



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

This week would have been 'production week' in school, so feels particularly strange and sad. We are aiming to still make this week fun, with a focus on chocolate!

You will be aware that the new guidance for schools in September has now been published and we are currently busy working on what that looks like for our school. What I do know is that we are looking forward to welcoming all children back from September and we can do our usual 'sporty Mondays' with Mr Davies. We are also planning on having a big music focus next year, with support from York Music Hub and York Arts Education, so bringing in specialist support and knowledge, which I am very excited about.

With a return to school in mind, your child may have extra worries and concerns. You may find the following resources from Public Health England helpful in your discussions at home. The e-storybook '[My Back to School Bubble](#)' has been created by the [e-Bug](#) team. '[My Back to School Bubble](#)' aims to help children understand the new protective measures that may be in place at their school, in an age-appropriate way. It reinforces public health messages including the importance of hand and respiratory hygiene, while reassuring children that everyone makes mistakes, helping to combat feelings of anxiety, that have been reported by parents. The published story is available as a free download and can be found alongside our other COVID-19 resources on the [e-Bug website](#). Public Health England is hoping to evaluate this resource and collect feedback to inform future projects. Please contribute via the [feedback survey](#).

Picture News

Story: A red, white and blue paint job on the Prime Minister's plane has recently been revealed.

Question: How important are first impressions?

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

See the attached sheets for further follow up ideas to use at home.



Reports

Your child's report will come out this week. There is new Government guidance around these this year because of Covid-19 and there will be a covering letter as they look a bit different. Government guidance says that they cannot be sent out until 9th July so watch out for them later this week.

Naburn School Sock Olympics

Last week, we launched our Sock Olympics and it is super to hear that some of you have already taken part. If you missed this launch, you can find details here: <https://youtu.be/dP4Tby-mtpk> **All you need is a pair of socks and a few other items which you will have at home. No need to buy anything.** Please send in your scores, via Seesaw, by this Friday.

Home and School Linked Learning

As mentioned above, this week our theme is 'Chocolate', linked to World Chocolate Day tomorrow. See the activities sent out by your class teacher for more details.

Mrs Marjoram's KS2 maths activity is a reminder on how to multiply up to 2, 3 and 4 digits by 1 or 2 digits. <https://youtu.be/q0pSOGdauhY> Please also find attached to the newsletter a list of fun games to play whilst practising multiplication and for year 5/6 a practical activity on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Mrs Marjoram has also created another Science video called 'Coke and Mentos. Exploring Explosive Chemistry' on <https://youtu.be/tr82TwUhavk> and attached is a worksheet to go with it.

Calor Rural Community Fund

There are only nine days to go before voting closes for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund, towards improving our KS1 Outdoor Area. Please visit our page, log in and 'like' it <https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/outdoor-learning-naburn-ce-primary> We receive 1 point for every like and ten points for every pledge, so please spread the word. Although it is highly unlikely that we will reach the £5000 final, we have so far raised a fantastic £450 and we have 32 likes. We are competing against some very large organisations, but it would be great to have at least have as many likes as we do parents.

TT Rockstars

Here are the most recent results:

Yr3 (1400) vs Yr 4 (1910) Yr 4 were the winners. Well done!

Rock star of the week: Felix Scott. Fantastic work, Felix!

This week, the battle is between Year 5 and Year 2, ending on 10th July and next week, it will be between Year 2 and Year 3, ending on 17th July.



Baby News

I am delighted to announce the news that the Harris-Collins family have welcomed Sonny into the world. Well done mum (and dad!) and we wish you all the best. I am sure that Herbie and Woody will be brilliant big brothers to him.



Holiday Clubs

We are beginning to receive details of summer holiday sports clubs. Watch out for an email about them later this week.

Summer Reading Challenge

We have been asked to share the message below regarding this year's Summer Reading Challenge:

This summer Silly Squad, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, which is produced by the Reading Agency, is going digital so that children can still take part even if libraries are not fully open! The theme is fun, laughter and silliness.

Explore York Libraries and Archives will launch the Challenge on Friday 10th July. Parents will be able to sign their children up to the challenge through the Summer Reading Challenge page of Explore's

website. <https://www.exploreyork.org.uk/children/summer-reading-challenge/> This link will not be available until we launch the challenge but will link to the Summer Reading Challenge website, which the Reading Agency are providing.

Children can borrow e-books and audio books to take part from Explore's Overdrive, our e-lending platform. You will find information on [how to join up](#) to this on our website.

Children will be able to set how many books they wish to read for the challenge themselves. As well as this there will be games to play and activities to download. Best of all it is free to take part.

As well as the Challenge we are going to have activities on our website that children can download or watch. These will be available from Saturday 18th July. Children will also be able to achieve their Arts Award Discover certificate by taking part in these activities as well as those of the Army Museum and York Museums Trust. They will find details of this on all our websites during the summer holiday period.

We will not be handing out medals or certificates this year as the children get online rewards.

School Shop

Please see the below message from Peter Dalton at the school uniform shop:

"The cut off date for guaranteed delivery of uniform ready for the start of next term is 29th July 2020. If we have orders by this date we guarantee they will arrive in time for school starting. We've purposely brought this forward a little to ensure we can process any returns as we fully expect some parents who may have ordinarily ordered through our shop to order online this season. Our shop is open Monday to Friday and from 18th July we will start opening on Saturdays, however visits are by appointment only and appointments can be booked online through our website. If demand for appointments exceeds capacity we will look to open Sundays as well to create as many opportunities for parents to come to the shop. Parents can place orders and use our Click & Collect service, we will text them to advise when their order is complete and they don't need to make an appointment to collect their goods as collections will be handled from our adjoining building so there will be no need to come into our store. We have received virtually all our Back to School stock with a small amount due in the next week, therefore I would encourage parents to order as early as they possibly can, it is likely to be a very busy season and we want to avoid letting anyone down. If you have any questions please just drop me a line or ring the office and if I aren't available due to being out at sizing events, then my colleague Nathan will be able to answer any questions you may have."

Kind regards and keep on keeping safe,

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