



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

You might be very pleased to know that this will be a much shorter newsletter because I have only been in school for one day. Needless to say, the level of excitement, great work and achievement has continued in my absence.

Year 3/4 Football Match v Osbaldwick

We ended last week with a Year 3 and 4 football fixture against Osbaldwick Primary School. Although we didn't win the game, we managed to score two magnificent goals - one from Shane's foot and the other from Wilkie's knee!

As with the match earlier in the week, the children's behaviour was exemplary. Congratulations Team Naburn – **'UNS and C'mon you Red and White Wizards!'**

If you prefer pictures and sound to writing, please use the link to hear the content of this newsletter.
<https://youtu.be/s6KF8RLQDpc>



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Sheffield Utd v Swansea City

Thank you to those families who are attending the school visit to beautiful downtown Bramall Lane for the Championship fixture between Sheffield Utd and Swansea City on Saturday February 11th. I can now confirm that the visit will be going ahead and I cannot wait! I hope that everyone coming is equally excited.

A reminder that tickets for the game are £18 for adults and £8 for juniors. Transport to and from Bramall Lane will add an extra £10.00 each onto the total cost.

For those lucky enough to be attending, please can you fill in the slip at the bottom of the letter that you received at the beginning of the week to confirm your interest and pay through Parent Pay for the correct amount? Thank you.

A reminder that the coach will be leaving school at 11.30am. This will give us plenty of time for the traditional visit to the Club Shop prior to kick off, plus pie with Hendo's sauce and a beer (if parents are keen). **UNS and UTB!**

Attendance Officer – Meeting

We are in the process of updating our Attendance Policy and it would be good to introduce you to this document with the support of the Local Authority Attendance Officer. I will send a date and time out for this meeting to you as soon as I have it with more information about the content of the event. Refreshments will be served to hopefully help attract more of you to 'attend' the meeting. You know and understand the significance of attendance and how this benefits learning, so I cannot over emphasise the importance of coming along. Thank you

Village Gala – Saturday 15th July

Early News! The Village Gala will take place on **Saturday 15th July**. The school will plan to take part in some form or other and we are really looking forward to the day. Please add the date to your diary.

PE – Message from Total Sports – Message from Jack

This week Sycamore class completed and perfected their **Chance Dances**. They were amazing, not only in developing a dance, but in giving constructive, positive feedback to other groups as well.

For Acorn class, we finished off our dance focus by tying it into their class theme of dinosaurs - with a Dino Dance! They threw themselves into it with glee, and thoroughly enjoyed stamping, roaring and swishing their tails around the hall!

Is my child too ill for school?

Please use this helpful link to the NHS website, giving you really good, clear advice about illness and school attendance. <https://www.nhs.uk/Live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Comic Relief – 17.3.23

Comic Relief Day will take place on **Friday 17th March** and once again we will have a very own Naburn CE Primary School Red Nose Day Football Tournament. More details will follow as we near the event.

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Warm Hubs

Naburn Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, Naburn

"Thursday, the 16th of February, from 10 am until 12 midday

come along for a Free Tea or Coffee

The Naburn Village Hall Trust is trying to set up a Warm Hub to provide a safe and welcoming place to socialise and connect with friends and neighbours in Naburn and would like to know what you think about the idea!

Naburn's warm hub would be open to all members of the community, regardless of age or background. We welcome everyone with open arms and are committed to creating a safe and inclusive space for all.

We welcome your ideas and are arranging a Drop-in session at the Hall on Thursday, the 16th of February, from 10 am until 12 midday to discuss the idea and get your thoughts. Please come along, and tell us what we should include, for instance - Tea & Coffee and Hot Soup, Friendly conversation, companionship, computer access, games, reading materials, and interesting talks. We can have a Warm Hub twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday if there is a demand for it.

Don't let the cold weather keep you from connecting with others. Come and visit us at Naburn's warm hub and see for yourself how much a little bit of warmth and companionship can do for your well-being.

Stay warm and connected this winter with our warm hub.

SleepOut for LandAid

I've crazily signed up with a group of friends for my first ever **SleepOut for LandAid on 2nd March**.

LandAid are the property industry charity aiming to end youth homelessness.

If you are able to make a donation of any size, it will be massively appreciated by our group and more importantly, the young people who have to sleep outdoors every night. Please follow the link to our team fundraising page: <https://join.landaid.org/fundraisers/YorkieSleepers>

Your help is **warmly** appreciated

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day will be here very soon and we are beginning to plan for this event. We are looking into the idea of 'Booknic' as a possible activity.

The general gist is the children bring in their favourite book to school. At lunch time they have grab bags and are put into small groups. Whilst they have lunch they take it in turns to talk about their favourite book i.e. what it's about, why they like it, and then read a small part of it. There will be one adult with each group who might also read a section, depending on what the book is and the children's reading ability.

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It would be great to get parents involved in this as well, so if you can spare an hour or two on 2nd March, please get in touch with me or the School Office. Thank you

I am also excited to tell you that Nyla and Phoenix's mum has agreed to come into school on the day as well! She is a brilliant author and I know that she will totally inspire the children.

Message from the PTA (Friends of Naburn CE Primary School)

The Friends of Naburn Primary School have some exciting things coming up over the next few weeks, the details of which we can now share with you.

Love is in the air...or at least it will be in the village hall on Friday, 10 February, at our Valentine's disco (18:00 – 19:00). This is a fantastic way to celebrate the end of half term and for the children to show love for themselves, as well as each other. Children are encouraged to come dressed in the clothes they love and will be asked nearer the time to tell us the songs they love, which will be played by our DJ at the disco. Tickets are £3, or 2 siblings for £5, payable on the door. There will be sweet treats on sale, at a small price. All children must be accompanied by one supervising adult. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Posters have gone home advertising the Valentine's Disco. Please return the love hearts with your child's favourite song written on the back, so it can be played at the disco.

Everyone loves a raffle, especially when the prize is a luxurious hamper, packed full of delicious treats from Selfridges. This is just what we have on offer this term and could be yours if you purchase the winning raffle ticket. The hamper includes, hot chocolate, orange & cinnamon spiced tea, gingerbread cookies, a festive biscuit selection, cinnamon & chocolate almonds, chocolate orange & salted caramel spread, the biggest bar of milk chocolate, rose and lemon Turkish delight, chocolate orange panettone and a cherry and sherry pudding, plus a few other scrumptious surprises. This is packaged in a gorgeous, Selfridges wicker basket, with signature, yellow buckles, which could be re-used time and time again to picnic in style. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning this amazing hamper (sold in Selfridges for £250) please pop into the school office to purchase some raffle tickets. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place at 3.15 on Wednesday 8 February, in the school playground.



Just a reminder that letters have gone out asking for support with the St Crux event. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school, but is only possible if our community comes together and everyone gets

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involved in some way. We'll be asking for donations of good quality, pre-loved items, as well as home-baked goods and groceries. It's a perfect opportunity to alleviate yourself of any unwanted Christmas presents. Please look out for the letter and help in anyway you can. Also, if you are able to help on the day (Saturday 11 March, 8am – 4pm) please let the school office know, even if this would be just for an hour or so.

Your support and time given to our events is hugely appreciated. It helps us to raise extra funds for the school, which contributes to our children having the best school experiences they can.

MTC Meeting for Parents

All the Year 4 children will be taking the statutory Maths Tables Check this year in June. I have arranged a meeting for parents and carers of children in this year group to help them understand what this will involve and how they might best support their child at home leading up to this time. This will take place on **Wednesday 22nd February**, starting at 3.30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Spring Term 2023

I will be holding meetings for parents. These 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

Headteacher/Parent Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Time
6 th February	4.30pm to 6pm
20 th February	4.30pm to 6pm
13 th March	4.30pm to 6pm
27 th March	4.30pm to 6pm

TTRockstars!

Congratulations to the Year 2 for winning this week's Rockstar Battle and well done to Felicia for being this week's MVP (Most Valuable Player)!

Date	Year groups involved	Winners!
06/01/23 – 12/01/23	Year 5 / Year 6	Year 5
20/01/23 – 26/01/23	Year 3 / Year 4	Year 3
27/01/23 – 02/02/23	Year 1 / Year 2	Year 2
03/02/23 – 09/02/23	Year 4 / Year 6	

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House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Hope** for being both our House attendance champs and overall House Cup winners. It is the first time that the same House has won both! Great work 'Team **Hope**'! Congratulations to all our Stars for the positive contributions they have made to our school and our 100% attendance award winner, Fredz.



Ave' a go!

Sorry, we do not have a 'Ave a go' board this week.

Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 27/01/23 = 78.85 % - Unauthorised absence = 0.43%
- Last week's School attendance = 82.90% - Unauthorised absence = 1.30%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 85.33% - Unauthorised absence = 2.04%

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

Picture News

Story: The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward.

Question: Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?

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

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E Safety section for Parents – Discussions about staying safe online

Last year, a survey of over 1,000 UK parents and carers found that more than one in six (18%) never talk to their child about staying safe online. There are many quite understandable reasons for this, such as feeling that their child is still too young, or assuming that they're being taught online safety at school.

Regular conversations about our digital lives - at home AND at school - can help children keep online safety firmly in mind and avoid many common internet hazards. This week's E-safety quick read has some ideas for starting these chats with children – letting them know that you're taking a keen interest without making it feel like an interrogation. Please use the link to find out more <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-encouraging-discussions>

Thank you for your interest and kind words of encouragement for my presentation at the Advisory Council for Education of Romany and other Travellers (ACERT) Conference this week.

I hope you all have a lovely 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 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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