



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

As we begin another busy week home schooling and 'school schooling', we are still awaiting further guidance from the Government about what school will be like moving forward. A letter will follow tomorrow with further details about key issues being considered at present by the York Schools and Academies Board.

You may have heard that we had to unfortunately 'close' one of our bubbles at school today as one of our staff members had a poorly member of her family who was awaiting a COVID test result. The result has come back negative, I am pleased to announce, so the bubble will be open tomorrow. I would like to say thankyou to the parents involved for being so understanding and supportive.

Picture News

This week's question is all about statues, which have been in the news a lot recently:

Story: Many statues around the world have been questioned for their purpose and value in recent weeks.

Question: Why do we have statues?

Virtual Assembly: Now live on the Picture News Vimeo channel!



Please see the attached sheets for further ideas, should you wish to discuss this question at home.

Naburn School Sock Olympics

We realise that some children (and parents) are sad that Sports Day was unable to happen this year. So, instead, we are running a whole school Sock Olympics. Mrs Marjoram is co-ordinating this and your child's results can be posted on Seesaw where she will be able to see them. Watch her video for more information and for a demonstration of each activity by her glamorous assistant, Betsy. Please also see the attached score sheet which contains further information. There are 8 activities to take part in and your child will be representing their house team so it would be super if every single child in school took part. **All you need is a pair of socks and a few other items which you will have at home. No need to buy anything.** There is quite a lot of measuring and counting involved too, which will help your child's maths skills! <https://youtu.be/dP4Tby-mtpk>

Home and School Linked Learning

I am aware that some of you are finding home learning trickier as time goes on, so this week we are trying another few ideas to spark your child's interest:

This week, our theme is '**Welcome to Neverland**', with a focus on pirates, fairies and all things Peter Pan. See the activities sent out by your class teacher for more details.

Mrs Marjoram will be helping to support our KS2 maths in these final weeks before the end of term, as maths is an area which we were focusing on as a school before lockdown. This activity can be viewed on https://youtu.be/TRT_kYj5h-Y and the sheets needed are attached to this newsletter. The video will also provide you with some help on how to do 'bus stop division'. I am aware that some of your children are sometimes finding the White Rose Maths a little easy, so this activity, like the Friday challenges, should stretch your child a little and make them apply what they already know in a different way, which is something our children sometimes find tricky.

Mrs Marjoram has also created another Science video called 'How to make Elephant toothpaste' <https://youtu.be/wq435ydZYyk> Why not watch the clip and then have a go at completing the worksheets on definitions of solids and liquids.

Calor Rural Community Fund

As mentioned previously, we have applied for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund, towards improving our KS1 Outdoor Area. More details can be found at:

<https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/outdoor-learning-naburn-ce-primary>

Please visit this page and 'like' us. We receive 1 point for every like and ten points for every pledge, so please spread the word before the closing date of 16th July.

TT Rockstars

Here are the most recent results:

Yr5 (180) vs Yr4 (1,620) - Yr 4 were the winners by a long way!

Barney Anderson is the Rockstar of the week, so well done Barney.



This week, the battle is between Year 3 and Year 4, ending on 3rd July.

Betsy

I am delighted to announce that Betsy has made it through a rigorous interview process to be accepted at the York City Football Academy. Well done Betsy!

Kind regards and keep on keeping safe,

Brenda Christison
Headteacher