

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

Happy Star Wars Day!!

I was unwell last week but was able to work from home, so a huge thankyou goes to all the staff for keeping the school ticking along in my absence.

Thankyou to everyone who attended parent consultations last week. I joined Miss Brett on hers over two evenings and it was a real joy and privilege to hear such positive comments from parents about how your children are settling back into school life in this strange year. Here are just a couple:

"Our child has settled in so well down to your hard work and thank you for stretching them". "You've been brilliant. Thank you for all you've done for my child."

Please do email school or telephone if you have other comments to add about how you you're your consultation went. It would be great to have some more feedback, as ever. I know there were a few technical issues, which we are aware of and will seek to rectify if we ever have to do these evenings by zoom again.

What's on this week:

Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 4 th May	Willow Class Pedestrian Training - pm Y3 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Wed 5 th May	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 6 th May	Y4 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Fri 7 th May	

Celebrations

Last week, our superstars were:

- Elliot (in Rowan) for fabulous reading
- Will (in Willow) for fantastic maths
- Tilly and Brooke (in Oak): Tilly for accurate angles work in maths and Brooke for writing a superb speech in English



My Headteacher's award went to every single adult in school las week for keeping the school running in my absence.

If you would like join our Celebration Worship on Friday, via zoom, then please use the usual Celebration Worship login details. Please note that it is at 1.15pm but you can join the waiting room earlier if you wish. As always, I am available afterwards on zoom if you wish to chat.

Picture News

Story: The retailer Marks and Spencer (M&S) has begun legal action against supermarket Aldi, arguing the supermarket's Cuthbert the Caterpillar cake infringes its Colin the Caterpillar trademark.

Question: Is it always wrong to copy others? Virtual Assembly: Found on the Picture News website, just add /discuss



TTRockstars

Last week's battle between Year 5 and KS1 was won by Year 5. Zachary was the most valuable player in Y5 and Charles was the most valuable in KS1. The overall Rockstar of the Week (the person scoring the highest across all year groups in school) was Zachary. Very well done to Zachary and to Charles too.

The battle this week is between Year 3 and Year 4, so get battling! Next week it will be between Year 5 and Year 6, so get practising!

Friends of Naburn

Our Sponsored walk to France is now live! Thank you to all the families who have walked and logged miles over the last week. I can reveal that our current cumulative distance walked is 197 miles! This is amazing, we are well on our way and means that we have now passed Chelmsford, with it's Medieval Cathedral and racecourse, and we are on our way to Folkestone (home of the Eurotunnel). Please encourage your child to keep clocking up those miles and don't forget to ask aunties, uncles, grandparents, friends and anyone else you know for sponsor money – all going to school and a local child bereavement charity. Email school with your child's miles if you have not passed them to your class rep.

After School Club Assistant - vacancy

As announced recently, Mr Norris is leaving us at the end of Summer Term and Miss Hansford is stepping up into the Coordinator post. We, therefore, have a vacancy for the After School Club Assistant post. This has now been advertised. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please use the following link that takes you to our website and all of the relevant forms. http://www.naburnschool.com/about-us/vacancies

Lateral Flow Tests

Many thanks to those parents who are taking government advice and testing yourselves twice a week. This is a real help in trying to detect cases before the virus comes into school. Please remember that if your child does have any of the covid symptoms, they need to follow government/NHS advice and take a PCR test, rather than using a lateral flow one, with the whole family isolating until the results are back and they are negative

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/

After School Club specials

Remember, there are two specials before half term with more being planned for next half term as well. On Wednesday 5th May (this Wednesday), there will be a jam packed football and cricket special, finishing with a game of football cricket! There will be drills and games suitable for all ages and this will take place on the playing field, where children will need to be collected at 6pm. Mr Norris would dearly like as many girls to come as possible and has vowed to jog around the playground for the entirety of the following morning's break time if 8 or more girls come! The second special will be on Wednesday 19th May where the children will be able to make some slime! As ever, children will receive a bowl of fresh fruit and a nutritious snack. Places are limited so please book early with the school office to secure your child's place.

Parish News

The May 2021 edition of the Escrick Parish Magazine has been published online. Here is the link: https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_parish_magazine_-_may_2021

Fun Week

Next week the children in Oak Class are taking part in a Fun week to go some way to replacing their residential, which has sadly been cancelled by the provider due to Covid. More details will be sent to Oak parents once Miss Brett has finalised everything.

Each class in school will be also taking part in a STEM workshop (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) led by Circus Stu.

We will all also be celebrating **PyjamaRama** Day on Friday 14th May when we are asking all children to come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate reading. We will be enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of pyjamas! Please so bear in mind that they will be visiting the forest too, so warm pyjamas with long legs and the usual coat/extra layers will be needed, depending on the weather!

Do continue to stay safe and healthy. Many thanks,

Mrs Christison Headteacher