



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



25.11.22

Dear Parents,

We had a brilliant end to last week with our Children in Need Talent Show. We had a total of fourteen acts and you will see a number of pictures below of the children displaying their wonderful skills. These included Maths teaching, joke telling, dancing, singing, magic tricks, football skills, gymnastics and regional accents. We came together and thoroughly enjoyed each other's company. Thank you to all the children who added so much value to the morning and thank you to our brilliant audience comprising of children, friends and relations. In total we raised £70.13. Please use the link if you would prefer to listen to Naburn CE Primary School News. <https://youtu.be/RHmC01UePfy>



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Ofsted Monitoring Visit

Our second Ofsted monitoring visit has been and gone. I can tell you that the lead inspector was pleased with the progress we have made since our previous visit in June. Thank you for all your support, kind words and good wishes over the course of the two day visit. We will hopefully receive the report to send to you before Christmas.

Year 6 SATs and Assessment Meeting for Parents

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a Test and Assessment Meeting on Monday at 3.30pm. The meeting is aimed to give parents a good understanding of how their children will be assessed and tested in their final year at Naburn. It will also help give ideas about how you can best support your child's learning at home.

I have deliberately arranged for it to start immediately after the School day so we have a captive audience of parents picking their children up! Year 5 parents are also very welcome to come along.

World Cup Treat!

We had another big treat on Monday when we gave the children the opportunity to watch England's opening match in the World Cup against Iran and what a game! The children were so excited they were hardly in their seats. We also enjoyed snacks donated by the Bogg family to keep everyone's energy up over the 90 + minutes! C'mon England!



York Theatre in Schools

Thank you to York Theatre in Schools for coming in and working with Sycamore Class. They will be working with the children for three weeks and focussing on Ancient Greece and in particular Greek Myths, which is the KS2 topic at the moment.

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Blades Women against London Lionesses

It was good to see Olivia and Brook (Year 6 last year) thoroughly enjoying another great Sheffield Utd experience. I managed to acquire five free tickets for the Sheffield Utd Women's match against the table topping London Lionesses. The Blades lost 2 nil, but it looks like they all had a great time, which included meeting the players!



Nearly the Goat

We are delighted to tell you that the Riding Lights Theatre Company are coming into school on Monday (28th Nov) with their action packed production of Nearly the Goat. Prepare your children to be amazed by this spell-binding Christmas story. We are very grateful to our PTA, The Friends of Naburn, for paying for this performance, an early Christmas treat for the whole school.

General bits of useful and important information

School photos - Proofs were sent home on Monday, please place all orders online. To qualify for free delivery to school and to ensure delivery before Christmas please PLACE ALL ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.

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Please could ALL children make sure they have a water bottle in school EVERY day. Children are increasingly coming to the office asking for a cup, which we will always provide, but it is much better if they have a bottle with them in class.

New village shop

For those who don't already know, a new shop opened in Naburn a couple of weeks ago. It is where the Post Office used to be, on Front Street. It sells fresh fruit and veg, meat, frozen food, award winning pies and pasties, tray bakes, cakes and much, much more! Open 7 days a week. Do try to support it - it's a huge asset to the village.

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 they'll be popcorn and juice on offer. If you would like your child/children to stay for festive film night, please let the school office know.

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

We sent Mrs Rotchell our love and best wishes as she starts her maternity leave at a special assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents and relations who came along. Keep in touch Mrs R and we look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sycamore Class Assembly

We were unable to hold the Sycamore Class assembly on Thursday because of our Ofsted monitoring visit. This has been rescheduled for next Thursday at 2.30pm. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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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!

Christmas Community Afternoon – 12.12.21

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.

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.

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Please note the final meeting date for the Autumn Term below.

Meeting Date	Time
5 th December	4.30pm to 6pm

Online Safety

TikTok specifies a minimum age of 13 to access the platform (with certain features for over-18s only), but reports suggest that some children as young as 10 use it. It seems important to help families to be informed about the risks. Please use the link <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-tiktok>

Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data for this week is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 21.11.22 = 90.59% - Unauthorised absence = 0.79%
- Last week's School attendance = 96.05% - Unauthorised absence = 0.79%
- Whole School Attendance Autumn Term to date = 90.4% - Unauthorised absence = 2.13%

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
28.11.22	Year 2 and Year 3
5.12.22	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 2 -6)

Picture News

Story: Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history.

Question: Are some jobs more important than others?

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

We all hope that you have a lovely weekend. **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 Burton, Mrs Noble, 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 _____

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