

Small School, Big Ideas!

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Dear Parents,

Another half term draws to a close and what a busy one it seems to have been with the time just flying by! Time for a quick reminder about all the things we have been up to.

The Year 5/6 have been continuing their learning and activities as part of the Career's Pathways Pilot; they also attended Crucial Crew and the Robinwood Residential. Over the last couple of weeks the Year 5 attended a Global Day at St. John's College and the Year 6 a Sports Activity Day as part of our small schools cluster group. This week they have cycled to see the wind turbines and solar panels at a local farm and also have a trip to Castle Howard to watch the outdoor staging of Alice in Wonderland to look forward to.

Not to be outdone the Year 3/4 kicked off the half term with a visit to the Hungate Dig and also the Leeds Discovery Museum and Royal Armouries. They enjoyed an afternoon out at Dunnington for cricket tuition and some friendly matches; and all Key Stage 2 had a morning of skipping workshops.

Year 1/2 have had lots of visitors in to support their topic work this half term, so a big thank you to all who volunteered to read stories to the class. This week both KS1 and our Early Years class have had an exciting trip to the Railway Museum.

Children have also had the opportunity to join Little Angels, Football, Gardening, Ocarina and Choir Club this half term and a big thank you to all the staff and parents who help to run and support these clubs.

A big thank you also to those parents who support with transport to events as without you many of the trips we are able to offer would not be possible.

Finally a thank you to all the parents and residents who volunteer to help in classes within school - Mrs Kirby, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Cornelissen, Mrs Lawton-Taylor, Mrs Ajaib, Mrs Langford, Mrs Land, Mrs Arundel, Mrs Winters and Mrs Mapplebeck - the staff really do appreciate all your support during lessons.

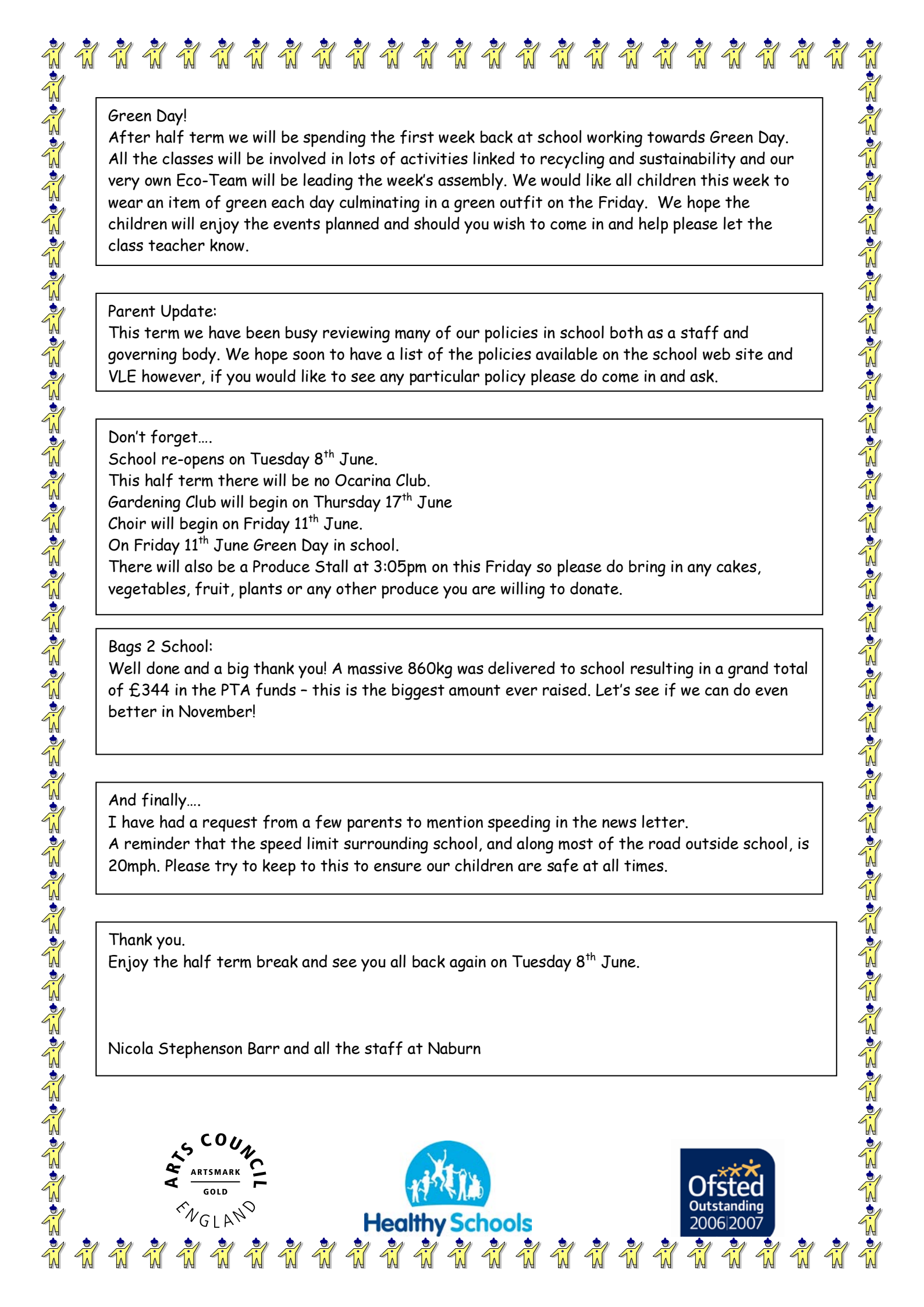
Next half term.....promises to be just as busy and I will send out a reminder of claiming dates after the holidays.

In the summer term we begin lots of our transition work with the new reception pupils coming into school and all the other year groups moving up to spend some time as a new class; the Year 6 will also have their induction days at their secondary schools. It will also be a time of transition for staff in school as well as unfortunately Mrs Stevens has decided to leave us and move down south to be closer to family. We are currently advertising for a new EYFS class teacher and hope to appoint as soon as possible so that they can meet the new children and parents before September. Mrs Stevens has been a great addition to the school and we wish her all the best in the future.



Healthy Schools





Green Day!

After half term we will be spending the first week back at school working towards Green Day. All the classes will be involved in lots of activities linked to recycling and sustainability and our very own Eco-Team will be leading the week's assembly. We would like all children this week to wear an item of green each day culminating in a green outfit on the Friday. We hope the children will enjoy the events planned and should you wish to come in and help please let the class teacher know.

Parent Update:

This term we have been busy reviewing many of our policies in school both as a staff and governing body. We hope soon to have a list of the policies available on the school web site and VLE however, if you would like to see any particular policy please do come in and ask.

Don't forget....

School re-opens on Tuesday 8th June.

This half term there will be no Ocarina Club.

Gardening Club will begin on Thursday 17th June

Choir will begin on Friday 11th June.

On Friday 11th June Green Day in school.

There will also be a Produce Stall at 3:05pm on this Friday so please do bring in any cakes, vegetables, fruit, plants or any other produce you are willing to donate.

Bags 2 School:

Well done and a big thank you! A massive 860kg was delivered to school resulting in a grand total of £344 in the PTA funds - this is the biggest amount ever raised. Let's see if we can do even better in November!

And finally....

I have had a request from a few parents to mention speeding in the news letter.

A reminder that the speed limit surrounding school, and along most of the road outside school, is 20mph. Please try to keep to this to ensure our children are safe at all times.

Thank you.

Enjoy the half term break and see you all back again on Tuesday 8th June.

Nicola Stephenson Barr and all the staff at Naburn

