



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Well done to the children for another week of hard work at school. I am very impressed with the way that they are entering fully into their topics and there is a real buzz of activity all through school.

Celebrations

Last week, the awards went to:

- James (in Rowan) for always trying very hard, especially in writing and maths (which has been quite tricky this week!) and for settling quickly to his work.
- Jemima and Penelope (in Willow) for being a fantastic team, supporting and encouraging one another.
- Tanith (in Oak) for always trying hard and particularly showing perseverance in problem solving this week in maths.

The Headteacher's award went to Chloe for being a helpful, cheerful member of the class and for settling brilliantly into Reception.



Picture News

This week's Picture News is all about David Attenborough and I look forward to hearing the discussions in classes. Do chat at home too if you get the chance.

Story: Sir David Attenborough has praised the young and declared he believes the responsibility of the protection of our world lies in their hands.

Question: Is it the responsibility of the young to protect the planet?

Virtual Assembly: picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Animal of the Week

We continue to enjoy our 'future forest' sessions each Friday and have been very lucky with the weather so far! Please ensure your child has a coat at school now as the weather is definitely turning! This week's animal is the frog so do encourage your child to find out about this amazing creature. See the Home Learning section or the Forest section of our website for information about future animals.

TT Rockstars

Yr 5 were the battle winners this week, with 294 points

The most valuable player was Zachary Edmondson

Yr 4 scored 199 points and Felix Scott was the most valuable player

Rockstar of the week was Laurence Horne

Well done everyone. Keep up the great work.

This week's battle is Yr 3 vs Yr 6

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Calculation Guidance

During Lockdown, the teachers worked very hard at creating a Calculation Guidance document, to give a clear order of mathematical approaches through school. It may help you if you are trying to help your child with maths at home as sometimes the methods are different to those we learnt when we were at school. It is attached to this newsletter and also in the maths section of our school website. Do let me know if you find it helpful. As ever, feedback is always helpful as we steer our school onward and upward.

Seesaw

Please ensure your seesaw account is activated so that your child's teachers can communicate with you and share what fantastic work the children are doing in class.

Parent Consultations

Appointment times for these will be sent to you via email this week.

Cross Country

All the children have been doing cross country running with Mr Davies in their Monday PE lesson since the start of term. House results have now been collated and the winning house is Bears, with Pandas coming 2nd and Tigers 3rd. Well done Bears!

The regional cross country competition at Askham Bryan is, unfortunately, not able to take place this year, where our children with the fastest times are invited to attend. The following children achieved great times in their training at school and their names and times will be put forward so that a County results table can be produced: Ayla (Y2), Arthur R (Y3), Thomas A (Y3), Will (Y4) and Charlie (Y6). Well done everyone!

Friends of Naburn (PTA) AGM

Just a reminder that the AGM will take place this Wednesday (14th) at 8pm, via zoom.

EVERYONE is welcome to join, particularly our new families. If you know of anyone who lives in the village, or local community, who might like to join in too or be involved in our "Friends" group, then please do invite them along also, the more the merrier!

Many of the events and fundraisers that the Friends usually arrange will not be able to take place this year so we will be looking for new ideas and new ways to raise valuable and much needed funds for our school. There are many vacant posts to be filled so do consider if you would like to become the new Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or a class rep. The agenda for the meeting is attached plus a copy of the accounts for last year. The Zoom login details are: Meeting ID: 777 932 0030 Passcode: let-me-in!

After School Club Special

There are still a few spaces remaining for this Wednesday's ASC Special when the children will be going to the Future Forest to start digging the wildlife pond. Please contact the office if you would like your child's name putting down.

Naburn Halloween Pumpkin Hunt

Please see the attached poster which contains details of an alternative way to safely celebrate Halloween this year in Naburn, whilst still having plenty of fun! It will take place on Saturday 31st October.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison