

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

6.5.22

Dear Parents

Thank you to the whole of Naburn and especially our school community for the magnificent turnout to our meeting last night to discuss the long term future of the school. I know that any neutrals (possibly none of those) who gathered with us can be left in doubt how passionate we feel about saving Naburn CE Primary School. I do hope that you found it useful and received the information necessary to you to enable you to see and understand the work that we have been doing and how we have moved since our inspection in December. I am under no illusion, that this will continue to be a challenging and difficult journey, but I am more than confident that with the support we are receiving and the weight of positive feeling, that we can do something incredibly special. Definitely a **TEAM Naburn** project (**UNS!**).



We are heavily reliant on attracting more children to attend the school. This is definitely our most pressing priority as we move on through the summer term. With this in mind, it is important that we get that message out there. We are not feeling sorry for ourselves. We are being proactive and encouraging everyone who would like to come into school and see first-hand the work we are doing. Please tell everyone you know that they are very welcome to come in and meet me and have a look at our school on a normal working day.

You will have received a letter yesterday inviting you into school on certain days that have been set aside. Please do make every effort to make at least one session if you can. It will be lovely to welcome

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you. A list of the dates is below. Please complete the slip in the letter and return it to the school office. Thank you

Date	Group	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	
		KS1	KS2	KS1	KS2
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May KS2 only	Y6 Reasoning Group				
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May KS1 only	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group				
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Reasoning and Arithmetic Group				
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group				

### Attendance

Weekly attendance data for this week is below. I will try to report this data every week, and will continue to report the half termly figures.

- This week's School Attendance W/B 2.5.22 = **92.31%** - Unauthorised absence = **3.42%**
- Last week's School attendance = 90.63% - Unauthorised absence = 3.15%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to Feb = 88% - Unauthorised absence = 50%
- Whole School Attendance Feb to April = **90%** - Unauthorised absence = **27.5%**

### Football Tournament

We are looking forward to playing in a football tournament on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. It is on the **astro-turf** pitch at **The Vale of York School**, so the technical ability of our team will definitely shine. Style and genius – I am sure we will entertain and enjoy the experience. **TEAM NABURN ('UNS')!**

### Sheffield Utd v Fulham (Bramall Lane)

Oh my goodness. I am so excited! The last game of the Championship Season and a party of children and parents are going to watch a game that will hopefully enable **The Blades** make it to the play-offs. Fulham are already promoted, the ground is sold out and the atmosphere will be electric. I hope that I am singing on Saturday on the coach home and on Monday morning! Those who are attending, I know will have a great day, no matter what the result. I think my nails will be well chewed. I will report the details of the match and trip next week. **'UTB!'**

### Y6 KS2 Tests

The timetable for the Y6 SATs is below. These start on Monday and we send our best wishes to all six of our Y6 children. I know that they deserve to do really well as they have worked so hard. I have added a link below for parents of the PowerPoint I presented before Christmas about end of KS2 tests which you might find useful. <https://www.naburnschool.com/general/year-6-sats-information-meeting>

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar and punctuation - 45 minutes Spelling test – no time limit
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading test - 1 hour
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 1 Arithmetic – 30 minutes Paper 2 Reasoning – 40 minutes
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 3 Reasoning – 40 minutes

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## Open the Book

Thank you to the Open the Book Team for presenting the story of Naaman on Wednesday. As always the children were totally absorbed by the acting and performing and sang enthusiastically at the end 'Our God is a Great Big God'.



## Picture News

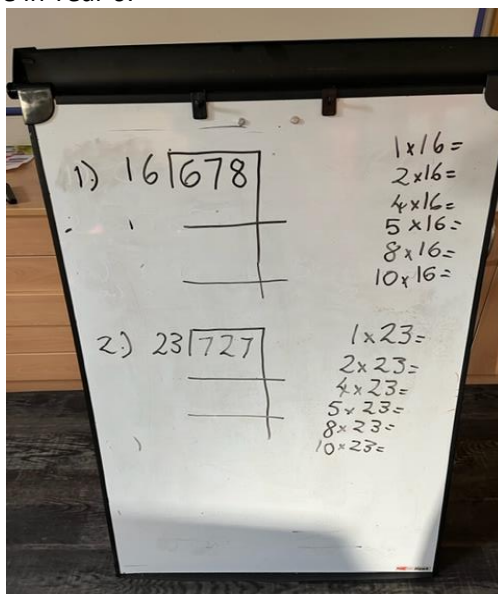
**Story:** Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a children's book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice.

**Question:** What makes us unique?

**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 at these two chunking division sums with your children, particularly if they are in Year 6.



## TTRockstars! (Message from Mrs Mann)

Congratulations to the Year 3 children who smashed the 'Whole School Battle' in the last week of the spring term! Considering they were the smallest year group in the school at this time, this is quite an achievement! They have earned themselves an extra playtime this week for all their hard work. Very well done Year 3!

Next week will see the return of the battles across the school. Here is the timetable we will be following:

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Date	Year Groups Battling
9.5.2022	Year 3 vs Year 4
16.5.2022	Year 4 vs Year 5
23.5.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations and thank you to our Stars of the Week (see below).



### Parent/Headteacher Meetings

I will be holding meetings for parents that will start in May. These are opportunities for you to make an appointment to talk about any school related items that you might want more information about, or any topics which you would like to bring to my attention.

The individual meetings will take place on a Monday or Wednesday and begin at 4.30pm and finish at 6pm.

If you would like to make an appointment, please call the school office. I will make a note of these and get back to you with a time for you to come into school. Please see the dates for these meetings below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm to 6pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm to 6pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm to 6pm

I hope that you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Jonathan Green  
Headteacher

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