



Small School Big Ideas

25th June 2018

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at Sports Day last Thursday. Thank you to everyone who helped and to the Friends of Naburn for the lollies! The attitude of the children was super, as ever, and everyone seemed to have a great time.

What's on this week and next:

Monday 25 th June	Transition afternoon – children move to new classes and new starters come for their first session Y1-3 Rounders Club with Premier Sport until 4.15pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Reception and Key Stage 1 Class Assembly 2.30pm in Village Hall
Wednesday 27 th June	Swimming for Y5/6 Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship
Friday 29 th June	Non-Uniform for Gala (bring in a filled jam jar – see below) KS2 Lacrosse Club with Premier Sport until 4.15pm
Saturday 30 th June	Friends of Naburn Summer Fun Day at Fishing Farm. 12-4pm
Monday 2 nd July	Y1-3 Rounders Club with Premier Sport until 4.15pm
Wednesday 4 th July	Last swimming for Y5 Transition afternoon Y6 pupils to Fulford all day (refund for swimming transport will be issued via Parentpay)
Friday 6 th July	KS2 Lacrosse Club with Premier Sport until 4.15pm
Saturday 7 th July	Naburn Gala 1.30pm – 4pm

Celebrations

Certificates were awarded as follows:

- All of Year 1 for showing a super attitude in their phonics test (and for amazing reading too!)
- Sophia in Y3 for settling in so well into her new class and into school generally
- All of Year 6 for the help they gave to the younger children at Sports Day (and to Claire for helping Mrs McLaren to record the scores)



Once again, lots of children showed off awards achieved out of school:

- Tom H and Bethany showed us their swimming certificates
- Felix D showed a medal received at a recent football tournament

Mathletics results will be announced next week.

Church weekend

The recent weekend of 'To B or Not To B' celebrations raised a huge £600! Well done to all who contributed.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Malawi Update

Our sponsored cycle/walk/scoot has so far raised an incredible £1604.92. I cannot believe the generosity of everyone involved here. It really says a lot for the commitment of the children and to all of you parents too. I am sure the Malawians will be overwhelmed by this.

If you have not yet brought in your sponsor money, please return it to school as soon as you can.

Wheelbarrow Plea

We are taking part in a competition as part of 'York in Bloom' where we have to fill a wheelbarrow with a creative garden made by the children. It will then go on display in the centre of York from 5th to 8th July, which is great publicity for us. Mrs Wood is in charge of this and will be working with KS1 later this week to create a garden linking to their seaside topic. If you have any sea glass, succulent plants, shells, small pebbles or sand we would greatly appreciate it!! The idea is that we recycle as much as we can and the design has to include some plants because of the Bloom focus!

Friends of Naburn

Don't forget the Family Fun Day on Saturday 30th June, from 12 until 4pm. It promises to be a packed day of activities, delicious food served and an opportunity to socialise, whilst raising money for chrome books in Year 3/4.

On Friday we are having our usual non-uniform day for the Friends stall at Naburn Gala. This year, we are asking children to bring in a filled jam jar. It can contain anything you wish (but not chocolate as that will melt!). Please don't feel you have to go out and buy something specially, but use this as an opportunity to recycle something you don't need any more! You could fill a jar with: Lego, Hama beads, shells, bracelets, hair bobbles, ribbons, jewellery, crayons, chalk etc. Have fun!

Sun Cream

In this hot weather I do urge you to make sure your child has a hat, sun cream and a water bottle at school. This is vitally important as they are outside for quite a lot of the day and cream applied in the morning can wear off.



Review

Last Monday some headteachers and senior leaders from our cluster schools spent the day with us. This is part of a new 'peer review' structure which we are introducing, working with the Education Development Trust. The visitors watched lessons, looked at books, talked to children and looked at our data. They were impressed with what they found and particularly commented on how polite and well behaved our children are and how welcoming the school is. They liked the KS1/Early Years areas and liked our active learning which we do outside. We looked particularly at Maths as an area to work further on and will be looking at ways to develop this in a staff meeting soon. Mrs Wood and I will also be part of the teams looking at other schools, so we will hopefully gather some new ideas along the way too!

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison
Headteacher