

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

It has been another extremely rewarding week in school. Plenty to report which you will either read or hear about in this newsletter. We are all looking forward to the 'Children in Need' Talent Show today and also look forward to seeing as many of you who can come along to enjoy and support it. I will write a detailed report of this event in next week's newsletter.

Link to the recording of Naburn CE Primary School News <https://youtu.be/dcSPu3Trhj8>

Maths Evening

It was great to welcome so many parents to the Maths evening on Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to teach parents with the support of the children, the mathematical methods we use in Arithmetic. We hope you really enjoyed working alongside the children and hope that you learnt a lot.



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Writing Morning

Thank you SO much to all the parents that joined the children on Wednesday morning for their 'Golden Writing' session. The children were delighted to have Mums and Dads and relations there and it made the occasion even more special for them. We hope that those that came along were able to see how valuable a process this is - for so many reasons - not least the children's sheer pride in their own work.

Mrs Noble has kindly agreed to run another session next term for any other family members that may wish to attend - or if you'd like to come again you'd be most welcome! Thank you Mrs Noble for all your hard work in preparing, organising and delivering this session.



Early morning Mathematicians

I never cease to be amazed at the number of children who willingly attend my early morning Maths sessions. Below are three members of the Year 3 and 4 Club along with Year 5. Improvements in the children's ability and attitude to Maths can be observed every day. It is a privilege to SEE.



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YoYo Armistice Day Worship

We are very grateful to the YoYo Team for delivering a thoughtful and reflective workshop and worship on Armistice Day. The activities gave the children the ability to recognise how fortunate we are in the UK, but understand that this has been down to other people in the past being prepared to lay down their lives in order to preserve our freedom and democracy.



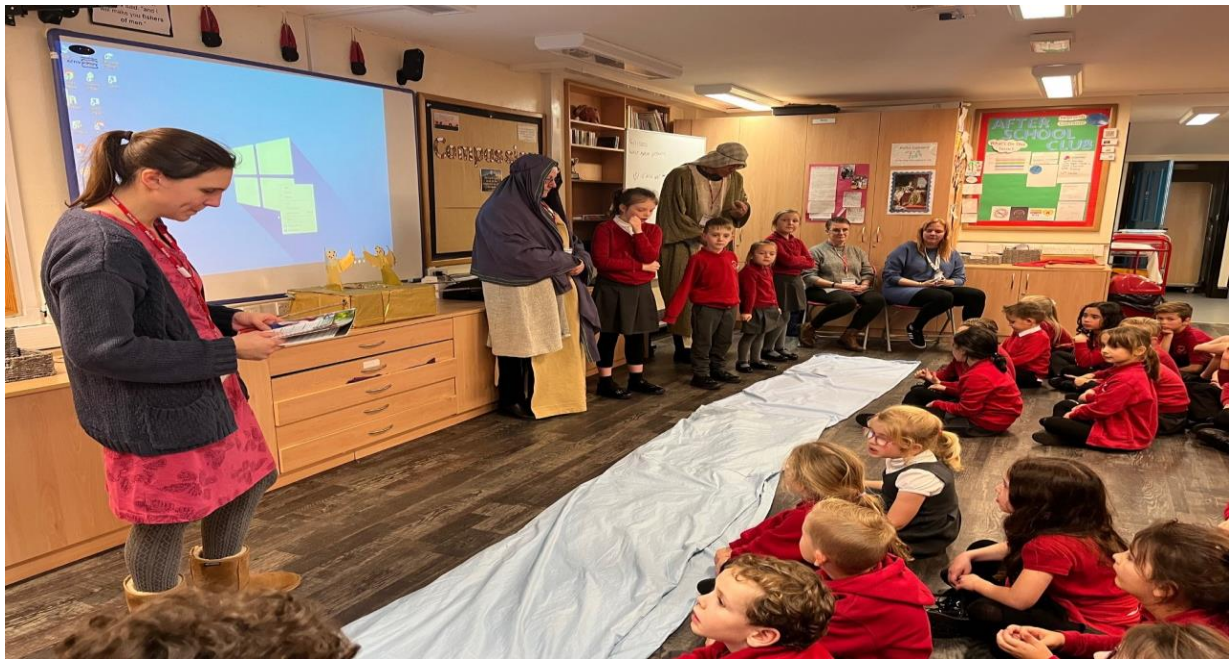
Open the Book

It was all action for the Open the Book Team on Wednesday afternoon when they told the story of the Israelites being led across the Jordan River and into the Promised Land by Joshua. They needed a good deal of help from the audience as you can see.

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A few reminders about ASC Club

- Please make all bookings in advance or no later than lunchtime on the day you require ASC (12:00) unless it is an emergency.
- Chrome books are used by the older KS2 children under supervision. These are used mainly for school related activities. ASC staff will monitor their use so children are not using them for the entire session. Chrome books can cause some issues with the younger children and we have chosen not to make them available for KS1 and lower KS2 children.

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- ASC would be delighted to receive any small toys or games that families no longer want and that are still in good condition. Thank you
- ASC closes at 6pm. With this in mind, please ensure all children are collected at, or before that time. A late payment fee might be applied if pick up happens after 6pm. This should be an extra £10 for the first ten minutes and £10 for every ten minutes after that.

Friends of Naburn News

It's never too early to talk Christmas and the Friends of Naburn have some fantastically, festive things they would like to share with you.

Tickets for the annual Christmas raffle will be going on sale soon and we've managed to secure some great prizes from some very generous places in York. More information on these will be coming soon. To go with these, we're asking for you to boost the prizes on offer by donating something for the raffle please. We would welcome things like bottles, chocolates, posh biccies, chutneys, small gift sets. Anything big or small would be very much appreciated.

Don't forget, we have our delicious Christmas puddings available. These come in three scrumptious flavours, ultimate plum pudding, sticky toffee pudding and luscious lemon, at £7 each. These are a perfect desert for the big day or would be a lovely gift. If you would like one, or two, please complete the slip at the back of the newsletter and hand into the school office with payment please. Remember, these aren't just any Christmas puddings, they're Naburn puddings!!

And, as if this isn't enough, we're happy to announce we'll be holding another film night for the children. This will be straight after school, on Friday 9 December (pick up time to be confirmed once the film has been chosen). We will be casting the vote for the film next week, but it will no doubt be one full of Christmas cheer. The cost is £3 per child or £5 for 2 siblings and there'll be popcorn and juice on offer. If you would like your child/children to stay for festive film night, please complete the other slip at the back of the newsletter and return along with your money.

As always, please get in touch if you would like to help or be part of the PTA. We're only a small group and have some fantastic ideas we'd love to bring to the school.

Mrs Rotchell

You will be aware that Mrs Rotchell will be leaving us to start her maternity leave on November 28th. We will be sending her our very best wishes at a special assembly for her on Thursday 24th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. This will also be Sycamore Classes special assembly. Please do come and join us if you can. Thank you

Advent Window Trail (Message from Susie Raimes – Naburn Village Facebook Page)

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Now it is time to look forward to 🎅🎄!!!

Two years ago, we started the Naburn Advent Window trail ... Who would be up for designing a window in its third year? Last year, they were fabulous - and were so appreciated by both residents and visitors to the village. If you would like to take part, please reply to the post on the Naburn Village Facebook page and I will pop your name on to the trail/give you a window number! Lighting up will be from Sunday 11th- Sat 24 December!

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Christmas Community Afternoon – 12.12.22

We are heading towards Christmas rapidly and the Christmas Community Afternoon is on the events horizon.

One of the main purposes of the event is to attract those members of our village that do not necessarily have a direct link with the school. I am not sure how popular this occasion will be and have no means of finding out until the day. Wrapped up in this delightful uncertainty, is the need to prepare. With this in mind, please may I ask for your assistance?

Firstly, we would be most grateful for parents/adult volunteers to serve tea, coffee and cakes to our guests on the afternoon. Volunteers will also be royally entertained along with our guests!

Secondly, we would really appreciate prize donations for the raffle. Nothing too big. A can, bar or a bottle would be great as ideally we would like one small prize per guest. I tend to rig the competition!

The actual afternoon will include a quiz, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of performances led by the children.

Please send in the slip at the bottom of the letter you received a couple of weeks ago if you can help in anyway.

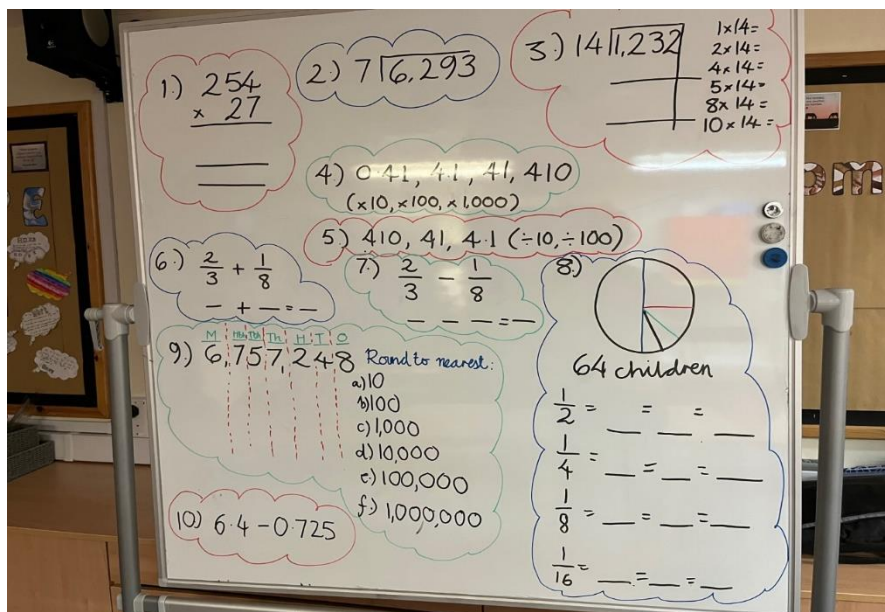
Many thanks as always for your support.

Carols around the Village Christmas Tree

We will be holding the annual Village Carols around the Christmas Tree on Sunday 4th December at 6pm. This will be the first opportunity for us to come together for Christmas as a School and village and it is always a good way to begin the exciting Festive Season. Please do come down and join us.

'Ave a go and after school Maths Class for parents - !

Take a look at these and 'Ave a go'. One boards worth of work this time! I am happy to mark your effort, or talk to you at any time about the maths methods we use in school.



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Theatre in Schools work

Just to let you all know that 'Theatre in Schools' from York University will be coming in to run 3 sessions with Sycamore Class. They will be looking at Greek myths in these sessions, which ties in with the class topic. We are really looking forward to the start of their work today and for the next two Fridays.

Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Autumn Term 2022

Parent/Headteacher meetings are opportunities for you to make an appointment to talk about any school related matters 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 and begin at 4.30pm and finish at 6pm. I will set them out in fifteen minute sessions.

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 note the dates for these meetings below, the next one being next week.

Meeting Date	Time
21 st November	4.30pm to 6pm
5 th December	4.30pm to 6pm

Individual and sibling school photographs – This coming Monday (21st)

Please note that parents with pre-school children who want them photographed with their sibling, should take them to the village hall for 8.30am. The school children then need to be at school by 8.45am, as usual.

Online Safety

We have added a new post about sharing kindness online – please use this link. <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-share-kindness-online>

Stars of the Week, House Cup Winners and celebrating great work!

This week it was two-way tie for the overall winning House. Congratulations to Hope and Community! It was also a two way tie for attendance champion – congratulations Hope and Perseverance! Both of these Houses had 100% attendance for the week. I am so delighted!

Well done to our Stars of the Week. Great contributions by all of them to our school community and thank you to all the parents and relations who came along to the special assembly.

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Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data for this week is below. Let's keep it up!

- This week's School Attendance W/C 14.11.22 = 96.05% - Unauthorised absence = 0.79%
- Last week's School attendance = 88.05% - Unauthorised absence = 2.93%
- Whole School Attendance Autumn Term to date = 90.3% - Unauthorised absence = 2.07%

WE NEED EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND IF THEY ARE NOT IN OUR SCHOOL THEY SHOULD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER.

TTRockstars Battle Dates.

Please encourage your child, even if they are not involved in a battle, to practise as regularly as possible. Even 10 minutes a day makes a massive difference to their times table knowledge. TT Rockstars now sets the children individual times tables targets depending on their scores when playing, so it is really important to try to play little and often in order to ensure they are making the progress they need to and learn all their times table by the end of Year 4.

Here is the Battle timetable for remainder of this term.

Date	Year Group Battling
21.11.22	Year 5 and Year 6
28.11.22	Year 2 and Year 3
5.12.22	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 2 -6)

Picture News

Story: On Sunday, the men's FIFA World Cup 2022 starts in Qatar and will run until 18th December. It is the 22nd edition of the competition, and the first ever held in the Middle East.

Question: What can football teach us about the wider world?

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

We all hope that you have a lovely weekend. Hope it dries up a bit. **C'mon England! UNS!**

Best wishes

Jonathan Green

Headteacher

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Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mr Green, Mrs Atkinson or Mrs Coultas during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York MASH \(Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub\)](#) on T: 01904 551900, option 3. They operate an out-of-hours service so concerns can be raised with them at any time.

PTA Christmas Puddings Order Form

If you would like to order one of our Christmas puddings, please note how many you would like next to the flavour and complete your details below. Payments to be given in cash, when returning the below order form.

Ultimate Plum Pudding ____

Luscious Lemon Pudding ____

Sticky Toffee Pudding ____

Name of child and Year _____

Parent/guardian _____

PTA Christmas Film Night – Friday 9th December, straight after school

If you would like your child to attend the above please return the below slip along with your money (£3 per child or £5 for 2 siblings). Payments to be made in cash, when returning the below order form.

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Parent/guardian _____

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