

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who came along to the TEAL Parent Meeting on Monday evening. It was great to see so many of you with us and also being so positive and supportive of this arrangement. It was great to hear the numerous opportunities that this will give the school and we are truly excited and delighted to be part of this new working relationship!

Please do come and see me if you would like to discuss this in more detail over the next couple of weeks. You can use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <a href="https://youtu.be/Tq8zxVKIVgM">https://youtu.be/Tq8zxVKIVgM</a>

## End of test week smiles and Fun at the Park!



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#### **Sycmaore Visit the Castle Museum**

This week Sycamore Class visited the Castle Museum in York as part of our Crime and Punishment topic. We explored the Castle Prisons, and learnt more about what type of people were kept in there, and how they were punished for their crimes. We also heard from Dick Turpin, as he explained who he was, why he was sent to prison, and how he was punished.

We took a detour via the Crown Court and discussed what kind of cases are taken there, and compared some of the crimes and punishments we had just learnt about in the Museum.

After this, we went on a hunt for Dick Turpin's grave, where we learnt all about his past, from his childhood as a butcher's apprentice, to his adulthood as a Highwayman.

We had a wonderful day, and learned so much about Crime and Punishment in York! Thank you Miss Brett for organising the visit and thank you to all the teachers and parents who went along to support.





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Year 5/6 Parents Meeting for Residential Visit to Malham

We are getting so excited about the residential visit to Malham at the end of June following the parents meeting on Wednesday evening. Thank you to Mrs Noble for leading the meeting and for

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making it all possible through a lot of work. Thank you also to the Office Staff for all they have done to help the arrangements and organisation.

#### **Cricket Match v AYJS**

We had our first cricket match of the season against AYJS, at Ferry Lane in Bishopthorpe. It was a fabulous game with plenty of action that included sixes and fours galore, cartwheeling stumps and diving catches! Well done to both teams and thank you to all the parents and friends who transported and supported.



# **Open The Book**

The story of Moses is our next story being told to us by The Open the Book Team. We started with Moses being hidden amongst the reeds in a basket and then being adopted by the king's daughter. Next on the list I imagine will be the Ten Plagues! EEEK!





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#### **Parent and Grandparent Dinners**

We have now received confirmation from Mellors (the school meal provider) that our Parent and Grandparents meals can go ahead again! Yippee! This will be a wonderful opportunity to share a meal with your child in school.

We have arranged different dates for Key Stage 1 and 2. The date for Acorn parents is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June (week 3 menu). For Sycamore we have set aside Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (week 1 menu).

If you are interested in taking this offer up, please refer to the menus on our school website: <a href="https://www.naburnschool.com/parents/school-menu">https://www.naburnschool.com/parents/school-menu</a>. The jacket of the day on a Thursday is beans and cheese. Please arrive at 12.10pm on the day that you have booked, so that we can arrange for your child to join you before service begins.

The adult cost of the meal is £3.60. Please refer to the letter you received on Monday for more details about how you can order you can order your dinner and make the most of this opportunity.

## Open Afternoon - Thursday 8th June - 2pm

Early information that we will be holding an Open Afternoon for parents at 2pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The basic idea around this is that you come into your child's class to join them in an activity and then attend our celebration assembly at 2.40pm.

#### Reminder about PE Kit

Please can you make every effort to stick by the PE Uniform guidelines. A reminder that these are white T Shirt, red sweatshirt/Hoody, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms and white socks. Footwear will depend on the sport/activity they are involved in.

## Remember a Water Bottle and hat please

Please can you also make every effort to give you child a reusable drink container for them to use during the school day and a hat to protect them from the sun at playtime. Thank you

## **TTRockstars**

We've started the new term on a high with TTRockstars! Our first battle was between Year 3 and Year 4, with Year 3 clinching the victory with a whopping 353 points! Our next battle was between Year 5 and Year 6, with Year 5 taking the lead. Our most recent battle has been between Year 3 and Year 5, our two reigning champions - it was a nail biter, however Year 3 secured another win! Well done Year 3!

This week's battle is currently taking place between Year 4 and Year 6 - Good luck to both groups!

## **Friends of Naburn CE Primary School**

The next 'Friends of Naburn CE Primary School' meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. Anyone and everyone is welcome, so please do come along. Thank you

#### Message from Dan Edmondson – School Governor and Parent

A group of 8 of us annually cycle around stages of Europe to raise funds for a different charity every time. This year's stage is Brussels to Amsterdam which is 280 miles which we aim to do in three days. This year's charity is Motor Neurone Disease Association - MNDA, as this illness has challenged

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relatives and colleagues of team members and any support to better understand and help support sufferers will help. If anyone is able to support please follow the link below to our Just Giving page.

Thanks in advance

https://www.justgiving.com/team/b2a

## Millbridge Farm Meeting

Our next Millbridge Farm Meeting is arranged to take place this morning at Vicky's house (9.30am).

The purpose of the meeting is for me to speak a little bit about the school and how you can best support your child's learning at home. It will also be an opportunity for you to get to know me a little bit better and ask questions. I do hope that you can attend.

I would like to continue to meet with you on a half termly basis and speak to you about a variety of school matters that you might find helpful and interesting.

## School Photos – Change of date

Our School Class Photographs will now take place on **Tuesday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **May**. Please make a note of the new date and that it is a PE day. Children should come to school in perfect school uniform with absolutely no toothpaste medals and bring PE kits with them to get changed into later in the morning. Thank you

#### House Winners and Stars of the Week!

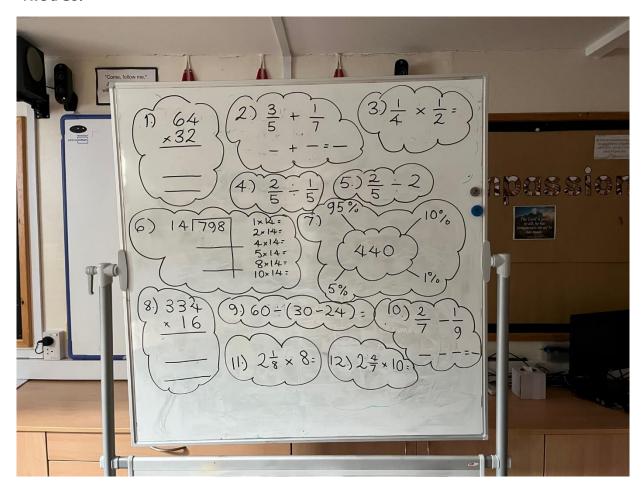
Well done to **Perseverance** for being House attendance champs. Overall House winners were **Compassion**. This is great news as they have not managed to win the House Cup many times this year, so well done to all the members of this House. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week, TTRockstar Certificate winners and our 100% attendance award winner, **James.** 



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## 'Ave a Go!



## Parent/Headteacher Meetings - Summer Term 2023

I will once again 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. The next meeting opportunity is this coming Monday.

## **Headteacher/Parent Meeting Dates**

Meeting Date	Time
22.5.23	4.30pm to 6pm
4.6.23	4.30pm to 6pm
19.6.23	4.30pm to 6pm
10.7.23	4.30pm to 6pm

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#### **ESafety Section**

Even regular reminders of basic guidelines – like taking regular breaks, checking their privacy settings and being careful about what they share – can help young internet users to avoid common online hazards that could lead to them feeling unhappy. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has some tips for supporting wellbeing in the digital world.

https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-online-wellbeing

#### **Attendance figures**

- This week's School Attendance W/C 15/5/23 = 86.51% Unauthorised absence = 1.02%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 8/5/23 = 82.12% Unauthorised absence = 0.66%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.02% Unauthorised absence = 1.98%

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

#### **Picture News**

Story: 30 years ago, on 30th April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web

to the world, free-of-charge.

Question: Has being online changed things for the better?

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

Hope you have a great 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 <u>York MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub)</u> on T: 01904 551900, option 3. They operate an out-of-hours service so concerns can be raised with them at any time.