



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we had an extremely successful start to the half term with our (incredibly young) cricket team reaching the finals of the York East Cricket Tournament. That is no mean feat taking into account, the size of our school, but add to this the fact we had two Infants playing in our team and no Year 6 members. We were also playing against teams who were completely made up of Year 6 and to just be able to compete would have been an achievement, but to actually reach the final after 5 games was sensational. Congratulations Team Naburn! **UNS!**

I will be reporting on our rugby rally and another cricket competition in next week's newsletter.

If you prefer pictures to words, please use the link provided. https://youtu.be/-C_mJZ8Yfgg



Westminster Hall debate

You might be interested to hear the debate at Westminster Hall about the accountability of Ofsted (please use the link below). This was raised by our local MP for York Outer, Julian Sturdy and took place on Wednesday afternoon. I would like to thank Mr Sturdy for his support on this matter and championing our cause. https://parliamentlive.tv/event/index/ced4c9aa-6e63-49ba-b957-b8458cef5321?in=14:30:02&utm_campaign=0622-cet-ofstedaccountability&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shorthand

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Congratulations – ‘It’s a Baby girl!’

Congratulations to the Georgakaki family who have a new addition! I am delighted to inform you that baby Sofia arrived in the half term holiday and is doing very well.

Sprucing up the playground area

Governors are keen to organise a working party to tidy up the school playground and in particular repaint the railings. This will be a weekend activity and it would be great to be able to put a team together of willing volunteers before we break up for the summer. More details will follow over the next couple of weeks

Names on Uniform please

It is wonderful to have warmer and longer days, but the downside of this is that school jumpers are often discarded by the children and left on the playground or in the school. With this in mind, please would you ensure all school uniform is named. It will really help all families and the school in the long run.

Fabulous Maths online sessions for KS2

A member of staff brought my attention to the above via Twitter. This online opportunity offers 'Challenge' and excitement through live online maths sessions, out of school time. The first one for primary is this coming Monday. See advert and link below

BIG NEWS - Teachers & parents. I'm hosting FREE online maths circles. Four circles EVERY week (ages 9-11, 11-13, 13-16, 16-18). Fully interactive. Everyone welcome, anywhere in the world. More info at https://parallel.org.uk Pls RT Let's build the world's biggest maths circles.
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Attendance

Further to the opening paragraph in my last newsletter, I would like to draw your attention to the link below. This will help you determine whether your child is poorly enough to be absent. Basically minor ailments are not generally a reason to be off school. It recognises that every day there will be children and adults in schools with headaches, earache and these minor ailments are not a reason for non-attendance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data for this week is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/B 6.6.22 = **93.67%** - Unauthorised absence = 2.64%
- Last week's School attendance = 82.19% - Unauthorised absence = 4.06%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to May = 88.76% - Unauthorised absence = 3.55%
- Whole School Attendance Term to date = **93.67%** - Unauthorised absence = 2.64%

York Press Article

You might be interested to read the latest two press articles if you have not had time to read them. Please use the links provided. Thank you

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/20168372.photos-show-naburn-great-little-primary/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/20198367.under-threat-york-school-debated-parliament/>

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Open Morning in Acorn and Sycamore

Thank you to the parents and relations who came along to another of our Open Mornings. This one took place yesterday and it was great to see so many interested parents and friends in both classes, enjoying being part of all the great learning that takes place. Thank you again to the teachers for being so accommodating.



The next Open Morning is on Monday 20th June. We look forward to seeing you then, so please book in with the office and encourage other people to come in, even if they do not send their children here currently. See table below with timings.

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
Monday 20 th June	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group					

Safeguarding

We have added a post to the website with information for parents and carers about e-safety and Virtual Reality. The link is below.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-virtual-reality>

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Thank you to the Plough Inn, Fulford

Thank you again to The Plough Inn and its customers in Fulford for their generosity in raising funds for our Ukrainian family. The total raised now is a staggering **£245** and this will go towards funding visits and trips in the summer holiday.

Parent Dinner

Thank you to all the parents who came into school to have dinner with their children on Wednesday and Thursday. They enjoyed the scrumptious menu of spaghetti bolognese or Shepherd's pie. YUM, YUM!



National Three Peaks Challenge

A brief but important reminder that Hattie's parents are attempting an **ENORMOUS** challenge and have very kindly offered to raise funds for our school in the process in attempting to complete the National Three Peaks in 24 hours!

Please click on the link below for more information and please do support them (and school) by making a donation, if you can. Their target was £400 and they have already nearly doubled this figure at the time of writing

https://www.gofundme.com/f/national-3-peaks-for-naburn-school?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

We are extremely grateful to them for choosing to support our school and we wish them good luck with their training and every success on the day - we can't wait to find out how they get on.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our Stars of the Week and TTRockstars! Thank you for all that you have given to our community over the last week!

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TTRockstars Battle Dates

Congratulations to the Year 3s who won the 'Whole School Battle' in the last week of term. They have earned themselves an extra playtime!

Here is the battle schedule for our last six weeks of the academic year:

Date	Year Groups Battling
13.6.2022	Year 5 and Year 4
20.6.2022	Year 3 and Year 2
27.6.2022	Year 6 and Year 4
4.7.2022	Year 1 and Year 2
11.7.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

Please encourage the children to practise regularly at home and let a member of staff know if you are not sure of usernames and passwords.

Keep up all the super work, Naburn!

Picture News

Story: FIFA has announced that for the first time ever three female referees will officiate at the men's football World Cup tournament this November in Qatar.

Question: Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?

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

I hope that you all have a super weekend. It looks like the weather will be sunny!

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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