



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is always nice to report positive news about the children at school. This week I am delighted to tell you that Sycamore Class' exceptional behaviour has been noted by the staff at Energise, where we have swimming lessons on Wednesday. They commented that our children are the best behaved and politest school they deal with and that they look forward to welcoming us week after week. This high praise has really pleased everyone in school because it is something that we have been working tirelessly on since September and helps boost everyone's morale at this very busy time. Well done Sycamore and thank you.

If you prefer pictures to words please use the link provided <https://youtu.be/4hamNw50xAM>

### Water Safety Day



The children learnt some valuable lessons and thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the North Yorkshire Fire Service and River Rescue Team at the slipway on Thursday afternoon. They learnt why it can be dangerous to go in the water, how it's much colder than it looks which can make it difficult to breathe,

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how pollutants in the water could make them ill, and, most importantly to never go in to try and rescue someone in trouble, always call 999. They learnt how to throw a line and safety techniques the firemen use. They were then treated to a look inside the fire engine and each one held the hose to spray water across the street; very exciting! I'm sure they came home buzzing but also with some important lifelong messages about keeping safe in our riverside village.



### Parent Questionnaire

The Office will send the school parent questionnaire yesterday. Please make every effort to complete it as soon as possible. It is a google form, so it is easy open and record your thoughts and views. It would be great to get input from every family in school and this would in turn help to inform school improvement and development. Thank you

### Football Match v Haxby Road

**Yes!** We have recorded our first football victory of the season! The match was against Haxby Road and a score line of 7-2 showed that we did not let our heavy defeat against Carr a couple of weeks ago effect our football. Well done to all the team and thank you to the parents, relatives and friends who came along and supported. So much fun and enjoyment observed in forty minutes.



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### **School Dinner**

I wonder if I could ask for your cooperation and understanding. You will already know that we have a brilliant school meal service. Julie, our cook is superb and the food she prepares and cooks at Bishopthorpe Infant School is wonderful. However, the kitchen is operating at a significant financial loss due to the fluctuating school number issue. If your child does have a pack up for dinner, please do consider the school meal option. This is particularly important if your child is in KS1. We need to improve dinner numbers, or the school will have a ginormous bill to pay, that we can ill afford. Thank you.

### **Parent Consultations on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Parent consultations for all children will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 5.00pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. Please note that Mrs Noble is only available on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July but can take appointments until 6.30pm. If this date is not convenient then we can arrange a separate date for you to see her. Her appointments relate only to Year 5 and 6 children. Each consultation will last for 10 minutes.

This is an important opportunity to discuss with the teachers how your child is progressing, how you can support their learning at home and any other pertinent matters before they make their end of school year transition.

If you are unable to make these dates and times, please do see your child's class teacher as they may be able to arrange an alternative appointment.

### **KS1 Moderation**

A quick message of support for Mrs Burton, Mrs Rotchell and the Acorn teaching team. We have had the full works as far as external moderation is concerned at Naburn this year. Both Year 2 and Year 6, which brings with it extra pressure and added workload. We were expecting it based on the standing of the school and are totally prepared and I know that whatever the results, we are in a great position to build. Our teaching team is superb and I am very proud of everything they do. Today is KS1 external moderation. Thank you Team Acorn and good luck. **UNS!**

### **Ofsted Monitoring Visit update**

I was quite optimistic that I would have received the feedback letter from our Ofsted monitoring visit by now and that I could have forwarded it to you. Unfortunately, nothing has arrived as yet, but we will keep you informed and send it out as soon as we receive it. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Multiplication Tables Check**

All the Year 4 children that have been in school have now taken the MTC. The school should receive results next week. I would like to thank Mrs Mann for all her work helping to prepare the children for this and also all the Year 4 children who have attended my Maths Clubs on a Monday and a Wednesday. You all deserve to do very well! **UNS!**

### **YoYo – It's Your Move**

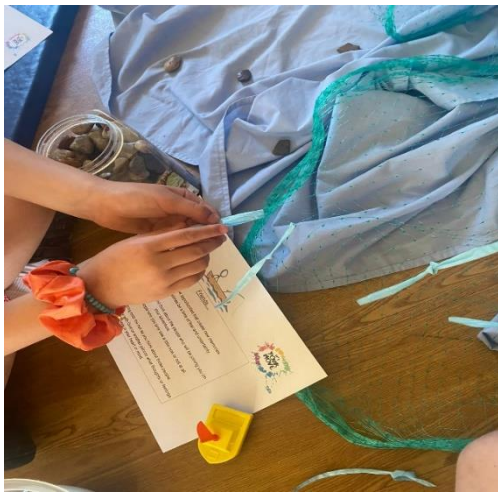
Thank you to the YoYo Team for coming in and working with Sycamore Class this week. The theme was transition and the children were involved in a number of activities to help them prepare for the next year. For some of them it is a new adventure to Secondary School.

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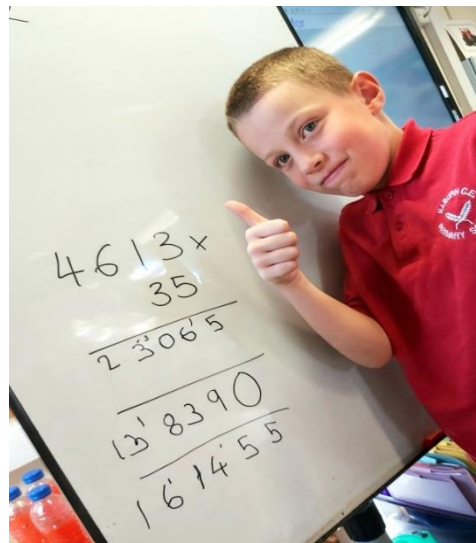
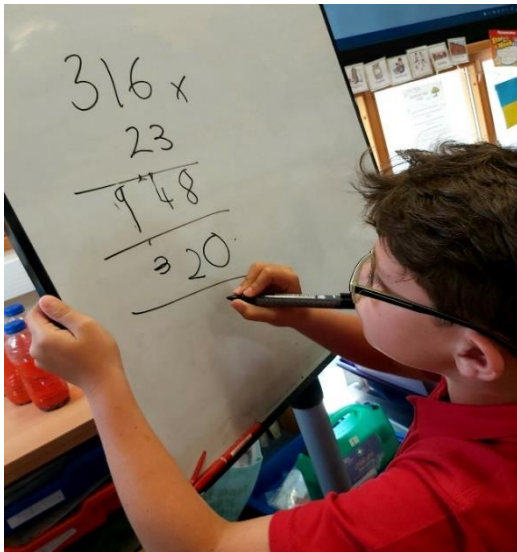
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### Lovely photos of Y5 proudly conquering Long Multiplication!



### The Three Peaks Adventure!

As you are all aware, last weekend, Hattie's parents (along with friends and relatives) attempted their EPIC challenge of climbing the National Three Peaks. I am delighted to say that they successfully completed this enormous challenge and we could not be more delighted and proud of them!!! They achieved all three climbs and although they didn't quite finish within 24 hours (due to an injury with the group), they weren't far off. What an achievement!

We are so very grateful that they have raised money for our wonderful school in the process. To date they have raised a staggering £1,215!!! There is still time to donate if you haven't already done so and would like to, below is the link:

[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](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)

Thank you Kate and Alex, from everyone at Naburn CE Primary School!!

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## Sports Day and Superteams

We are so looking forward to Sports Day and a new event called Superteams which we will be introducing for the first time this year. Sports Day will take place next Thursday afternoon (June 30<sup>th</sup>) and Superteams on the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please pop those dates in your diaries. Parents are more than welcome to attend and spectate and I will require support to supervise the games for Superteams. Please phone the Office if you are able to help out.

Please can you make sure your child attends school on both these days in their PE kit and they bring a hat with them. Thank you

## 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

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- This week's School Attendance W/B 13.6.22 = 88.2% - Unauthorised absence = 8.04%
- Last week's School attendance = 85.05% - Unauthorised absence = 12.82%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to May = 88.76% - Unauthorised absence = 3.55%
- Whole School Attendance Term to date = 90.23% - Unauthorised absence = 5.53%

- **TTRockstars Battle Dates**

Here is the battle schedule for the remainder of the academic year:

Date	Year Groups Battling
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.

I hope that you all have a super weekend. Let us hope that the weather remains sunny and warm.

Best wishes



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Headteacher

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