

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe it is the last week of term. Thankyou so much for all your support during this challenging school year. I wish you all a restful summer holiday and even if you cannot go away, still do enjoy time with your precious families and friends. Read on for some information about this week and the summer. More details about September will follow later in the week.

Trophies

If your child received a trophy at the end of last year you may keep it for another year, unless your child is leaving school this year, in which case please return it at the school gate before Friday. Telephone school to let us know a time and this will save you having to buzz the buzzer.



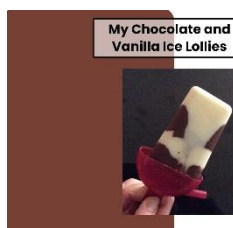
Naburn School Sock Olympics

Well done to everyone who took part in this event and to those who posted photos of the fun on Seesaw. The Tigers were the winners, closely followed by the teachers and then Sharks. A certificate will follow later for all who took part.



Home and School Linked Learning

Thank you to all of you who shared your 'chocolate' work on Seesaw. It has been great fun seeing what you have all been up to, but it has made me very hungry!



This week our theme is 'Transition', as we begin to look to September. We understand that children may be extra nervous about starting their new class in September, so thought that a week spent preparing now would help. See the activities sent out by your class teachers (old and new) for more details. If you still want more to do this week, remember there are lots of activities on the Home learning page of our website.

Calor Rural Community Fund

There are only **3** days to go before voting closes for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund, towards improving our KS1 Outdoor Area. Although it is now highly

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unlikely that we will reach the £5000 final, we have so far raised a fantastic £490 and we have 37 likes, so a huge thankyou to everyone who has supported us. It is not too late to like, share or even donate.

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

TT Rockstars

Here are last week's results:

YR 2 (273) vs YR 3 (340) – Y3 were the winners. Great work!

Rockstar of the week was Rose Beddows. Well done Rose.

This week, the battle is between Year 2 and Year 3, ending on 17th July.



Mr Norris' Nature Tasks

Next year, Mr Norris will be working with us every Friday as each class 'bubble' visits our 'Future Forest' down Vicarage Lane (where the children each planted a tree last year). In preparation for this, he has set a couple of nature challenges for your child to have a go at during the summer break. Firstly, he has written down a list of 20 simple ways your child (and you!) can connect with nature on a daily basis.

Secondly, he has set a challenge to see if your child can use nature to learn about all the different subjects they study at school. For example linking nature and maths, nature and science and so on. He has written down some nature based activities for each subject, although feel free to come up with your own activities! Please take photos and video of your children in action, which can then be posted on to Seesaw to be looked at in September if you wish! The links are below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18G64qn1Bwn3KB7I_G1ac5IJ6EiarcRsIXTUfanztI30/edit?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19IMg07kngrlR1AS0HYPxjwF7qHS5PENU/view?usp=sharing>

North Yorkshire Lifestyle 2020 Launch

With many Youth and Community events cancelled this year, North Yorkshire Police have managed to adapt and ensure the Lifestyle competition goes ahead!

The Challenge is open to 8-18 year olds who live in York or North Yorkshire and is a digital project this year. The competition (with prizes!) is a great project for young people showcasing their Community spirit and increasing Community Cohesion.

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/public-campaigns/lifestyle/>

To enter, please register online before 31/07/20.

Family Photo

Next year we will be working in three separate class 'bubbles' for much of the time at school. We are determined that in doing this we will not lose the 'family' feel of our school, so this will be a focus of the Autumn term. We will be creating a huge 'family tree' in the entrance hall and ask that every family sends in a family photo for us to put on the tree. There will be a box at the gate on the first week back, please put your photo in here.

Goodbyes

We say goodbye to Mrs Rotchell this week as she begins her maternity leave. Details of the goodbye Zoom are on Willow Class' Seesaw page so if your child is in Willow do join us if you can on Friday morning. We all wish her and Mr Rotchell well as they start on this next phase of their lives together.

We also say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children who have had such a strange ending to their time at primary school. They have developed into a mature, fun loving, positive group of children and I know they are ready to fly the nest and go on to 'big school'. We wish them every success and know that they will do well as they move on from our little family.

I finish this last newsletter of the year with some of their thoughts:

Naburn primary school has helped me to follow my heart and to never give up when things are tough.

Because it's a small school I think it's helped my confidence as I can be a bit shy.

Naburn has taught me that I can do anything that I put my mind to.

It has helped me be more confident in myself and be more happy.

Naburn has helped me find my confidence and independence.

Naburn has taught me that I can do anything if I just put my heart into it

Kind regards and keep on keeping safe,

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