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A Nut Free School

Small School Big Ideas

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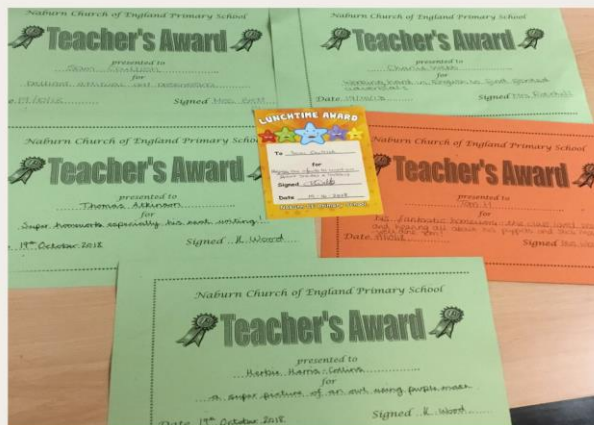
Dear Parents,

Thankyou to all of you who walked, scooted, cycled and space hopped last week for Walk to School Week. Also, thankyou to those parents who cannot walk all the way because they live too far away, but parked a little further than usual and walked to school. It was fantastic to see so many families taking part and hopefully we are all a little fitter now and the planet a little greener.

What's on this week:

Mon 22 nd Oct	KS2 Athletics Club
Tues 23 rd Oct	Anna Lawton Taylor doing work experience for two days KS1 Speed Sports Club – Premier Sport
Weds 24 th Oct	Richard Kirkman leading Collective Worship
Fri 26 th Oct	Music morning provided as a leaving present from Ms Cordingley, Mrs McLaren and Mrs Pemberton. Thankyou! KS2 Ultimate Frisbee Club – Premier Sport Friends of Naburn Movie Club at 5.45pm Break up
Monday 5 th Nov	Back to school KS2 Team Sports Club to start

Celebrations



Teachers awards go to:
 Herbie in Reception for his wonderful owl picture.
 Tom H in Year 2 for his fantastic homework.
 Thomas A in Year 1 for his super homework.
 Charlie W in Year 3 for working hard in English.
 Sam in Year 6 for her brilliant attitude and perseverance.
 The lunchtime award also goes to Sam in Year 6 for helping the infants during their lunchtime games.

PIC-COLLAGE

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Photos of these certificates are on the Twitter feed of our website.
Jess showed us her gymnastics certificate and photos from a recent competition in Sheffield. Well done, Jess.

Mathletics

33 bronze certificates and 6 silver were awarded, plus 1 gold for Samuel Hitchcock, well done. This is brilliant, keep it up everyone and let's try to improve on that even further next week.

Parent Governor News

I am delighted to announce that Helen Kilner has been appointed as the new Parent Governor. I would like to welcome her on board and look forward to her contribution as a Governor.

Friends of Naburn

Friday 26th October will be our first movie night of the school year, starting at 5.45pm in the school hall. The children have voted to watch Monsters Inc. 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. Well behaved teddies are welcome, as always, and children can bring a comfy bean bag or cushion to sit on.



Please see the attached poster regarding Halloween details. This promises to be a fun-filled evening with an escapology performance from the Guinness World Record holder Rob Roy Collins (Herbie's Dad).

Infant Outdoor Area

We are looking to improve the infant outdoor area and need your help
We are asking the children in Rowan class for ideas of what new resources they would like, so far they have come up with toy cars, diggers and trucks. Suggestions from the children will be displayed on the Rowan tree located on the wall just outside the classroom. Please take a look on this regularly and if you have any of the featured items that you wish to or could donate it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Parent Forum

Following on from our parents meeting in the summer I am pleased to inform you that we will be running a Parent Forum where you are invited to come into school to meet myself and the Chair of Governors and raise any concerns or issues you may have or share any positive feedback. The first of these will be on Monday 26th November at 9am, 2.30pm and 7.30pm, to accommodate everyone's availability. We will let you know more details nearer the time.

Gifting to school

Again following on from the summer meeting, should anyone be interested in donating money to school there will be a letter sent home later this week with details of how to do this and how we can benefit even further through Gift Aid.

Appeal for Parent Volunteers

We are **still** looking for a parent to help with walking the children in Rowan to PE on a Wednesday afternoon and one for Monday's Sports Club after school. Please let the

office know if you could help out at all. At our parents' evening in the summer, lots of you offered to help and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who are helping in school now. There is always room for more...and it would free up some of my time and therefore benefit your children.

Parents' Evenings

Thankyou to everyone who came to parents' evenings last week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to hear such positive comments about your children.

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. One parent has already delivered to Little Green Rascals and one to Young Discoverers. Thankyou to those parents. Thanks also to Louise and Ian at Signs Express for our fantastic banners advertising the day.

Date for your diary

The children will have individual photos and photos with siblings taken on Tuesday 6th November. This gives you half term to get those uniforms sparkling and those hair cuts perfect!

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison