



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

We have another busy week ahead of us and welcome another new family to school tomorrow. Shane will start in Year 2 and I am sure you will all help him and the family to settle in quickly. Welcome also to little baby Horne who arrived last week. We wish mum and baby well and look forward to meeting her soon. I showed four prospective families around school last week on our Open Day so word is definitely getting around that we are a super little school with some spaces. If anyone would like to drop leaflets off at a nursery or pre-school please pop into the school office to collect some.

Another busy week lies ahead of us! Here are the details of what's on:

Mon 11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 12 th Nov	American themed Breakfast Club Odd Sock Day! Your child may wear odd socks to support Anti Bullying week.
Wed 13 th Nov	Flu vaccinations all year groups from 9am
Thurs 14 th Nov	Oak Class assembly 2.30pm in Village Hall – all welcome
Fri 15 th Nov	Non Uniform /Pyjama day – your choice! - for Naburn Bazaar and for Children in Need. Bring in £1 and a chocolate/sweet/toy donation too. Parents welcome at celebration Worship at 2.40pm
Sat 16 th Nov	Naburn Bazaar. All welcome 1.30pm start. Usually finishes 4/4.30pm
Sun 17 th Nov	Yorkshire Dance Festival for Y5/6 at York University with Miss Brett and Mrs Christison.



Celebrations

This week, the certificates went to:

- Alfie in Y1 for working hard and for particularly improving his writing this week
- Jonny in Y2 for giving super answers to questions in class and for great discussions
- Hugo in Y3 for amazing art work
- Sophia in Y6 for settling in so quickly to her new class and school

Congratulations to Sophia in Year 5 who did brilliantly in a County trampolining competition, coming 8th out of 36 children.

Mathletics - 3 silver and 13 bronze certificates were presented.

This week, the house points were won by the Sharks and we have 103 points in total. More needed, so please encourage your child to earn them!

Shoe Boxes

We filled 16 shoeboxes to be sent to Romania. A huge thankyou to all who contributed. The boxes will make Christmas very special this year for the recipients.

Aldi

Many thanks to everyone who has collected vouchers. Four posters have been sent off so fingers crossed!



They're back.....

Once again we have headlice in school so could I please ask all parents to check their children's hair and treat if necessary. We will only be able to eradicate this problem if all children are checked regularly and treated promptly. Remember.....Once a week, take a peek!

Cross Country

Well done to Barney and Olivia who competed in the cross country finals at Dalby Forest last week. We are very proud of them.



MSA Needed

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to work on Thursdays. Please see the advert on our website for more details and consider carefully whether this is something you could offer.

Tree Planting

As a village, we are taking part in the Woodland Trust's campaign to plant trees. We will be planting on 28th November so please keep the date free if you are able to help as we will need lots of extra pairs of hands! Members of the village are joining together to plant on Saturday 30th November so please join in this exciting venture if you can. See attached poster and the Naburn Village Facebook page for more details.

Christmas Tree Festival

As I mentioned last week, on the weekend of 7th- 8th December, St Matthew's Church will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival. Many thanks to Tanith's family who have kindly offered to loan us a tree. Now we need decorations! Please work with your child to create at least one decoration per family made of recycled materials. The deadline for bringing decorations to school is **Thursday 5th December**.

Photographs Deadline

I hope you liked the photos taken by Tempest last week. I particularly like the fun, cheeky ones! The deadline for returning your order is Friday.

Parking

Please may I remind you all again to park sensibly and with respect to the village residents. There have been examples of dangerous parking recently. Please DO NOT park on any single or double yellow lines.

Children in Need/Friends of Naburn

On Friday we will join schools across the country in raising money for Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in pyjamas or non-uniform for a donation of £1. We are also asking for donations of chocolate/sweets or toys for our Friends of Naburn tombola at the Christmas Bazaar. Please see last week's letter for more details and don't forget the art competition. Do come along to the Christmas Bazaar if you can as it is a great way of supporting the village and it will be fun too! Reuben's mum is having a stall of stone art and has kindly offered to donate 20% of her takings to school, so even more reason to come along.

Helpers for Club

We are in desperate need of a helper for Monday's Team Games club, including today, and every other week for Thursday's Circus Skills club. PLEASE help if you can, the alternative is that some weeks will have to be cancelled.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison