

Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start we have had to the new school year. The children all came in with such positive attitudes and settled in very quickly indeed. Thank you for your help with this and I look forward to a hard-working, action packed term ahead. Dates for the half term will follow shortly, but for now, here is what we are planning for the next week:

Mon 10 th Sept	Miss Shepherd in school on a 1 week placement prior to studying to be a secondary teacher Oak Class Meet the Teacher after school
Tues 11 th Sept	Willow Class Meet the Teacher after school
Wed 12 th Sept	
Thurs 13 th Sept	Rowan Class Meet the Teacher
Friday 14 th Sept	Golden Mile Club at lunchtime. Remember PE kits

Celebrations

Certificates were awarded as follows:

- The whole of Rowan Class for a fantastic start to the year
- Tom in Y2 for a detailed and creative self portrait
- Will in Y4, for super writing
- Luce in Y5, for perseverance and a good team spirit in PE.

Erika brought in a selection of horse riding medals and a jumper full of badges, Elliott showed us his trophy for an animal show, Bertie Connelly- Bosson shared his cricketing trophy and Thomas A showed us his swimming certificate. Violet shared a book of photos and a host of medals from the British Transplant Games. Our children have been very busy in the holidays and it is lovely to see them participating in such a wide range of activities. Do send in medals and trophies to share on a Friday as it is lovely to see the children telling the rest of school about their achievements and a great way of building confidence at speaking in front of an audience!

We did not award Mathletics certificates but thank you to those children who used the site over the holidays to keep their maths brains in shape! The children have all now been moved up a year in Mathletics so can use it as usual. We are in the process of allocating children to classes in reading Eggs, which always takes a little longer. Please bear with us whilst we finish this process.

<u>PE Kit</u>

Just a reminder that PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. White t-shirts with our logo on can be purchased through the school uniform shop, but a plain white t-shirt is fine.





Friends of Naburn Ceilidh

Plans are well underway for our first event this year, which is the ceilidh on Saturday 13^{th} October. Last time it was great fun, so do try to come along. Tickets are available in the school office. These are £12.50 to include a pie and pea supper and fantastic entertainment!

Welcome to our new children

Our new Reception children have settled in very well and we also welcome Jemima and Amelia Maitland-Morris into Y2 and 4, Zachary Jones into Year 1 and Tanith Livsey into Year 4. Sohia Thoms also joined us in Year 4 at the end of the summer. We hope you will all feel very welcome and will soon settle in to life at Naburn. We also welcome new Baby Bowker to the world and we are glad that mum and baby are both doing well. Congratulations!

First Aid Reminder

If your child has medicine in school, such as an inhaler or medicine administered by staff, we will be giving them a green wrist band to wear to let you know that it has been given. We introduced this system last year, so this is just a reminder.

Message from Mrs Fuller

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Firstly I wish to thank you for the lovely gifts and cards. I have my voucher to spend on a shiny new tennis racquet at IT Sports which will give me such pleasure, thank you to those of you who contributed to my leaving collection. Some of you who brought gifts personally, thank you. For me it is equally important to say a very heartfelt thank you for all the kind words spoken and written by parents and pupils. I would like to express my gratitude to those parents who visited me in the office at the end of last term and wished me well and also expressed regret that I had decided to leave Naburn CE Primary School. I admit to being overwhelmed and moved when reading some of the messages in cards. I suppose in the course of 'doing my job' I did not really think too much about the impact I was making on the school community although I always strived to do the very best I could for pupils, parents, Governors, staff and visitors. If you see me around, please say hello and Florence do not forget you promised me a hug when next we meet! Claire Fuller

Summer Reading Challenge

Owen, Charlie and Thomas A, Penelope and Laurence showed off their Summer Reading Challenge medals and certificates on Friday. The challenge officially ends on Saturday 15th September, so you still have a few days left to finish. Thanks to all who have supported this annual event and to those of you who joined in the activities over the summer.

Stillingfleet Produce Show

It was lovely to see our children's work on display at the show on Saturday and great to see some families there. We had great fun in the auction at the end and developed our bidding techniques well! Lots of our children won prizes, which will be awarded next Friday. Next year is the 50th show so it would be lovely to see more families there.





Many thanks, Mrs Christison (Headteacher)







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