



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

We have had another exciting week in and out of school. I am delighted to report that the visit to watch Sheffield Utd against Middlesbrough resulted in a 4-1 victory for the Blades. Please see the photographs below from Tuesday evening. The level of excitement and enjoyment was off the scale and you will see that in the children's faces. It was so lovely to witness after quite a testing Monday. Thank you to all the parents who also came along and helped to make this special event possible. The children were definitely lucky mascots!

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

<https://youtu.be/gvXncV2HzJQ>



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### Let's Get Cooking Club (Mrs Mann)

We have had another brilliant 'Let's Get Cooking' club this week with the last group of children to take part this year. We always start our first session learning about the rules we need to remember when cooking such as tying long hair back, wearing aprons, the importance of keeping everything hygienically clean (including our hands) and lots more. This week we made scones! The children learned how to measure out ingredients, how to rub flour and butter together using their hands and how use other equipment to mix and divide their dough equally. The children were amazing and I believe the scones were thoroughly enjoyed at home! Here are some photos of the chefs in action...

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### **Planting at the Atkinson's Farm**

Sycamore Class enjoyed a morning out of class walking to the Atkinson's Farm to help plant one hundred native oak trees in place of ash trees killed by ash dieback. Ash die back is a fungal infection

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which has killed many ash trees in the UK, so it is great to be given this opportunity as a school to help our natural environment. See pictures below and thank you Mr Atkinson.



**Springtime Live – Message from Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Yorkshire Showground – Harrogate – 2.4.22**

<https://springtimelive.co.uk/>

Springtime Live is back!! And we can't wait to welcome you to this year's event. Tickets are on sale now for the hugely popular Springtime Live, with two new special guests appearing at this year's show on Saturday 2 April 2022.

Youngsters can see Peppa Pig who will be making an appearance as well as Shaun the Sheep who will be making his debut.

From farm animals to fairground rides, once inside, all demonstrations and hands on workshops are FREE! Springtime Live celebrates farming, food and the countryside.

Due to the popularity of this event, entry is by advance ticket only and there are a limited number on sale.

Make sure you book your tickets now!

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### Talking to young people about the situation in Ukraine

In response to the current situation in Ukraine multiple organisations and groups have shared guidance on how to discuss conflict and war with young people.

The British Psychological Society has re-distributed its guidance at [https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises?fbclid=IwAR1xHGduPW3vdQs\\_j6XdT9-5CiU-laoaQxu77ote7G0TWL8uwO4KwlfKEpw](https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises?fbclid=IwAR1xHGduPW3vdQs_j6XdT9-5CiU-laoaQxu77ote7G0TWL8uwO4KwlfKEpw)

The Mental Health Foundation has also provided some guidance on their website

at <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-to-your-children-scary-world-news>.

Newsround have also provided advice directly for children and young people

at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>.

### Comic Relief

We are so looking forward to Red Nose Day next week. Don't forget we have our football tournament on Thursday afternoon and a range of activities for Friday. These include an opportunity to get dressed up as a Super Hero. This can be a Super Hero of their own creation, or a local hero from the community. We would also like the children to tell their favourite joke on Friday.

### Y5/6 Residential Meeting

Please remember the Y5/6 Residential Meeting for parents on Wednesday at 7pm. I would like to thank Mrs Wood for leading the meeting and taking responsibility for the visit and also Anne Clarke for also agreeing to attend the visit and the meeting. Without them we would have had to cancel the residential.

### Easter Competition

A reminder that we will be holding a **NEW** annual event! The Easter Competition! This will take place on the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. All children are invited to enter one of three categories per class. The categories are as follows:

- ☐ Making an Easter Garden
- ☐ Making an Easter Gift
- ☐ Creating a topical scene using **real** eggs as characters! E.g. "The Univers 'eggy' Boat Race" could be a model of eggs in boats representing Oxford and Cambridge as they paddle down the Thames.

In the meantime, if you wish to know more, please come and see me or give me a ring. Still plenty of time for the children to design, prepare and create.

It would be great to have a local celebrity judge, so please get back to me if you know any suitable candidates in our community who might be interested. They will have the tricky job of judging who the chocolate prizes will be awarded to! YUMMY!

### Message from Friends of Naburn Primary

#### St Crux

St Crux weekend is finally here! Thanks again to everyone who has donated bric a brac and toys to sell, and thank you to those who have baked and bought food items for use in the cafe. If you didn't bring

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your things this morning then please bring at pick up this afternoon.

Final plea, if you are down to help tomorrow then please do turn up. We are a bit light on help on the day so every pair of hands will make a difference. Thank you.

If you're unable to spare time to help but are in town tomorrow then please do pop in to say hi and enjoy a lovely homemade cake. It's the little church at the bottom of the Shambles. We're there all day!

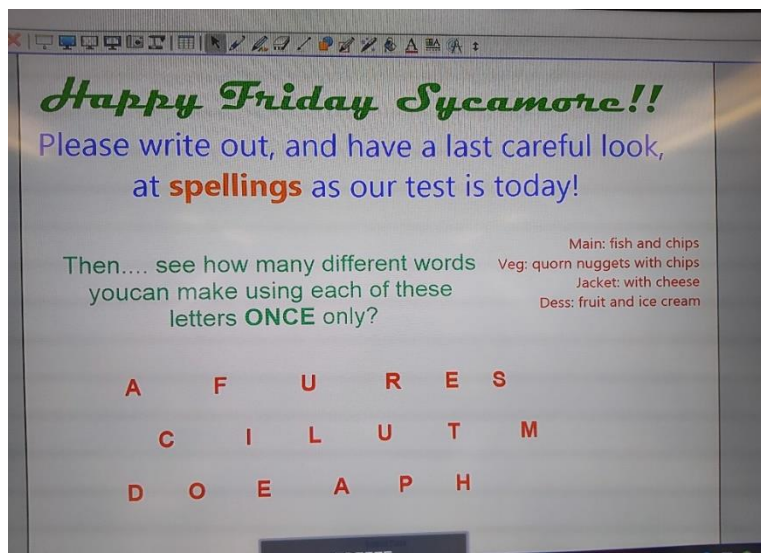
### Headteacher/Parent Meetings

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
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	4.30pm to 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> April	4.30pm to 6pm

### Try this one

Today's morning starter in Sycamore, after spellings, was making as many words as possible from a selection of letters on the board. Unbelievably....they made 71 and were still going strong when they had to stop for their next lesson! Great enthusiasm for this. Please have a go yourself. Can you match their brilliance?



### TT Rockstars

A quick reminder that it is Year 5 and Year 4 who are battling this week.

Also, Mrs Mann will start an extra Times Tables Club on Tuesday lunchtime next week for Y3 and Y4. Thank you Mrs Mann.

Happy Battling!

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The timetable for this half term is as follows...

Date	Year Groups Battling
14.3.2022	Year 3 and Year 2
21.3.2022	Year 6 and Year 4
28.3.2022	Year 1 and Year 2
04.4.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)



### Picture News

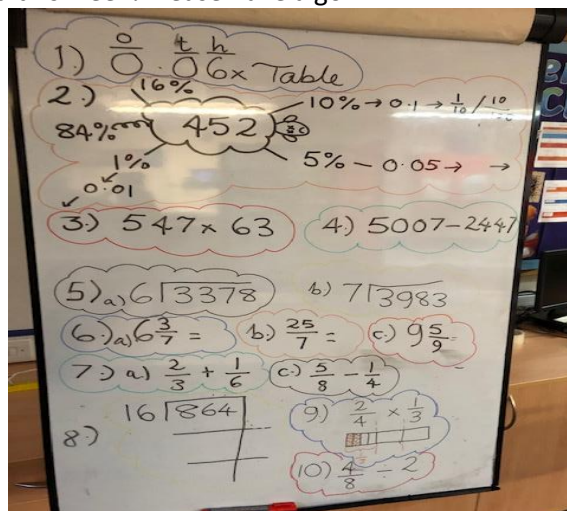
**Story:** Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is being called a hero by many as he remains in his country as it endures an attack by neighbouring Russia.

**Question:** How important is it to show bravery as a leader?

**Virtual Assembly:** Found here: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

### 'Ave a Go!'

The Year 6 'Ave a Go' board this week! Please have a go.



### Stars of the Week

These are our sensational Stars of the Week plus TTRockstar Champ! Congratulations and thank you for all that they have added to our school this week.

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Hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Green'.

Jonathan Green  
Headteacher

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