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A Nut Free School

Small School Big Ideas

15th October 2018

Dear Parents,

A huge thankyou to all who came to the ceilidh on Saturday night and helped to make it such good fun. Thanks to Lynn Anderson and the band for their superb music and to all the Friends of Naburn who set up the hall, served at the bar, organised food and tidied up at the end. It was a lovely evening and a number of parents have told me how much they enjoyed it. Special 'thankyous' also go to Amy Sinclair for the idea of auctioning the Whitby Gin and to Helen Kilner for buying it!! Thankyou.

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that after a rigorous recruitment process, Hazel Marjoram has been offered and accepted the role of Teaching Assistant in KS2. She will be a huge asset to the school and brings with her a wealth of experience as a teacher and already has much experience within our school. She will be working Monday to Thursday mornings and I will be covering some KS2 groups to further support the children.

Walk to School Week



This week is Walk to School Week, so please have a think about trying to walk to school or park a little further away and walk a little way in, or try scooting or even try using a space hopper, as Alfie in Reception did last week! Please also remember to park considerately.

What's on this week:

Mon 15 th Oct	KS2 Athletics Club with Mr Davies
Tues 16 th Oct	Willow Class visiting church for RE lesson Speed Sports Club – Premier Sport KS1 Parents' Evening until 5pm
Weds 17 th Oct	Open the Book in Village Hall
Thurs 18 th Oct	Parents' Evening until 7pm
Friday 19 th Oct	Ultimate Frisbee Club – Premier Sport KS2

Celebrations

Last week's awards were given to:

- Freddie in Year 1 for lovely art work
- Rose in Year 1 for neat and clear sentence writing
- Holly in Year 2 for amazing story writing
- Jemima in Year 2 for working very hard on joining her writing
- Sophia in Year 4 for solving problems in maths
- Jack and George in Year 6 for brilliant improvement in maths



Photos of these certificates are on the Twitter feed of our website (a great place to find out what is going on in your child's class).

Jonny showed us his football certificate, Alfie R showed us his football medal, Luke showed us his gymnastics certificate and Freddy and Penelope showed us their swimming certificates. Lots to celebrate again!

Mathletics

14 bronze certificates and 2 silver certificates were awarded.

Friends of Naburn

Friday 26th October will be our first movie night of the school year, starting at 5.45pm in the school hall. Entry is £2 per child to include popcorn and drinks. Please do not bring your own snacks. All infant children (Reception, years 1 & 2) need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The children will be voting this week on which movie they will be watching and full details will appear in next week's newsletter. Well behaved teddies are welcome, as always, and children can bring a comfy bean bag or cushion to sit on.



Appeal for Parent Volunteers

We are **still** looking for parents to help with walking the children in Rowan to PE on a Wednesday afternoon, Golden Mile on a Friday lunchtime and Athletics Club on a Monday after school. Please let the office know if you could help out at all.

Governor News

Our chair of governors, Mrs Jane Tupper, has decided to step down from the role and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her support over the last four years and wish her every good wish as she spends more time with her grandchild and family. Our new chair, Mr Nick Lee, will be in school during Parents' Evening on Tuesday evening from 4pm, should anyone wish to meet him. I am sure you will see him around school at other times and at events. He has been a governor for four years as chair of our Finance and Resources Committee and brings much experience with him to this role.

As mentioned last week, we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Do pop in for a chat if you wish to find out more about what is involved.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you all to Parents' Evenings this week. Don't forget to arrive a little earlier or stay a little afterwards to look at your child's books. Naburn Kids Club will still be on during these evenings so please be aware that there will be children on site and please make sure you shut the gate on entering and leaving.

Leaflet Drop

We have an Open Day coming up for potential new starters for 2019 (November 7th) and would like to drop leaflets advertising this to local nurseries. If anyone has a child attending a nursery and could help with this, please let our office staff know.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison

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