



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I make no apology for a **Mr Green 'rant'** at the start of my newsletter, because I feel so strongly about some families not taking their child's attendance in school seriously enough.

I also make no apology for repeating what I wrote earlier in the week. We need to be even more resolute in our approach to everything that goes on in school, as we begin to demonstrate more than just the shoots of progress and improvement. We have gone such a long way in a short space of time and have built momentum. Poor attendance could scupper all of this. Please take responsibility for your child's attendance and understand how important it is to the educational outcomes of not only your child, but the whole of the class.

I would welcome your comments and feedback on this matter.

A reminder that if you prefer pictures to words, a link to a video of this newsletter will be posted on the school website tomorrow.

Football Match v Carr Junior School

We had our third friendly football fixture of the Term against Carr Junior School on Monday. It was a particularly tough match against a very big school. It is worth me reiterating what I said to the children. Although we struggled, what was great to see was their desire and willingness to support each other. Every player excelled in their own way, but what was particularly good to observe was the great example **Alfie** set to the rest of the team as captain and also **James'** superb goalkeeping. So much **Hope**, **Perseverance** and **Community** in forty minutes of football.



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We have much more sport to look forward to in the final half term of the academic of the year. These include two cricket tournaments and a rugby rally in the first fortnight after our return. Updates and reports will follow.

Key Stage 1 Open Morning

Thank you to the parents and relations who came along to our KS1 Open Morning on Monday. It was great to see so many interested parents and friends in Acorn Class, enjoying witnessing first hand all the great learning that takes place in KS1. Thank you to Mrs Burton for her brilliant teaching.

Extra hands in class always help! More sessions planned for after the holiday. Please see table below the photographs for details.



Date	8am to 8.40am Maths KS2 (Mr Green)		9.35am to 10am Core Subject Teaching and Learning in KS1 and KS2		11am to 11.35am Core Subject Teaching and Learning in KS1 and KS2	
	Group	Tick Box Required	KS1 Tick Box Required	KS2 Tick Box Required	KS1 Tick Box Required	KS2 Tick Box Required

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Thursday 9 th June	Y6 Reasoning and Arithmetic Group					
Monday 20 th June	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group					

Thank you to the Plough in Fulford

The Plough Inn and its customers in Fulford have taken their generosity to a new level by raising funds for our Ukrainian family. Thanks to Mr McGuire, for being the brains behind this operation. Total raised so far is just under £80 and I believe the collection is ongoing.

We will be looking to sort our own fundraising project out for Ivan and his mum after half term that will hopefully help them to go on some summer holiday adventures.

National Three Peaks Challenge

We have a couple of very courageous parents who will be venturing out around the UK to risk life and limb for the school to complete the National Three Peak Challenge. Hattie's parents have very kindly offered to use this as a fund raising opportunity for School funds. I will give you more details next week, but for now I just want to wish them all the best for their training and thank them for their willingness to help.

Red, White and Blue Day – Queen's Jubilee – 26.5.22

We enjoyed a very colourful day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee yesterday. Despite the weather, the street party was a great success at lunchtime for the staff and children. Balloons, hats, crowns, flags and bunting added to the beautifully British fun. Thank you to Julie, our cook, for providing so many yummy food items.

The second part of the day involved welcoming our village community to tea and cakes in the playground. The turnout was unbelievable, it was good to see so many people sharing our celebrations. Even Her Majesty herself popped by. Thank you to everyone who supplied a cake or buns. Thank you to the Friends of Naburn who worked so hard making the school look an absolute picture and for their hard work cutting cake and making tea and coffee for our guests. Finally thank you to our wonderful Year 6 children for serving the refreshments. At the heart of our **Community**.



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Jubilee Hanging Baskets supplied by the Horne family – thank you

Attendance

End of half term attendance figures below.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 23.5 = **80.28%** - Unauthorised absence = **4.5%**
- Last week's School attendance = 88.50% - Unauthorised absence = 2.5%
- Whole School Attendance YTD = 88.73% - Unauthorised absence = 3.56%
- Whole School Attendance full Half Term = **87.71%** - Unauthorised absence = **3.53%**

School Leaflet Drop at Germany Beck

We recently had 300 school leaflets designed and created by a team of school Governors. The aim of the leaflets is to generate interest for our school and appeal to young families to come and have a look round and consider sending their children to Naburn.

I am very grateful to the Governors who gave their time and effort to this work and to the Bogg family for completing all the delivery to Germany Beck. I am sure that you will agree that this is quite a task and achievement.

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York Press

Please look out for a spread of photos from our fabulous school over the last 10 years. This should appear in the Press anytime now, along with a few words about why we should all care about saving this wonderful school.

NSPCC

ASC will be presenting some NSPCC awareness raising safety videos to the children after half term and aimed at children of a Primary School age. If your child attends After School Club and you would like to have more details, please give me a call.

Coin Collection for St Matthews Church

Jean Dale has dropped off a coin collection container at school for St Matthews Church. If you have loose change that you want to get rid of, please consider bringing it into school. I will leave the container with the school office. Thank you

Stars of the Week

Well done to our Stars of the Week! Thank you for all that you have given to our community and congratulations!

TTRockstars Battle Dates

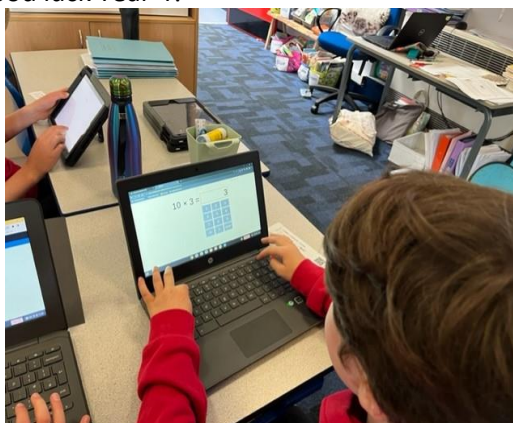
Please remember that the whole school will continue to battle against each other to win an extra playtime for after half term! Any spare seconds at half term, should and could be used wisely with extra times tables work.

Good luck everyone and happy battling Naburn!

Date	Year Groups Battling
23.5.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

Rehearsal time for MTC

Year 4 have been enjoying trialling laptops and iPads, to find out their preferred device in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Good luck Year 4!



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Headteacher/Parent Drop in Cancelled for 20th June

I will be unable to hold Parent/Headteacher meetings on Monday 20th June. If you have made an appointment for this date, please call the office or see me so that we can rearrange. Sorry for any inconvenience that this information may cause.

I hope that you all have a super half term break.

Best wishes



Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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