

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

Thank you so much for helping to keep traffic outside school to a minimum and parking well away from the school premises at drop off and pick up time. I know that the nearby residents are also very appreciative.

On a less positive note, I am becoming more aware of a growing number of children getting to school late. Please may I remind you of the negative impact that this has on children's learning.

| 5 minutes late per day | 10 minutes late per day | 15 minutes late per day | 20 minutes late per day | 25 minutes late per day |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 School days lost per year | 6.5 School days lost per year | 10 School days lost per year | 13 School days lost per year | 19 School days lost per year |

| Days Absent 0 | Days Absent 10 | Days Absent 19 | Days Absent 29 | Days Absent 38 | Days Absent 47 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 190 days of education | 180 days of education | 171 days of education | 161 days of education | 152 days of education | 143 days of education |
| 100% Attendance | 95% Attendance | 90% Attendance | 85% Attendance | 80% Attendance | 75% Attendance |

The School gates open at 8.45am and KS2 children must all be in school and working by 8.55am.

KS1 children should all be in school and working by 9am.

Thank you

If you prefer pictures to words, you can hear me reading the newsletter by using this link below.

<https://youtu.be/SrnFpehXY2Q>

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Mrs King

It is with both sadness and gratitude I inform you that Mrs King will be leaving us to take up a new job outside education.

Mrs King has been at the school for three years. She has filled both teaching and teaching assistant roles and she has always been positive in taking up new challenges and has constantly thought about what is right and correct for Naburn School. I have been most grateful for her support and wisdom, over a challenging period in the life of our lovely school.

Parent Governor Elections

I am delighted to inform you that Dan Edmondson will be taking on the role of Parent/Governor with immediate effect. Thank you to Dan for committing himself to working with the school and adding his invaluable experience and expertise to this position.

Message from Junior Bake Off

My name is Conor and I'm a Casting Assistant Producer at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 8th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, we are contacting schools in the hope that you can help us spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

If you could share our casting flyer with the children, parents & staff at your school that would be really appreciated.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.
Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

We have attached a flyer in case you would like to pop these up on your communal notice boards. Alternatively, if you could feature the flyer in any of your newsletters/social media, or even circulate the news internally, it would be really appreciated!

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you so much for all of your help in advance!

Best wishes,

The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

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Miss Brett

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Brett a speedy recovery. She is keen to tell you that she is missing everyone and hopes to be back in school as soon as she possibly can.

In the meantime we have managed to get consistent and outstanding teacher cover from Mrs Noble. She is working alongside Mrs Mann and together they are successfully giving the children in Sycamore Class the best possible teaching and learning opportunities. I am very grateful to both of them for their professionalism and desire to do their very best for every single child in their class.

RSE

Thank you to our Relationship Education Provider (Big Talk) for their teaching input this week with all our year groups. They provided the statutory sessions for the children which we will build on with our new PSHE curriculum. Teachers also received CPD to help them teach this subject to their classes in the future.

Cooking Club (Message from Mrs Mann)

Let's Get Cooking Club is well under way and we have had a brilliant time learning lots of new skills. We have been learning how to prepare food safely and making and creating some new recipes such as scones and warm breakfast couscous. It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children from all ages across the school, working together and helping each other to create our culinary delights and to clear up after ourselves! Thank you to all the parents who have helped at the club or helped provide an extra pair of hands to clear up at the end - we couldn't do it without you.



YoYo

Sycamore Class are thoroughly enjoying workshops led by YoYo called 'It's Your Bible'. They have two more sessions which take the children through all the books of the Bible. The purpose is to help them

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to understand how the book is put together and what messages and stories the various books and authors are explaining to the reader. Thank you once again to YoYo!

Chinese New Year in Acorn Class (Message from Mrs Wood)



In Acorn class we have been learning about Chinese New Year, and how the start of a new lunar calendar is celebrated. We have been researching and writing information texts, counting gold coins into red envelopes (as the Chinese do as a gift for friends and relatives), and making paper lanterns. We worked together as a team to make a huge paper chain dragon, and had lots of fun composing Chinese music and performing a dragon dance!

Open The Book

It is so lovely to have the Open the Book Team visiting us every other week and leading Worship. Last week they told the story of Jeremiah. The children are always keen to take part and regularly volunteer to be part of the action. In this particular story three of our children played soldiers!



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Y4 Statutory Maths Tables Check Meeting for Parents (Reminder)

I have arranged a meeting for the parents and carers of children in Year 4 to help them understand what this Times Tables assessment will involve and how they might best support their child at home leading up to the test date in June. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 16th February**, starting at 4.45pm.

I do hope that all Year 4 parents are able to join me.

Friends of Naburn Primary School

There's lots going on this term to raise money for our lovely school so please do try to support us.

On Saturday 12th February we have our Quiz Night which will be a very fun and sociable night. It's at the village hall and in addition to an interactive quiz there will be a Ploughman's-style supper and a bar, and all for the sum of only £5 per ticket! We have also been kindly donated a couple of bottles of gin and/or other spirits so bring along plenty of pound coins and try your luck at winning one of these in our coin rolling competition! Please pop into the school office for your tickets or contact Claire Horne on 07717 666525. Spread the word and tell family and friends too - EVERYONE is welcome!

On Saturday 12th March it is our big fundraising event at St Crux Church at the bottom of the Shambles in York. Letters have been sent home this week with all details so do read through them and return your slips by the end of next week. It is a huge event to organise and we strongly rely on help in some way from EVERY family in school so please do your bit - whether it's baking cakes, helping out on the day or donating food items in advance. We will be chasing those families who don't return a slip so you have been warned!! In addition we need high quality bric a brac and toys to sell so please take the opportunity to have a clear out. Huge thanks in advance for your support with this event.

As ever, if anyone is keen to get involved with the Friends of Naburn School please get in touch with Becci or Charlotte, or speak to Joanne or Rachel in the school office. It's a great way to get to know more parents and you may have some brilliant ideas for future fundraising events or socials that we haven't ever considered! All ideas very welcome!

Attendance Streaks – new initiative! (Reminder)

I delivered our assembly to the whole school on the new **Attendance Streak** initiative ready for it to begin properly on Monday 7th February. All the children took an Attendance Streak information leaflet home with them on Thursday and you will have also received this document electronically.

A reminder that the **attendance streak** is the number of consecutive days a child attends school. If a child is absent for any reason then the attendance streak is broken and will start again. The attendance streak will be recorded by the pupil in class every day. Once a pupil goes past an attendance streak threshold they can then 'cash in' the number of reward points. For instance, if they attended 20 days in a row then they would receive 50 rewards points for passing the 20 day mark. The other reward thresholds are:

- 10 days - 25 rewards points.
- 20 days - 50 reward points.

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- 40 days - 75 reward points.
- 80 days - 100 rewards points.
- 160 days - 125 reward points.
- Full school year - 500 reward points.

Attendance streaks thresholds will be recorded and reported every half term by classteachers.

Ideas for reward thresholds would be gratefully received. I hope to begin this initiative in a couple of weeks' time.

Headteacher/Parent Meetings

A list of the remaining meetings for the Spring Term can be found in the table below. Please get in touch with the School Office if you wish to make an appointment.

| Meeting Date | Time |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 9 th February | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 2 nd March | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 23 rd March | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 6 th April | 4.30pm to 6pm |

Football Match

We took half of Sycamore Class to play AYJS at football on Monday. A mini tournament had been organised for us to enjoy so our teams played two matches. Thank you to Miss Roberts and AYJS for arranging such a wonderful event for us to enjoy.

Both Naburn teams put in great performances against very strong opposition and clearly enjoyed the experience. The sporting behaviour of both teams was tip top and the games were a pleasure to referee. Well done Team Naburn and thank you to all our parents who came along to support. So good to see such gatherings again post pandemic.

We have a return fixture at Naburn on 14th February, which we hope to play at Millbridge Farm. More details to follow.



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TT Rockstars

The winners from last week's TTRockstar Battle were the Year 5. Congratulations Y5!

This week's battle is between Year 3 and 4. Year 4 are winning at the time of writing, so come on Year 3!

Here is the timetable for battles over the next half term:

| Date | Year Groups |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 31/01/22 – 7/02/22 | Year 3 vs Year 4 |
| 7/02/22- 14/02/22 | Year 2 vs Year 3 |
| 14/02/22- 18/02/22 | Key Stage 2 |

Happy battling Naburn!

Parent and Grandparent Dinners

We are looking forward to the first of our Parents and Grandparents dinner on Thursday next week. The other date for KS1 parents is Thursday 7th April and for KS2, we have set aside Thursday 17th February and Thursday 31st March.

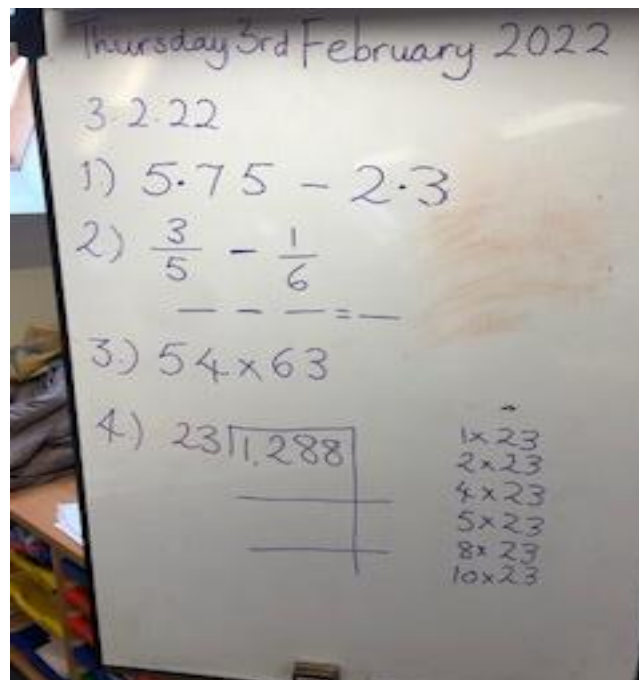
Picture News

Story: An update to the Highway Code has introduced a hierarchy of road users, which creates 'clearer and stronger priorities' for pedestrians to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders.

Question: Should everyone using our roads learn the Highway Code?

'Ave a Go!'

I have once again included the Year 5 'Ave a Go' board this week! Please have a go.



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Stars of the Week

These are our sensational stars! Congratulations and thank you for all that they have added to our school this week.



I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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