



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

Mrs Wood

We had the most gorgeous final assembly to say goodbye, good luck and best wishes to Mrs Wood on Tuesday afternoon. Over her ten years at Naburn she has been an inspirational teacher who has provided care and warmth for all who have been lucky enough to have been taught by her. She has given them the best foundation possible, right at the start of their educational journey and helped them grow and become the best people that they can be. Mrs Wood will be missed, but we also know that she will shine and share her lovely caring light in other ways with other people. She will continue to add rather than take and give rather than receive and others will always benefit. We all send her our love and very best wishes.



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Don't forget, if you prefer sound and vision to reading, you can use this link to hear the newsletter being read. <https://youtu.be/6GQPEHQMTBw>

Message from Friends of Naburn School

A few parents from the Friends of Naburn are keen to get together to try and come up with a few ideas of how we could help our precious little school at this difficult time. We're hoping to come up with some ideas to raise the school's profile, gain some good publicity and generally come up with anything that may help in some way. Ideas for fundraising will also be discussed. It will be on Tuesday 26th April, 8pm, venue to be confirmed.

ALL parents are invited, we would absolutely love to have as many there as possible. Our school is worth fighting for, I'm sure you all agree, so please do come along and show some support. Many thanks.

Bikeability and Pedestrian Training

If you are a parent or carer of a child in KS2, you will be receiving a letter about Bikeability (Cycle Awareness Training) or Pedestrian Training shortly. These activities are happening at various times over the summer term, so please keep your eye out for them. Thank you

Attendance

I will attempt to complete a half termly attendance summary for you. My first version of this actually runs for a longer period as you can see. I will always compare current data with the previous half termly entry.

- Whole School Attendance Sept to Feb = 88% - Unauthorised absence = 50%
- Whole School Attendance Feb to April = **90%** - Unauthorised absence = **27.5%**

We will be opening our '**Stripes**' shop when we come back after Easter for those children who would like to cash their attendance stripe/s for a gift.

KS1 Parents Dinner

It was so nice to welcome parents from Acorn to join us for dinner on Thursday. They enjoyed the whole school dining experience. Thank you for coming in and thank you to Julie for the yummy, scrummy food she always provides for the staff and children.



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Art Competition

Beccy Dixon, Service Families' Liaison Officer, would like to invite children to participate in the York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition to celebrate Armed Forces Day.

Armed Forces Day, Saturday 5th June 2022, is a chance to support the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community, which provides a much-valued morale boost to them and their families.

We would like to invite children in KS2 across York primary schools to participate in the York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition. See link for details.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/general/york-garrison-armed-forces-art-competition>

Easter Egg Competition

The standard of entry into our Easter Egg Competition was nothing short of sensational. We had so many exceptional entries and the school was full of creative and ingenious Easter works of art. Congratulations to everyone who entered and well done to our winners! Thank you to Mrs Porte, our school Chair of Governors for judging.



Easter Art Competition

Please remember the Easter Art Competition that is happening at the **Lock**. Entries were collected today and will be on display at the Lock over the Easter period.

Residential

The children in Year 5 and 6 have had the best experience ever on their outdoor adventurous residential visit. They have got totally engrossed, involved and absorbed in all the activities and have been a pleasure to take. They have impressed their instructors and teachers with their willingness to get stuck in and shown great manners at all times. Well done 'Upper Sycamore'.

Thank you so much to Mrs Wood and Mrs Clarke for taking them. The children will have great memories for life from this visit and I am most grateful. I know that you and your super children would want to join me with thanks and appreciation.

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TT Rockstars (Message from Mrs Mann)

It is a 'Whole School Battle' now where the winners will earn themselves an extra playtime! Note that this battle will continue over the Easter holidays and finish on Monday 25th April meaning there is plenty of time to practise over the holidays!

Date	Year Groups Battling
04.4.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

School Photographs – 28th April

Please note that we will be taking class photographs on Thursday 28th April. Children to be smart as possible with beautiful hair, sparkly shoes and minus toothpaste medals.

Swimming Lessons

On the theme of 'reminders', please remember that Sycamore will be starting their Wednesday morning swimming lessons at Energise the first week back.

Picture News

There is no Picture News this week. Sorry

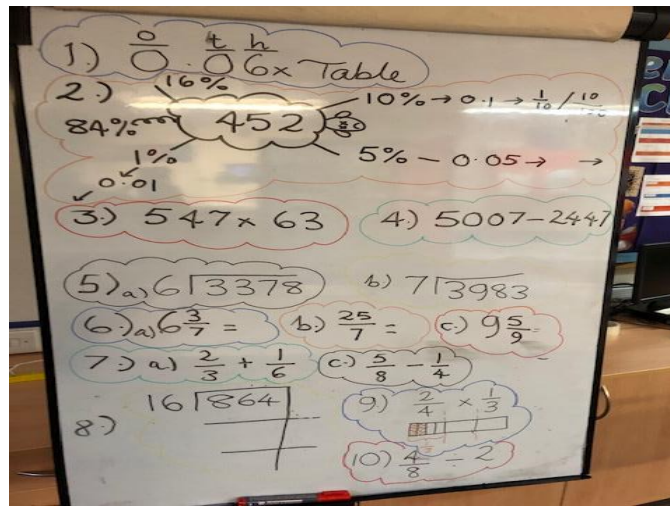
'Ave a Go!'

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

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations and thank you to our Stars of the Week!



Thankyou again for all your support over the Spring Term and we all hope that you have a lovely Easter Holiday.

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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