



Small School Big Ideas

5th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to you all as we continue to navigate these strange waters. The children have once again had a fabulous week at school, all busy settling back in and enjoying their new topics, which has been a joy to see.

Celebrations

This week, the awards went to:

- Jasmine (in Rowan) for getting on brilliantly with everything given to her and especially excelling in writing
- Alfie (in Willow) for trying hard in French and particularly working hard at writing French
- Bethany (in Oak) for always trying hard and for being a valuable member of the class

This week the Headteacher's award went to Jasper for always smiling and for settling in quickly to school life and a new class.

Picture News

Story: One runner lets another past at the end of a race following a wrong turn.

Question: Should you always try to win?

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



Animal of the Week/Future Forest

We had another change of weather at the 'future forest' last week, with a windy Friday. Everyone looked for signs of Autumn, so I hope your child was able to tell you some of the things they found. This week's animal is the owl. See the Home Learning section or the Forest section of our website for information about future animals.

TT Rockstars

These are the results from last week's Rockstars:

- The Winning year was year 3
- Most valuable player in Year 3: Thomas Atkinson
- Most valuable player in KS1: Charles Edmondson
- Rock star of the week: Charlie Atkinson

Well done to those children. Keep up the great work. This week's battle is Year 4 vs Year 5.

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A Nut Free School



Friends of Naburn (PTA)

This year's AGM will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 8pm, via zoom. EVERYONE is welcome to join, particularly our new families. 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 including Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and some class reps. Please do try to virtually attend. Zoom login details are below.

Meeting ID: 777 932 0030 Passcode: let-me-in!

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

Parish Magazine

The October edition of the Escrick Parish Magazine has been published online. Here is the link: https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_parish_magazine_october_2020

Face Coverings

Many thanks to everyone for wearing face coverings at drop off and collection. Please make sure that this message is passed onto anyone else who may be collecting or dropping off your child. Please also remember that we are asking for only one member of a family to be at drop off/pick up to ease congestion.

PE Clothes

Just a reminder that we ask children to wear a white t-shirt (with or without school logo) and dark coloured 'bottoms' for PE.

After School Club Special Wednesday 14th October (3.15pm -6pm)

Next Wednesday ASC will be going to the Future Forest to begin digging a wildlife pond. If your child would like to come along all they need is a spade (from home), wellies and warm, waterproof clothing. Spades will not be shared amongst children. Children will sit in class bubbles whilst in the hall at snack time, where they will receive a tasty snack and an individual bowl of fruit. Spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place for your child, the usual charge of £10 applies.

Walk to School Week

Many thanks for all your help with improving parking outside school. Don't forget that this week is Walk to School Week so please discuss as a family how you can travel to school in a more environmentally friendly way.

Parent Consultations

If you haven't already, please do reply to last week's email to specify a convenient time for your Parent Consultation with your child's teacher.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison