



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

It has been another week of good learning and good fun at school. This week's newsletter will mainly give you a lot of information about what we are beginning to plan and look forward to.

Firstly, you will remember that I wrote last week, that Mrs King would be leaving us to pursue a career outside education. She will be starting this role after half term, which obviously means that next week will be her final week in school. With this in mind, we will be having a special **goodbye and thank you** assembly for her next Thursday afternoon at the end of the day. If you would like to join us, please feel free to pop in at 2.30pm.

Remember that if you prefer pictures to words, you can hear me reading the newsletter by using the link below.

https://youtu.be/pGXsMNg_Yfi

Issy's swimathon!

I am excited to tell you that Issy in Year 1, is doing a sponsored swim for school funds. Because she is such a keen swimmer and an enthusiastic fund raiser her parents and Issy thought it would be great for both her and school to do this challenge. I AGREE and thank you!

Issy's mum explained to me that she has only just recently learnt to swim, but works so hard. Her mum added that she believes it will help Issy see and understand how her hard work can help others.

Issy's aim is to swim 150 metres with a target of raising £150 for the school! I know that you will agree that it is a challenging target for a year 1 and also an incredibly brave and generous act. Thank you to Issy and Issy's family.

All the money raised will go towards purchasing new books for school. I will write again when Issy has completed the swim. In the meantime please consider sponsoring her and I will give you more details about how this can be done in next week's newsletter. Good luck Issy!

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Reading Buddies

We had a lovely start to our Thursday afternoon when Sycamore Class welcomed their reading buddies from Acorn to their classroom to read with them. It was a real privilege to hear the interaction, encouragement and care that took place during this session.



Comic Relief Day – 18.3.22

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March and we are planning an exciting day. I am busy organising an intra-school football tournament for all the children to be part of. For the privilege of taking part in this event, we will be asking the children to bring a small donation which will go to Comic Relief.

Standing still in the playground – not running around

Please may I politely ask you not to allow your KS1 children to run around the playground at 'pick up' time if you are waiting for children from Sycamore Class. Thank you

Dance and Drama

You should have received a flyer for Helen O'Grady Drama recently. We do have a voucher for a free term of lessons for one lucky child! Please let the office know if you would like to enter your child into the draw to win the lessons by the end of next week.

Year 6 Maths Masterclass at St Peters

Maths Masterclass 2022 will take place on Saturday 5th March 2022 from 9.15 to 11.30 am on SEQUENCES.

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We have been warmly invited to send one, or two of our Year 6 pupils along for the morning to enjoy activities and problems with a bias towards the above topic. Extra pupils may be able to come along if numbers allow.

St Peters will follow the recommended covid protocols at the time. They may be able to have mixed groups, as is usual, or have separate school tables.

I believe all our Year 6 pupils would enjoy and learn from this experience, but know that there might be a cap on numbers. If you would like your child to take this opportunity, please get in touch with me at school and I will register their name. Closing date for this is Friday 18th February. Thank you

York Rotary Club Dictionary Gift

I reported the kind donation of dictionaries that York Rotary Club promised a couple of weeks ago. I am delighted to tell you that they came and presented them to us on Wednesday. Thank you to the club for these very generous gifts.



ising Pop

I am pleased to give you early information about our Summer Term Concert which will take place at St Matthew's Church on Friday 15th July at 6pm.

We have hired the services of ising Pop who are a Christian organisation who deliver a package of songs to sing with actions. They come into school during the week of the concert to teach the children and work with them. They also record the children singing the songs which you can purchase on CD.

We are very excited about this wonderful opportunity and can't wait to get stuck into it!

Y5/6 Residential Meeting change – 6.30pm

I have altered the time of the Year 5/6 Residential Meeting to 6.30pm on 9th March. Hopefully this will enable all parents to get back from work and attend. Children are welcome to come along as well. Thank you.

Y4 Statutory Maths Tables Check Meeting for Parents (Reminder) Wednesday 16th February, starting at 4.45pm.

Please don't forget the Times Tables assessment meeting this week. It will give parents of Y4 children lots of information about how they might best support their child at home leading up to the test date in June. There will also be a fun opportunity for parents to test their own Tables Skills!

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Open the Book

Open the book led our worship again and continued the story of Jeremiah. Here Jeremiah is pulled out of the well. Oh my goodness! We have the most exciting assemblies!



Friends of Naburn School

The Friends of Naburn have allowed us to purchase essential Collins Big Cat Phonics books for KS1 costing £525. Thank you to our hardworking PTA.

Drama opportunity

The Be Amazing Arts Youth Theatre presents the 'purrrrr'fect hit musical CATS!

The Team at Be Amazing Arts are looking for talented young performers aged 7 to 21 to join the cast of hit musical CATS this June.

The marvellous hit musical is coming to York, and you could be part of the show!

Working with the team that brought you The Wizard of Oz and Buggy Malone Live at Joseph Rowntree Theatre in 2018 and 2019 and we are very excited to add Cats into our performance mix for this year. They are looking for a cast made up of dancers, singers and actors based across Yorkshire to join them on this exciting adventure.

The cast will embark on an intensive rehearsal period which will include a full week's rehearsal plus additional sessions, working with leading Directors, Choreographers and Musical Directors. This process culminates in 4 fully staged performances which includes: professional scenery, professional lighting, sound and production crew.

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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.

This Saturday 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 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!

We have had our first week of **Attendance Streaks** and I am pleased to report that it has gone very well. Numbers have improved which I am delighted about, although we still have a number of children arriving late to school. Please make every effort to get your children to school on time and ensure that they are in school every day of the week.

Interviewing the School Football Manager!

I thoroughly enjoyed being interviewed by the Year 3 and 4 members of Sycamore Class after our football match against AYJS. They gave me such a grilling with excellent questions that will lead to a newspaper report. I can't wait to read it and see if they have reported my thoughts, reflections and ideas accurately.

Unfortunately this week's game against AYJS had to be cancelled. I am hopeful that we will be able rearrange the fixture and play it soon after we return from our half term holiday.

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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
2 nd March	4.30pm to 6pm
23 rd March	4.30pm to 6pm
6 th April	4.30pm to 6pm

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TT Rockstars (Message from Mrs Mann)

Congratulations to the Year 3s who won last week's battle against the Year 4s. This one proved to be a very close run battle with lots more children practising their times tables- well done everyone!

This week will see the whole of Key Stage Two battling against each other to win an extra playtime at the end of the week. This week, we would like to see as many children practising their times tables as possible so please encourage lots of practice at home.

Happy Times Tabling Naburn!

Date	Year Groups
14/02/22- 18/02/22	Key Stage 2

Parent and Grandparent Dinners

We had our first parents and carers' dinner on Thursday. It was enjoyed by three of our Sycamore Class parents. Thank you to Julia and Mellor's for the wonderful catering work that they provide the school with.

It KS2's turn next Thursday to have this mouth-watering, delicious opportunity. Yummy!



Picture News

Story: Indonesia is planning to move its capital from Jakarta to the island of Borneo in the hope that the burden of congestion, regular flooding and sinking will be reduced.

Question: What does a city of the future need?

'Ave a Go!'

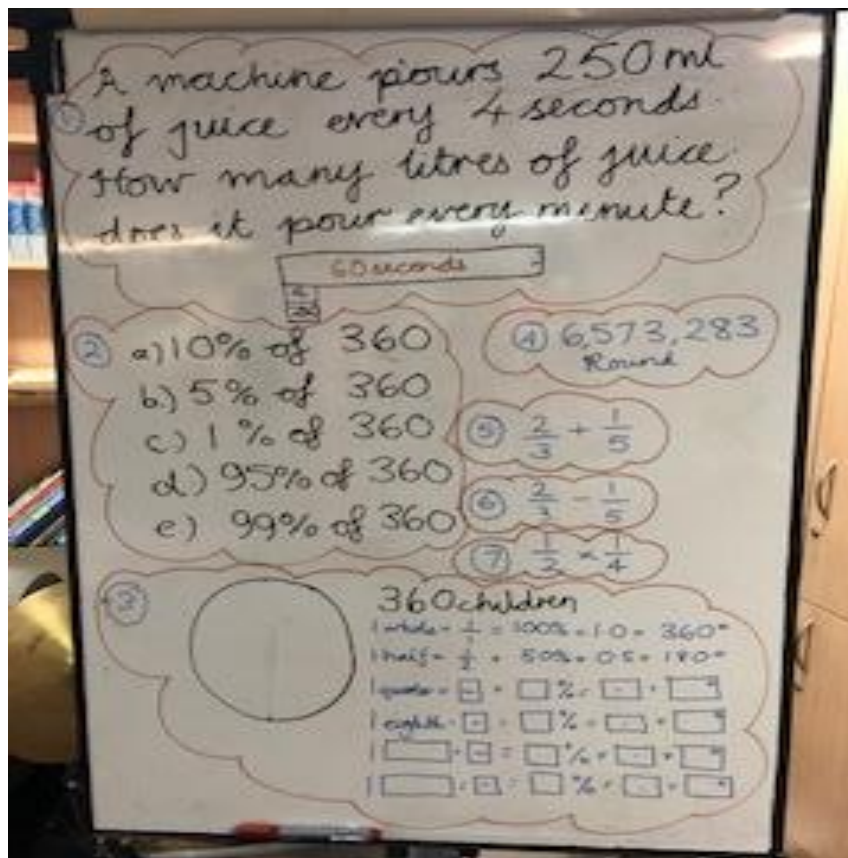
I have once again included the Year 6 'Ave a Go' board this week! Please have a go.

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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.

TTRockstar winners are also celebrating their great performances in this picture.



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

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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