



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I do hope you had a lovely half term. The children have all come back refreshed and ready to learn, which is super.

As I write this, I am awaiting further guidance in relation to the national lockdown, but for now, all remains the same here, and hopefully will continue to, and our focus is to all keep safe and keep learning. As mentioned before half term, we will be keeping school well ventilated so please make sure your child is wearing layers.

Celebrations

Before half term, the awards went to:

- Wilkie (in Rowan) for trying hard with his writing
- Chloe (in Rowan) for bringing joy to the classroom and for showing a particular skill in using an ipad
- Thomas (in Willow) for hard work and super ideas when comparing Stone Age life to the present
- Jemima and Penelope (in Willow) for being a fabulous team, working well together
- Max (in Oak) for settling well to his work and for being a super confident mathematician
- Reuben (in Oak) for always doing his best and especially for putting 100% effort into PE



This week the Headteacher's award went to Felix in Willow Class, for his thoughtful work in RE, joining in with class conversations brilliantly and making us all think.

Picture News

Story: Footballer Marcus Rashford has been campaigning for the UK government to extend the free school meals scheme over school holiday periods.

Question: Do famous people have a responsibility to use their voice to help others?

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



Animal of the Week

This week's animal is the hedgehog, so do encourage your child to find out about this special creature.

TT Rockstars – Maths Week England

Naburn School has entered MWE Rock Out 2020, which will run from Monday 9th November - Saturday 14th November. During this week, there will be no Times Table Rockstars class battle. Instead of a class battle, the children will be battling against schools across England.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

The children will be battling to find the most dedicated school, class and pupil on Times Table Rockstars in England. The children will need to access Times Table Rockstars as much as they can from Monday 9th to Saturday 14th November to answer as many questions as possible.

The main prize for the 3 top schools is a trophy. In school we will be providing a class party for the most enthusiastic class and the top 3 rockstars within the school will each win a certificate.

Please note, to avoid pupils playing late into the night and early morning we've limited the time of the competition from 07:30 GMT to 19:30 GMT each day. Answers given before 07:30 GMT or after 19:30 GMT will NOT count towards the competition.

Let's get rocking Naburn!

Friends of Naburn Forest Fundraiser

This Friday (6th November), we will be celebrating National Outdoor Learning Day. Children can wear non-uniform appropriate for having forest fun (coat, wellies and warm layers please) and we are asking for a donation towards improving our 'future forest'. There will be a collection tub at the school gate, so please support this fundraiser with either the usual £1 or more if you feel able. The forest is a super learning resource, which we are very lucky to have access to and we are looking to improve it further this year with more den building equipment, better clip boards, more science equipment such as magnifying glasses and observation pots, more books to read while we are there (fiction and non-fiction) etc.

Friends of Naburn meeting

The zoom meeting that was due to take place this Wednesday has been moved on a week to Wednesday 11th November, at 8pm. ALL are welcome to join. The zoom joining details will follow next week.

PE Shoes

Please remember to send your child in with an extra pair of shoes such as school shoes, extra trainers or plimsolls on PE days, so that they can change their footwear when they return to school. Also a reminder to please avoid wearing football shirts for PE. PE uniform is a white t-shirt and dark bottoms.

After School Club Movie Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday this half term there will be a movie shown. The movie for each week will be revealed, alongside next term's booking forms, later this week. Places will be limited to ensure compliance with current safety guidelines, so please look through the movie list with your child(ren) and book early to avoid disappointment. Please think carefully, however, about whether your child is able to sit through the duration of a film (approx. 90 mins) as we can't have children wandering about the hall, given current circumstances. Before the movie children will have an opportunity for outside play within their class bubbles, with whom they will sit at a table for the duration of the movie. Children will also get an individual bowl of fresh fruit followed by a tasty snack. Please book via the school office, usual rates apply.

Parish Magazine

The November edition of the Escrick Parish Magazine has been published. Here is the link:

https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_20parish_20magazine_20november_2020
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Father Christmas

Father Christmas is coming to our village on December 21st and Alison Rawcliffe is organising this.

To everyone who lives in Naburn and is interested in a visit, she need details:

Names and addresses plus ages of children. Cost will be £5 per child for a wrapped gift and entry into raffle for a Christmas hamper.

Please pass details plus money to Kate Rawcliffe at Enthorpe or Alison Rawcliffe at 2 Station Cottages. She will need to know by November 22nd please. Any questions please contact either Kate or Alison.

Infant Nativity

Rowan class will soon begin working on their nativity. Unfortunately, it is likely that this will not be able to take place in front of the usual live audience. If so, we are hoping to be able to record the performance and distribute it via disc or via a link to parents. Are there any parents who have the technical knowledge and ability to be able to help with this? If so please let the school office know, many thanks

Besom

This year, rather than supporting the usual shoebox appeal at Christmas, we have decided to support a local organisation in York called Besom. They put together hampers containing gifts and essentials to give to local families in need at Christmas time. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks regarding when we will ask for any donated items to be brought into school etc, but in the meantime below is a list of the type of things they would very gratefully receive for the family hampers:

Chocolates, biscuits, selections boxes, mince pies and yule logs etc. Tins, pasta, rice and sauce jars. Toys for the children and gifts for the parents (toiletries, nice towels, stationery or something similar are perfect for the parents). Maybe a few decorations - some tinsel or fairy lights.

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison
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