

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



4.11.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please use this link if you prefer pictures to words. <https://t.co/E4uDRekZz3>

It was so good to welcome so many families to our Open Day on Wednesday. The school was a hive of activity with so many interested and keen parents enjoying listening, supporting and joining in with the classroom learning.

We do hope to attract more children by holding these events and highlighting the great work that we are doing. The life of our lovely school depends on this and I also believe the life of the village. A village without a school lacks soul, so please do encourage young families to get in touch with the School Office if they would like to visit. Alternatively, please just see me and I will be more than delighted to take details. UNS!



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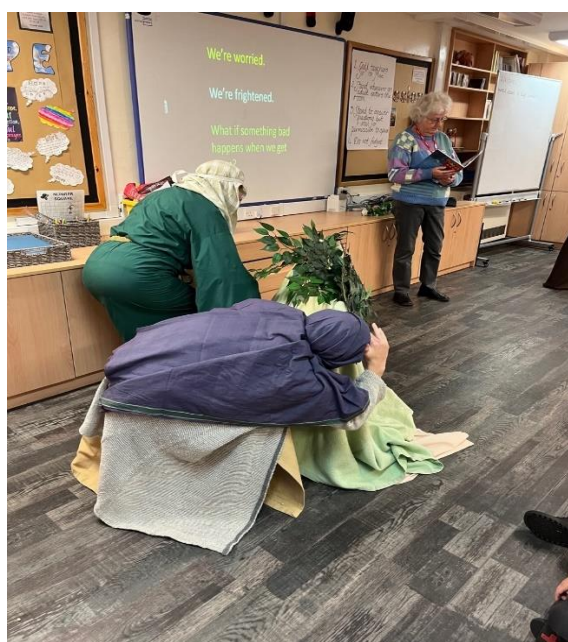
Football Match against St Marys CE Primary School

We had a brilliant football match on Thursday against St Mary's CE Primary School. We lost 5-1, but we played with real determination and kept going right until the final whistle! Thank you to all the parents who transported and supported in quite atrocious conditions.



Open the Book

Thank you to the Open the Book Team for telling us the story of the Israelites entry into the Promised Land! Forty years of history told in the space of twenty minutes! Entertaining, informative and so enjoyable.



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Friends of Naburn CE Primary School News

All Hallows Eve Party

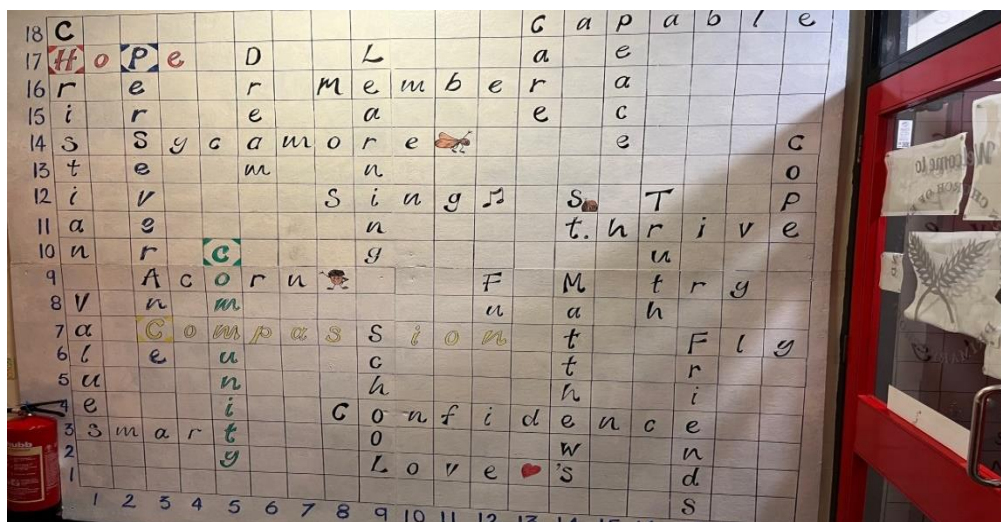
Thank you to the Friends Committee who put on the most 'spooktacular' All Hallows Eve Party for the children on 31st October. The children really enjoyed the games and refreshments. The level of noise and controlled excitement was off the scale and a great time was had by all – adults and children alike... well definitely the children! In the same breath, thank you to the village for the pumpkin trail. There were some fantastic carvings and decorated houses, everyone went to town and I know the children loved looking at everything.

Thank you to William and family for the amazing pumpkins that were at the entrance to the village hall. The pumpkins were huge and William grew them himself...can you believe he had even bigger ones at home?



New Entrance Display

Please take-a-look at our new entrance display which reflects our Church School status and Christian Values. We are very pleased with it and very grateful to professional artist, Sarah Green for designing and creating it. We will be adding all the individual children's photos to the blanks.



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Christmas Community Afternoon – 10.12.21

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 week's ago if you can help in anyway.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Carols around the 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.

Book Bags

It has come to my attention that we have had some drink spills in children's rucksacks over the last couple of weeks that have soaked school reading books. Please can I ask you to consider purchasing a book bag for your child to put their homework and reading books in rather than using a rucksack. This will eliminate the messy problems we have and the ruined reading books. Thank you

Advent Window Trail

[Calling all Naburn residents!](#)

Early news! I have heard that the village will be organising the Advent Window Trail again. More news when I receive it, but please do start to think about your design if you would like to be involved.

School Photographs – 21.11.22 We have arranged to have school photographs on the afternoon of Monday 21st November. Please make a note of this date and ensure that your child attends the day in the smartest school uniform possible, without toothpaste medals. We will be using the individual school photos for our new entrance display. Thank you

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More Volunteers

As you know, we are always on the look-out for volunteers to help in school. Please pass this information onto anyone who you think might be interested. I would be delighted to show them round our lovely school in the first instance and then help them in performing an active role that will really help children's learning. Thank you

Children in Need

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our second, very own Naburn CE Primary School 'Children in Need' Talent Show.

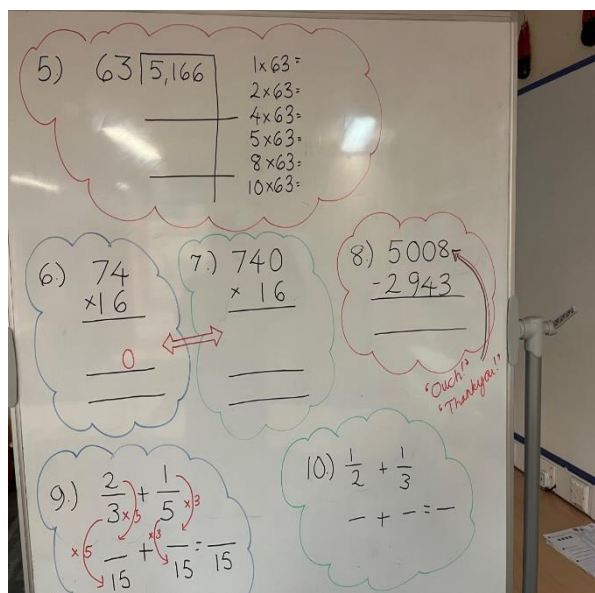
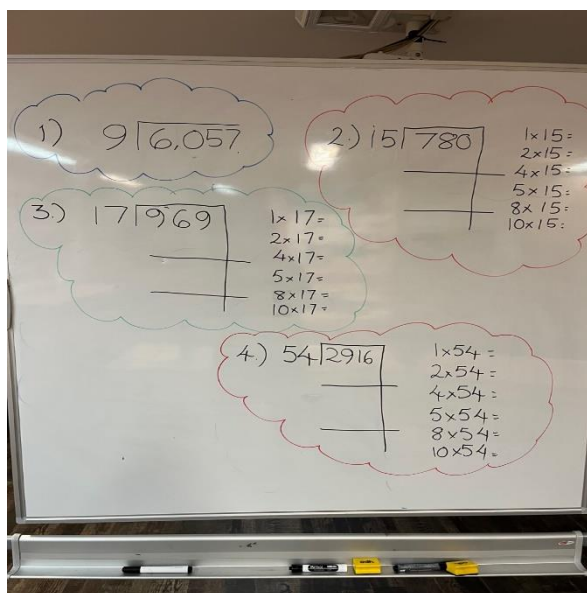
This will take place on the morning of Friday 18th November and will begin at 9.15am in the Village Hall. For the fun of either taking part, or being part of the audience, please will children bring a pound coin on that day which will go in our Children in Need Collection Bucket and then be sent off to this very worthy cause! Parents and carers are also invited.

Do please encourage your child to take part. They might like to play an instrument, sing a song, tell jokes or dance. They might also be quite talented at something else that they would like to perform in front of our encouraging audience.

I will be asking those children who are interested in this to write or record their names with their Classteachers, along with a short description of the talent that they will be performing. The closing date for them to register their interest will be Friday 4th November. After half term, I will be organising rehearsals for the children. This will also be an opportunity for me to get an idea of how brilliant the participants are! I can't wait!

'Ave a go!

Please take a look at these and 'Ave a go' at our Maths Challenges. Two boards worth of work again! 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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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.

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

A few Reading Book Ideas on our Reading Display



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

Can you believe it? It was a three way tie between Community, Perseverance and Compassion for House Champs this week. Our winning house for attendance was Compassion. Congratulations 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.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 31.10.22 = 86.28% - Unauthorised absence = 7.01%
- Last week's School attendance = 92.86% - Unauthorised absence = 2.38%
- Whole School Attendance Autumn Term to date = 90.11% - Unauthorised absence = 2.39%

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

TTRockstars – Message from Mrs Mann

Congratulations to Year 5 who won the Whole School Battle in the last week of last half term! An extra playtime is coming your way!

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 this term. The winning year groups and TT Rockstars will be announced every week.

Date	Year Group Battling
7.11.22	Key Stage 2
14.11.22	Year 3 and Year 4
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)

Happy Battling Naburn!

I hope you have a fabulous weekend. **UNS!**

Best wishes



Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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.

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