to school. Schools like us that have young people transported to school are encouraged to do an appropriate route around the school playground so that they can then be included in the activities. These will be recorded as a percentage of the school that walks each day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The school that has the highest average over the 4 days will be presented on Friday 16th October 2009 with the Jack Archer Award and £200 towards sports equipment for the school.



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Next week continued!

School Photographs - Monday 12th October 2009

If you have not already done so could you please return the reply slip so that we can organise the logistics of individual and family photographs.

Reminders

Enterprise: Each child in school (current reception children excluded) was given £1 at the end of the summer term with the aim to turn the £1 into more through enterprising ideas. I have already heard from some people who have washed cars, picked, made and sold plum jam.... It would be appreciated if monies raised could now be returned to school by Monday 19th October 2009 in a marked envelope - original £1 is fine if you have been too busy.

Sponsored Walk: Could the sponsor money please be returned to school by Monday 19th October 2009 in a marked envelope.

African King DVD: Please make sure you return your order to the school office by Friday 9th October as this is the closing date. Hopefully the DVD's will be with you before half term.

1st Aid Training:

Thank you to all those who took part in the First Aid Training on Monday night - a very enjoyable and informative evening for us all.

Early Years Foundation Stage Book Time Pack

In 2009 the title of the free book that each reception pupil will receive as a gift in the autumn term is *Mr Big* by Ed Vere (Puffin). They will also receive *The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems* (Puffin). Mrs. Neville will be distributing these shortly.

Gardening News: The Y3/4 gardening club is in full swing and in order to help with purchasing of seeds and equipment they would like to ask all parents and friends to save their Morrison's Let's Grow vouchers - please bring any you have into school.

Thank you

Nicola Stephenson Barr
Head teacher



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