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Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

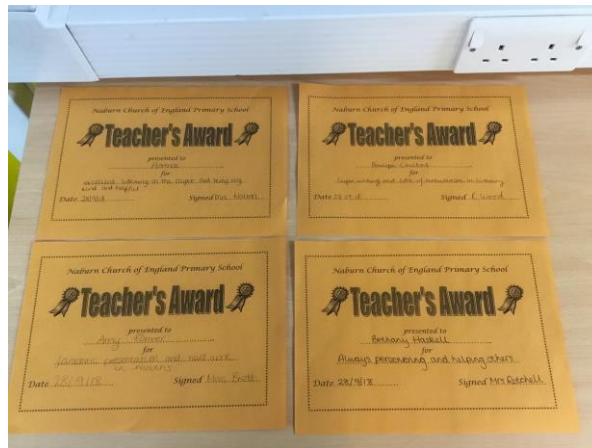
It was lovely to see so many of you at the Friends of Naburn AGM on Friday evening. Thank you to Sarah Edmondson for organising the drinks and nibbles. See below for an update on the work of this fantastic group.

Here's what's on this week:

Mon 1st Oct	KS2 Athletics Club
Tues 2nd Oct	Speed Sports Club – Premier Sport KS1
Weds 3rd Oct	Armistice Day event Y5/6 at York Minster. Pack ups needed and coats please Open the Book in Village Hall
Thurs 4 th Oct 	Bring harvest gifts to school please Harvest practice in church pm
Fri 5 th Oct	Harvest Festival in Church 2pm. All welcome. Tea and coffee after the service, at church (once you have collected your child from school!) No clubs

Celebrations

Here is a photo of this week's certificates:



Freddie showed us his Summer Reading Challenge certificate and medal and Violet showed us her drama certificate. Lots to celebrate again!

Mathletics:

12 bronze certificates and 3 silver certificates were awarded. 1 Gold certificate was awarded to Will Bowker. I wonder who will be next?

Appeal for Parent Volunteers

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to help with the Y5/6 trip and PE on Wednesdays. We are still looking for someone to accompany Mr Davies to the Athletics Club on a Monday after school. Please let the office know if you could help out. It doesn't have to be every week – just some weeks would help.

Cross Country

Well done to those children who took part in the Cross Country competition at Askham Bryan last week. They ran brilliantly and showed such a good attitude too, supporting each other and being friendly with other children. A particular well done goes to Barney, who qualified for the regional games at Dalby Forest in March. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support too and transported the children.

Friends of Naburn

The AGM was well attended on Friday and it was great to see some new faces there. At the AGM we heard all about the money raised by the Friends last year.

In total, £4300 was raised last year and enabled us to do many things. We could go on a whole school trip to the pantomime, have a whole school paper making day, buy books for key Stage 1, buy Mathematics and Reading Eggs and have refreshments at Sports Day and on the sponsored bike ride...and much, much more. The teachers were also given some money at Christmas, which was used to buy a sandpit, some books, some classroom resources and some chicks! This money is much appreciated and I am very grateful for the hard work done to support our children and to enhance their experiences here.

It was decided at the meeting that £650 would be spent on books for Key Stage 2, so I am in the process of organising this with the children and getting a local bookshop involved if possible. A huge thank you to Mike Fletcher for making this possible through match funding by Morrisons.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Sarah Edmondson who has done a brilliant job as chair for this year and has now handed the baton on to Becci Landragin. Leah Hitchcock and Claire Horne also stood down as secretaries and Rachel Atkinson stood down as Treasurer (taking on Vice Chair instead). They have all also done a marvellous job. Full details of the new committee will follow on a Friends newsletter soon. We wish the new committee well and look forward to working with them to support our school this year.

Don't forget the Ceilidh on Saturday 13th October. Tickets are selling fast. Buy yours at the office or look out for Fleur in the playground after school.

Harvest Festival

It is our Harvest Festival on Friday. This is a joint service with the church again this year and the Selebian Singers will also be taking part in the service. It starts at 2pm.



Our harvest gifts will go to the homeless charities in York and they have asked for the following specific items:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat which can be served cold
- Tinned hot dog sausages
- Tinned spaghetti

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Baked beans
Breakfast cereal
Porridge oats
Canned fish
Brown sauce
Tomato ketchup
Tea
Instant coffee
Sugar
Marmite
Peanut butter
Tinned fruit
Fruit juice

If possible, please consider this list as you prepare your Harvest gift. Please bring your items into school on **Thursday morning**.

Defibrillator

We have heard from Mrs Clarke, that the defib was used at the weekend and helped to save someone's life. It has made us all feel proud to have been involved in raising the money to provide it and we are thinking of the gentleman's family at this time.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Congratulations to Violet whose name was drawn out of a 'hat' on Friday in Celebration Worship and who has won a term's free lessons. Helen's team will be leading a day of workshops for us later this year, which we are very excited about.

Flu Reminder

A reminder to go online as soon as possible please to register your child for the flu vaccine.



Many thanks,
Mrs Christison

