

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

12<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents

As I write this newsletter, I know that the KS2 Class are excitedly anticipating the Dance Festival which is taking place on Sunday. I wish them all the best and thank them for their hard work. I also thank Miss Brett for all the preparation work she has done and for giving the children this really thrilling opportunity. More news about this in next week's newsletter.

### **Children in Need Talent Show (A week early – Mr Green got confused! Sorry)**



It has been a performance focussed week in other ways as well. We had the most entertaining morning today, celebrating and marking Children in Need with 'Naburn's Got Talent' Show. It was such an enjoyable event with fifteen acts that included children performing dances, sketches, songs, jokes, magic, playing a variety of musical instruments and even 'Hard Sums!'. Thank you for your generous donations and thank you to all the parents who came down to support and enjoy our star turns. We have raised £46 so far! There is still chance to donate between now next Friday, a donation bucket will be on the school gate. Finally, congratulations to all the children who took part. You are all 'AMAZING' as Craig Revel-Horwood would say.

Children in Need Day is actually next week! Oops!

### **Armistice Day**

We marked Armistice Day in school with a special worship and two minutes silence at 11am. As part of the service we looked at a number of letters written from the front line in WW1 by my Great Uncle Sam. The children found this fascinating and got a really good understanding of the commitment and sacrifice that the men and women gave and still give for our country.

### **Flu Spray Day**

A quick reminder that the School Nurse will be in on Tuesday to administer the Flu Spray to our children.

### **Advent Window Trail**

[Calling all Naburn residents!](#)

Last year, the Advent windows were sooooo amazing, we thought it would be great to repeat the trail in Naburn. We have decided to run the Advent windows from 12th to the 24th December so that we

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have plenty of time to enjoy them. With the trail, we will be raising money for Naburn Primary school, and the Blacksmith's Arms will be helping the festivities along by providing hot chocolates for the children on the Fridays and Saturdays.

However - we need **YOUR** help! Would you be able to prepare a window and contribute to the Christmassy trail? Please get in touch with Susie Raimes [susier1971@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susier1971@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07813379521

### **KS2 Swimming in the Summer Term and Residential**

I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that we have booked Energise for our KS2 swimming sessions for the summer term. More details will follow soon.

Another exciting annual event is also in the pipeline. The Y5/6 Residential! The children will be based at 'Lakeside YMCA' in the Lake District from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April. Be on the lookout for more information on both these activities. It is so lovely to return to something close to a normal school calendar of events.

### **Community Afternoon and Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

You will remember that I wrote to tell you about our Community Afternoon last week. Plans have moved on. This will be held in the school hall and we will display posters around the village. We will also be posting invitations through post boxes over the course of the next couple of weeks. Thank you to the After School Club for agreeing to complete this task.

If you think you might be able to help serve refreshments on that afternoon, provide a raffle prize for a draw, such as a bottle of wine or chocolates, please get in touch with me at school. Thank you

Our Christmas Jumper Day will also take place on this date. We are asking you to send your child in on this day with a small voluntary donation as well as a Christmas themed top. The money raised will go towards supporting children with basics like food, shelter or education.

### **Message from Friends of Naburn School**

Save the date! We have booked St Crux hall on Saturday 12th March 2022. This is a great fundraiser for school, we run the cafe and bric a brac stalls. Lots of parent help is needed (more details to follow) but it is also lots of fun for adults and children alike so please make a note of the date.

Stillingfleet Christmas Trail and Craft Fair is on Sunday 12th December. The Friends of Naburn School are running a chocolate tombola stall at the event so we are asking for donations for this from all children in school. Please could they bring a chocolate bar or sweets (unopened and in date!) to school on Thursday 2nd December and in exchange for this they can come to school in non-uniform on that day.

Movie Night is taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November starting at 5.45pm. The children who are attending have democratically voted to watch the animated version of 'The Grinch'. I am sorry that I will not be able to be there, but I know that they will have a very enjoyable time. Thank you to the Friends of Naburn for all their hard work. I am very grateful. Please remember that KS1 children need to be supervised by an adult.

Lastly, you might remember that two years ago we put together some fabulously festive hampers for the PTA to raffle off and they were a great success.

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The lovely hampers are made with items donated by parents and tickets are sold in order to win one – simple! We welcome new, non-perishable items of chocolate/wine/biscuits/chutneys/jams - just the usual stuff you get in a really nice Christmas hamper. We would like items to be brought into your child's classroom by FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER.

There will also be plenty of opportunities to purchase tickets in school before the draw towards the end of term. The raffle will be drawn after school on 16th December so you can collect them that day or before the Christingle on Friday 17th December.

Hopefully there will be enough items to make up two or more hampers so there are lots of lucky winners (last time we managed to make six), but this will of course depend on the number of donations.

### **Rugby and Football Fixtures!**

The children are very excited to know that they have another rugby fixture next week against AYJS (Bishopthorpe). This will take place on Monday. There is also a football match scheduled to take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November against Knavesmire. I will write reports for these games in due course. Good luck Team Naburn!

### **Stars of the Week**

Great to see the delight and pride on the faces of our Stars of the Week holding their well-deserved certificates. Congratulations!



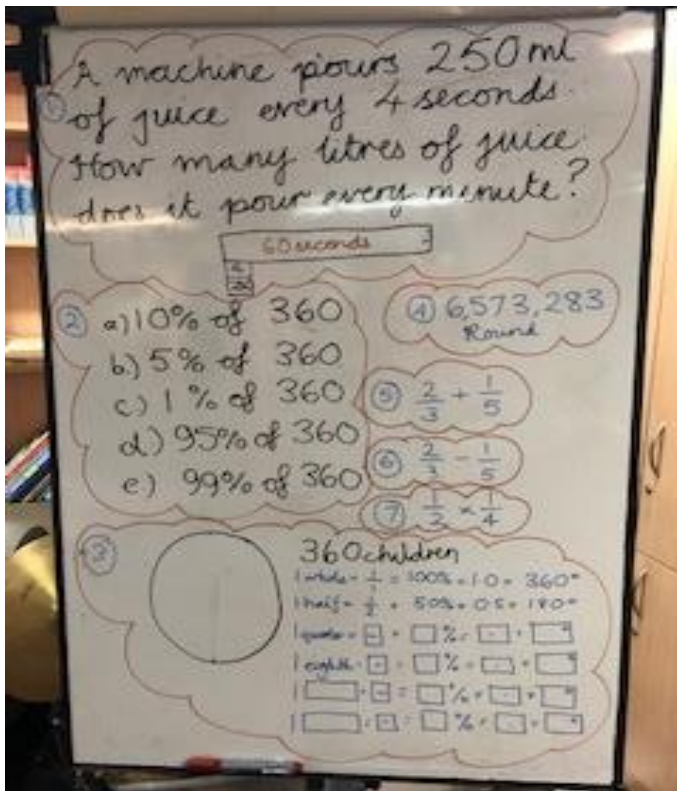
### **'Ave a Go!'**

The challenge for question 1 is to work it out using a Bar Model – I have helped by making a start on this for you. See how you get on and also enjoy the challenge of finding the answers for the rest of the board. 'Go on – 'ave a go!

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### Parent, Carers and Grandparent Dinners

We are looking forward to welcoming some of you into school over the next two Thursdays to enjoy a school dinner with your child. You are in for a treat!

### Photographs

School photographs (class, individual and sibling) will take place at the Village Hall on the afternoon of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to accommodate family photographs of siblings who are not in school.

### Anti-bullying Theme Week

Anti-Bullying Theme Week starts this coming Monday. The theme is **'One Kind Word'** and the children will be involved in a number of activities over the course of the week which highlight the importance of kind words and the difference these make.

**This Monday is also 'Odd Socks Day'**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school - it couldn't be simpler!

To support the work the Anti-Bullying Alliance do, please can we ask that children bring a £1.00 donation. Thank you for all your support.

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## TT Rockstars

Please see the table below for the TTRockstar fixtures. The Y5 and Y4 battle is still taking place and as predicted it is a very close contest with the lead swapping literally on a daily basis. This coming week will be Year 3 v Year 2 and this also promises to be a close battle!

Date	Year Groups Battling
8.11.21- 15.11.21	Year 5 and Year 4
15.11.21- 22.11.21	Year 3 and Year 2
22.11.21- 29.11.21	Year 6 and Year 4
29.11.21- 6.12.21	Year 1 and Year 2
6.12.21-13.12.21	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

### Picture News

**Story:** Professor Rolf Schwarz, of Karlsruhe College of Schooling in Germany, believes that secure playgrounds prevent young people from finding out important dangers during their early years.

**Question:** Do we need to experience danger to learn how to be safe?

**Virtual Assembly:** Found on the Picture News website, just add /discuss

### Parent/Headteacher Meetings

I am looking forward to meeting more of you at my headteacher/parent meetings. These will continue to take place on Mondays, beginning at 4.30pm. If you would like to meet me individually, please see the dates below and phone the school office to book an appointment. The next one is this coming Monday.

Meeting Date	Time
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	4.30pm to 6pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	4.30pm to 6pm

I hope that you enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes



Jonathan Green  
Headteacher

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ASSEMBLY RESOURCE



READ THROUGH THE INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT THE JOURNEY OF EMMA RADUCANU. WHY DO YOU THINK HER VICTORY IN THE TOURNAMENT HAS SURPRISED MANY PEOPLE?

**WHO IS EMMA RADUCANU?**



Emma Raducanu was born in Canada and moved to London when she was two, her mum is Chinese, and her dad is Romanian. Emma was five years old when she first tried tennis and by seven was playing local and regional competitions in the south of England. At 12, she was playing in international tennis tournaments and by 14 had played for Team GB juniors.

In 2021 after taking some time out to focus on her A-levels Emma received a wild card to finally make her Grand Slam debut at Wimbledon. She made it to the fourth round, where she had to retire after suffering breathing difficulties. Emma then returned to tennis following her qualifying to take part in the US Open - which she went on to win!



“ I send my congratulations to you on your success in winning the United States Open Tennis Championships. It is a remarkable achievement at such a young age and is testament to your hard work and dedication. I have no doubt your outstanding performance, and that of your opponent, Leylah Fernandez, will inspire the next generation of tennis players. I send my warmest good wishes to you and your many supporters. ”

A message from the Queen to Emma following her US Open victory.



Above: 18-year-old Emma Raducanu Tweeted a photo with her US Open trophy.

**FACTS**

- She is the youngest ever Briton to win a Grand Slam title.
- Emma is the first British female tennis player to win a Grand Slam in 44 years.
- Two weeks ago, Emma had a flight home booked as she wasn't sure if she would get past the qualifying stages of the tournament.
- Emma has just completed her A-Levels achieving an A and an A\*.



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