

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

We had the most magnificent Monday afternoon with all our invited guests from the village and it was so good to welcome so many! We sang, taught maths, performed magic tricks, told jokes and did impressions amongst many other things to entertain them. Our visitors definitely enjoyed our hospitality and I am very grateful to the Friends Committee for serving refreshments and parents for supplying these. All together a very lovely event – please see the photographs below.

If you prefer pictures and sound to writing, please use the link. <https://youtu.be/ZJNmzby82g4>



Nativity Songs



Magic Maths!

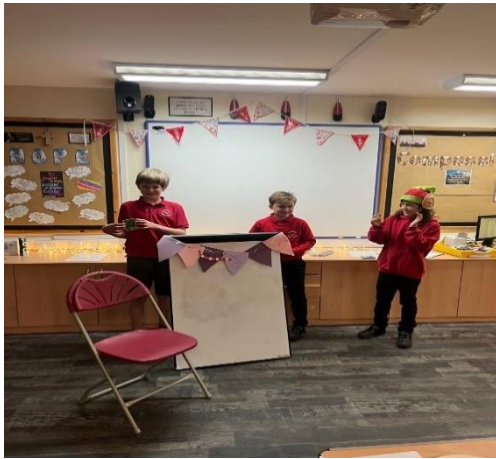
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Elvis is still in the building!



It's Magic!



Singing Carols



Panoramic guests!

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Acorn sing songs from their Nativity

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are keen to hear from anyone who might be able to give an hour and a half of their time as a lunchtime supervisor. This would be a paid post to start immediately. Please get in touch with the Office if you are interested. Thank you

New Office Team Member

I am delighted to welcome Rebecca Fletcher to our Office Team. She will join Mrs Coultas and Mrs Atkinson and will be working on a Friday.

Many of you will know Rebecca already and it is so good, as well as crucial, to have someone equally committed and dedicated to our school cause as everyone else in our community is. Thank you Rebecca

Lunches and ASC increases

Please be aware that we will be putting the cost of school dinners and After School Club up by 10% after Easter. I am sure that you understand that this is not something we have done without a great deal of thought, but need to do this as both are operating a significant financial loss.

Attendance initiatives

Our new attendance initiative will now be a weekly £10 gift voucher prize awarded to a child with a 100% record for that particular week. Names of those children who qualify for this will be placed into a hat, with the first one drawn to win the prize! We start this incentive initiative this week – see PTA news below for more details.

Delivering the Mail



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The Year 6 have been delivering the Christmas Mail over the last week. Thank you to everyone who has used this service!

Ofsted Monitoring Report

At the time of writing, we still have not received our Ofsted monitoring report. I will try my best to get it to you if we receive it during the Christmas holiday. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Christmas Parties – Wednesday 14th December

Our School Christmas parties were a great success. The children enjoyed the music, games and other festivities as well as meeting Father Christmas. We appreciate him paying us a special visit at his busiest time. We are very lucky. Ho, Ho, Ho!



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Christingle Service

We are excited to announce that our Christingle Service will take place this afternoon at St Matthew's Church, starting at 2pm.

Please can I remind you of a couple of things that you will need to be aware of.

Firstly, the central heating in Church has broken down, so please make sure your children are well wrapped up! I extend my thanks once again to the PTA for their hard work in preparing the oranges for the children on Tuesday afternoon and thank you all for supplying the fruit.

The children are excited to tell you the Christmas story through a combination of narration, readings, songs and movement before they receive their Christingle orange. I am delighted to tell you that we have managed to get the Reverend Waller and Reverend Loftus to lead the address and the Blessing.

It would be lovely to welcome all who can attend the service, so please do come along if you can.



Orange Collecting for the Christingle Service



Church is ready for the service

Notice from Reverend Maxine Waller



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Christmas Movie Night – Friends of Naburn CE Primary School

Thank you to the PTA for organising and holding the Christmas movie night for the children last Friday. What a lovely way to spend time together. We are also very grateful to the PTA for buying Christmas gifts for the children out of their funds.



TTRockstars! Message from Miss Brett

Well done to everyone who has been accessing TT Rockstars this term - it's been great to see you all involved in the battles! Keep up the hard work!

Over the Christmas holidays we have set up a whole school battle for everyone to get involved in! The battle will end the first Thursday back to school, with the winners announced in Celebration Assembly. The winning year group of the battle will receive an extra playtime!

Good luck everyone!

Friends of Naburn News

We will be holding the Friends of Naburn Primary School Raffle Draw on the playground straight after the Christmas Christingle Service on Friday. We've secured some fantastic prizes from some very generous places in York, as well as further afield. I think you will get the idea from this newsletter, how hard the PTA are working for the school and once again I am very grateful.

We will also be awarding two £10 vouchers to children who have 100% attendance in this final week of term. All the names of those children that have managed to attend school every day will be put in a hat for this special prize draw.

House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to Hope for being our House attendance champ. The overall House Cup winner was an incredible three way tie between Hope, Community and Perseverance. Congratulations to all our Stars for the positive contributions they have made to our school.

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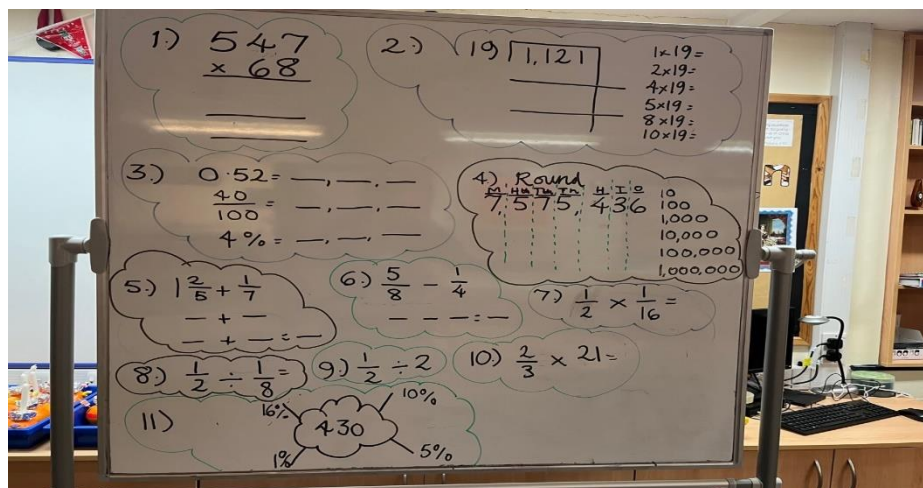
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PE Kits in the New Year

Please can you make sure your child has the correct school PE kit. This should be a white T shirt, black shorts, leggings or black track suit bottoms and white socks. They may also wear the school red sweat shirt or hoody in the winter months. Thank you

Ave' a go!



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Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data for this week is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 12.12.22 = 78.78% - Unauthorised absence = 3.17%
- Last week's School attendance = 82.03% - Unauthorised absence = 0.87%
- Whole School Attendance Autumn Term to date = 88.08% - Unauthorised absence = 2.09%

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

Picture News

Picture News have started their Christmas holiday.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2023. Stay safe and stay with us. **UNS and UTB!**

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 Burton or Mrs Noble 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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