



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a super Harvest Festival we had last week. The children did brilliantly and we had many positive comments from the congregation about their confidence, behaviour and beautiful singing! Thankyou to you all for coming along to join us and for your generous gifts to the homeless. The gifts will be much appreciated, I'm sure.

#### **What's on this week:**

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Walk to School Week Mike Beresford visiting to update us all on Malawi
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings until 5pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings 5pm-7pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Naburn Village Clean Up 10am until 12 noon

#### **Walk to School Week**

This week is Walk to School Week so please encourage your child to scoot, cycle or walk to school. I realise that many of you have to drive to school because you live so far away, but if you could try to park a little further away and walk a little bit that would be great.

#### **Friends of Naburn**

Many thanks to all who organised and helped at the social event on Saturday. What a fun evening it was, with an amazing band and great company! Thankyou to everyone who contributed to the Auction of Promises and who put their hands in their pockets on the night too! Well done to our auctioneers, who did such a great job!

Next week, it is the Textiles collection for the Firefighters Charity and the Friends of Naburn, so bring along your unwanted clothes, belts, bags and shoes to school on Monday morning please. No school uniforms at all please, with or without logos.

#### **Aldi**

Two parents have come up with ideas for the Aldi prize draw. Do email or telephone school if you have an idea too. Remember, the challenge is, "How could you use £20,000 to leave a lasting health legacy in your school?" Keep collecting stickers too as we are well on the way to filling our second poster.

#### **Flu Reminder**

A reminder to go online as soon as possible please to register your child for the flu vaccine. The deadline is 18<sup>th</sup> October and it is available for all children in school this year.



### **Donated Uniforms and Lost Property**

Some parents have kindly donated unwanted school uniforms to school. These will be on display in the school hall on Parents' Evenings. Please have a look and take anything which might be useful to you. Better for the environment and saving you money too! From now on, please could you recycle school clothes amongst yourselves as we are so short of space to store it here. Lost property will also be on display too.

### **Parents' Evenings**

These take place on Tuesday and Thursday and you should have had a slip in your child's book bag to inform you of your allocated 10 minute slot. Governors will be in here, in the school hall, for you to chat to about anything you wish. This will be instead of the Parent forum we held last November and is an opportunity to raise concerns or tell them what a fantastic job we are doing.

### **Village Clean Up**

If you are free on Saturday morning and want to help to make our village sparkly clean, do pop along to the village hall at 10am for a hot drink and a snack before being allocated a job to do, such as litter picking. Bags and litter pickers will be provided but please bring along brooms, buckets, wheelbarrows etc.

### **After School Club**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Norris and Miss Hansford will be holding a Halloween Party at After School Club. It will feature traditional games, fun and food. Look out for further details and book your child into the session in the usual way.

I am delighted to announce that we will be continuing our trial of Friday evenings until Christmas, as there has been some demand for these sessions. We will continue to monitor usage on this evening, so please do book on if you want to see it continue as a permanent offering from January.

### **Breakfast Club**

Mr Maybridge is once again organising a special themed Breakfast Club on 12<sup>th</sup> November. It will have an American theme this time. Watch out for more details!



### **Shoeboxes**

This year, we are supporting Children in Distress, who send shoeboxes to some of the poorest parts of Romania. This is a country close to my heart as my son visited last year and saw first hand just how little the children have. With this particular charity, there is an opportunity to create a box for a baby, a child or a senior citizen. Please see the leaflet in your child's book bag today for more information. The usual gifts are accepted, such as felt tips, toiletries, small teddies, gloves, hats and scarves etc. Please enclose £2 towards transport costs. The deadline for bringing your box into school is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this if you can.



Many thanks, Mrs Christison

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