

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

Thank you to those families that use the After School Club for your patience and understanding in regard to the cancellation of all sessions this week due to staff sickness. We understand that this is not ideal, but I was left with no choice after both leaders, plus other members of school staff became unwell over the weekend. ASC will resume on Monday.

Please use the link if you prefer to listen to the newsletter being read. <https://youtu.be/nB-dYicBvYM>

Mrs Wood

You will know that we will be saying a fond, but sad farewell to Mrs Wood when she leaves us at Easter. A reminder that we will be holding a special assembly for her on Tuesday 5th April from 2.30pm. School will end at the normal time, but there will be a further opportunity for you to enjoy tea, coffee and refreshments with Mrs Wood to mark the very special and wonderful contribution she has made to our wonderful school over the last ten years. Both of these events will be held at the Village Hall and I am keen to get as many people at this event as possible. Please advertise and tell past pupils and parents. It is a special time for us to say thank you, congratulations and good luck.

Mrs Burton

I can inform you now that Mrs Clare Burton will be taking over from Mrs Wood in KS1 after Easter. She is a highly experienced Infant Teacher who previously taught at Bishopthorpe Infant School. I know you will want to join me in welcoming her to the school. Her teaching pattern will be exactly the same as that of Mrs Wood.

Looking forward to the Y5/6 Residential

It was great to see all the parents at the Y5/6 Residential Meeting. Thank you for attending and thank you to Mrs Wood for leading the session and also the residential itself. As I explained at the meeting, I know that it will be such a positive experience for all the children that attend and a special way for Mrs Wood to complete her time with us. I am most grateful to her for taking this on.

Home football match against St Marys

We have our two first football **league** fixtures of the season next Wednesday, against St Mary's CE Primary School. We have entered a Year 3/4 Team and a Year 5/6 Team into a small school's league

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and will play as many matches as we can. The children are very excited and can't wait! Good luck Team Naburn.

I will write a short match report in next week's newsletter.

Comic Relief

We ended last week with a super Red Nose Day. After our football tournament on Thursday, we had 'Friday Fun' with a Super Hero Day plus our favourite jokes. Here are some photos from the day.



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We managed to raise **over £40** for Comic Relief. Thank you for your support and contributions.

Ducklings

We have said goodbye to the Ducklings and they have waddled off to their new homes now. It has been so good to have had them in school over the last fortnight. I will hopefully be able to keep you up to date with their progress from their new owners.



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Lovely story

Issy in Year 1, made the most beautiful book for her Grandfather to take over to Ukraine and give to a little girl. She wrote it in Ukrainian and it was all her own idea. I thought this would be a lovely thing to share with you. Please see the link below to read the article in full. We can all make a difference and we all so proud of Issy.

<https://www.shetnews.co.uk/2022/03/22/all-sorts-of-people-turn-up-in-a-crisis/>

WWF Earth Hour

WWF Earth Hour takes place on Saturday the 26th March 2022 at 8:30pm ([WWF's Earth Hour](#).) Please be part of the global display of commitment to tackle urgent environmental issues and protect our planet.

You can also download the [My Footprint app](#) to take action and make small changes in your lives that will help protect our planet, one challenge at a time.

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 4th 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.

I am pleased to announce that our **celebrity judge is Liz Porte, our Chair of Governors**. She has taken on the very tricky job of judging who the chocolate prizes will be awarded to! YUMMY!

Easter Design

It is worth me advertising an Easter Art Competition that is happening at the **Naburn Lock** over Easter. The children have been invited to design their own Easter Egg by Naburn Art Group. They have taken home a paper template to use for this purpose and entries should be returned to school no later than Thursday 7th April.

Headteacher/Parent Meetings

The final meeting for the Spring Term is on Wednesday 6th April (4.30pm to 6pm). Please get in touch with the School Office if you wish to make an appointment.

TT Rockstars (Message from Mrs Mann)

Congratulations to the Year 3 children who won last week's battle against the Year 2s. They did catch up and by the end of the battle there were only 17 points between the two teams! Well done to all those who took part.

This week Year 4 are currently battling against Year 6. The Year 4s are in the lead by only 3 points...can they hold on for the win?

Happy times tabling Naburn- keep up all the good work!

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

Date	Year Groups Battling
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

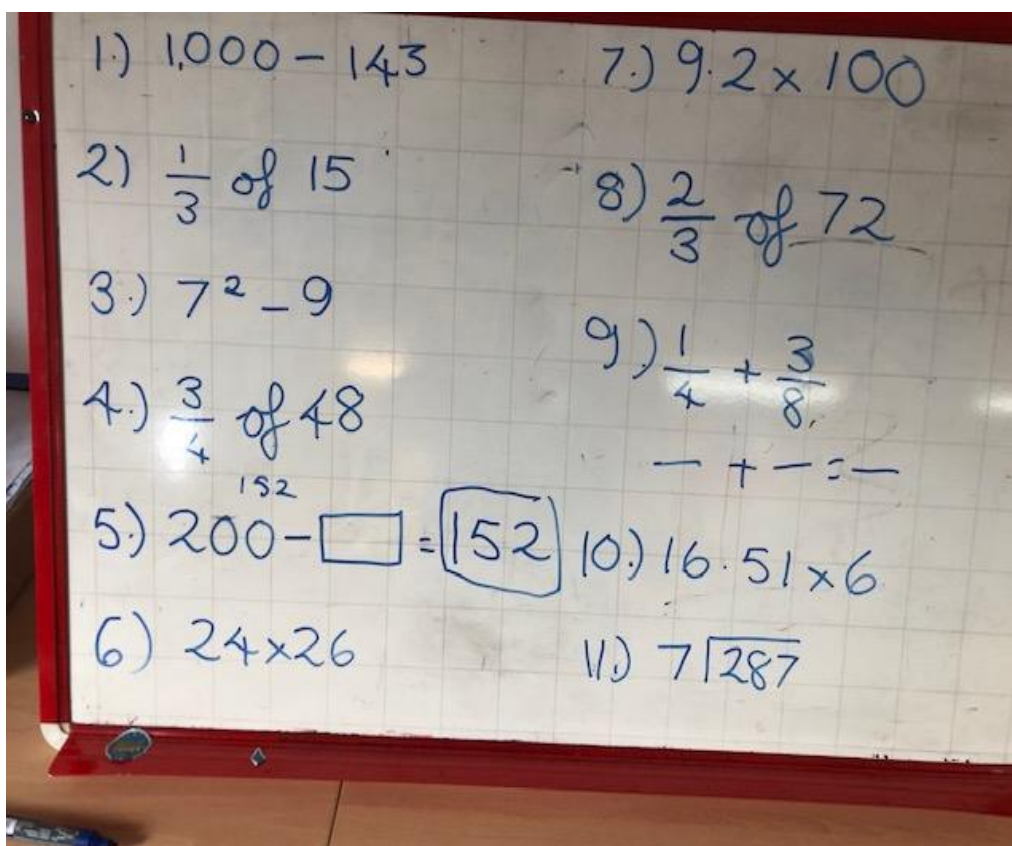
Story: The shipwreck of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance, has been found 107 years after it became trapped in ice and sank off the coast of Antarctica.

Question: If you keep trying, will you always succeed?

Virtual Assembly: Found here: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

'Ave a Go!'

The Year 5 'Ave a Go' board this week! Please have a go.



Stars of the Week

Well done and thank you to our superb Stars of the Week. They are also great at standing on one leg.

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Hope that you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the spring sunshine.

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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