



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

Gorgeous weather and definitely the first signs of summer. Also a gorgeous week in school with plenty to report as we enter the half term week.

You can use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <https://youtu.be/2quoo8Wp9nM>

Rugby Tournament



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Our rugby team enjoyed the touch rugby rally at AYJS on Wednesday evening. There were tries galore and plenty of fun in the sunshine. Well done Team Naburn! Thank you to Mr Stokell for coaching them and thank you to all the parents who transported and supported. **UNS!**

Pre-visit to Malham

Mrs Noble and Mr Beresford had a day visiting Malham to check things out before the Year 5 and 6 children attend their residential in late June. It looks wonderful and I am sure it will really whet the children's appetite and make them even more excited about going. Thank you Mrs N and Mr B for going.



N.E.S.T Assembly Pictures

Thank you to the NEST Team who presented a brilliant assembly last week on the environment. They really involved the whole school and showed their passion for the work they are doing and how much they care. Also see details below for Clean Air Day, which they are keen to promote



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Clean Air Day - Let's take steps to protect our health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay on 15th June 2023.

Even though we can't see it, air pollution impacts our health whatever age we are. Children are especially vulnerable to the effects, with air pollution linked to low birth weights and poor lung development; it can even contribute to reduced intelligence and mental health issues.

Clean Air Day 2023 aims to highlight that improving air quality not only benefits our physical health and the environment but can also protect our mental and brain health.

The good news is there are simple steps we can all take to help us avoid toxic air and cut down on the pollution we cause. Any reductions in air pollution that we make will lead to health improvements for us and in our local community – we all have a part to play!

What can you do to improve air quality outside school

On Clean Air Day (Thursday 15th June), we would encourage you to walk, cycle or scoot to school if possible (or walk part of the journey from a nearby location). Walking is an easy and accessible way to improve physical and mental health and helps to improve local air quality.

If you have to drive to school, please help to improve air quality by always switching off your engine whenever you are waiting and politely remind others to do the same. To find out more about York's anti-idling campaign visit <https://www.york.gov.uk/EngineOff>

The Personal Air Pollution Calculator is a free to use online tool to work out how much pollution you produce, how you can reduce it and protect your health: <https://calculator.cleanairhub.org.uk>

To find out more about air quality and how to improve it, visit the national Clean Air Hub website: <https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/>

Maths with our two Year 6 children

It was great to be part of the Maths lesson which Alfie and James led with Sycamore. Their teaching skills were superb and their knowledge and understanding of division (chunking) and addition, division and multiplication of fractions was brilliant. Well done chaps!



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Blue Cross

Blue Cross are conducting a survey during June and July to measure the impact of their educational talks. Last week KS2 completed a questionnaire relating to their empathy towards pets and how they should be cared for. On 9th June, a Blue Cross representative will give a presentation entitled 'What pets need' and invite discussion on each of the following welfare needs:

Food and water; Environment; The ability to act naturally; Whether or not they can be kept alone or require company of their own kind; Protection.

KS2 will then be asked to repeat the initial questionnaire to see if their views have altered in any way. The results are anonymised and will be circulated to all participating schools later in the year.

Atlantic Crossing

On Thursday afternoon we were treated to a very special visitor called Craig Forsythe. Craig has recently, single-handedly, rowed across the Atlantic Ocean! He brought in all the equipment he needed on his seventy-three day adventure and even allowed the children to step inside his boat to have a look. The children were very excited to hear about all his adventures and asked some excellent and very thoughtful questions. What an inspirational visitor to have in school- thank you so much Craig for visiting us here at Naburn. We wish him lots of luck on his next adventure to row around the British Isles next year.



Open The Book

Open the Book continued The story of Moses this week by telling and acting out the mega exciting part where the Israelites crossed the Red Sea! Next on the list I imagine might be Manna in the desert or the ten commandments.

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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 15th June (week 3 menu). For Sycamore we have set aside Thursday 22nd June (week 1 menu).

If you are interested in taking this offer up, please refer to the menus on our school website: <https://www.naburnschool.com/parents/school-menu>. 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.

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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

We will be holding an Open Afternoon for parents at 2pm on Thursday 8th 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

Going to Australia

We pass on our very best wishes to the Bogg family for their adventure to Australia. Thank you for all the gifts you gave to us and good luck and please keep in touch.



Friends of Naburn CE Primary School

Thank you to all who attended the **'Friends of Naburn CE Primary School' meeting** on Wednesday.

As the first half of the Summer term ends, we're gearing up to make the last half term jam packed with fun and exciting events, which I hope you and the children will all take part in and enjoy. Here's some things we've got in store for you;

Calling all cricket players!!!

To celebrate all the wonderful men in our children's lives we're arranging a Naburn vs Stillingfleet cricket match. We would love as many dad's/male figures as possible to get involved, and for the children to join in too. Mr Green will be providing the rules and regulations, umpiring and joining in

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too. Everyone is invited to come along and watch, bringing a picnic tea and of course your own (alcoholic) beverages. This will be held on the village hall field, on Thursday 22 June, starting at 18:00. Will you be team Naburn or team Stillingfleet?! Please get in touch to let us know if you can compete.

We want to make the end of term as fun for the children as possible, and what better way to do this than a break the rules day!! We will be sending home a list of school rules that the children can break for the small fee of 20p per rule broken. This will take place on the last day of term, (Friday 21 July). To add to the excitement, we are also holding a teddy bear zip line race on the same day. All children should bring in their most 'athletic' teddy, which will compete for the title of 'Naburn's Fastest Bear'. All teddies will have their details recorded on arrival, (name, age, weight and height) and their harness fitted. They'll then race against each other, competing for the fastest speed. There'll be a trip to the tediatrix after the race, to make sure there are no injuries and then they will receive their certificate for taking part. The fastest teddy will win a grand prize! If you can spare some time helping with this event, please let the school office know.

And, the most important date for your diary, the end of year school party! This will be held on Friday 21 July at school, starting at 17:00. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. We're hoping to have a bar, pizza and activities for the children. It's a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get together, celebrate the end of the school year, as well as the fantastic news that we are joining TEAL, meaning Naburn will live on for years to come, as it rightfully should! Letters will be coming out soon about the event, so keep your eyes out.

In between all this, we are also planning another film night. This will be on a Friday, straight after school. The children will be asked to vote for the film they would like to watch, which we will announce over the coming weeks. Popcorn, juice and biscuits will be provided for the small fee of £3.50. More information will be coming soon.

We have also been looking ahead to next year, to see what fantastic events we can organise, not only for the children, but for parents and the local community too. We're hoping to hold a social event in October, with a live band, quiz and games. As part of this, we would love to run a promise auction, but to do this we need your help. Are you able to offer a service that you would happily provide, free of charge, to raise money for the school? Do you own something that could be loaned out or have expertise in a certain field you could provide to someone? If so, please let us know by contacting the school office. All of the promises that are kindly offered will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the evening.

We're also looking at running a smaller social during the 1st/2nd week of term, so our new starters can get to know their class mates outside of the classroom. We hope as many current parents and children will be able to come and welcome our new families.

We've got a tonne of ideas for next year, as well as bringing back popular events, like the All Hallows Eve party. We're always looking for more ideas though, so please do get in touch if you have any thoughts on events we can run or have any fundraising ideas.

House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Perseverance** for being House attendance champs. Overall House winners were **Community**. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week, TTRockstar Certificate winners and our 100% attendance award winner, **William**.

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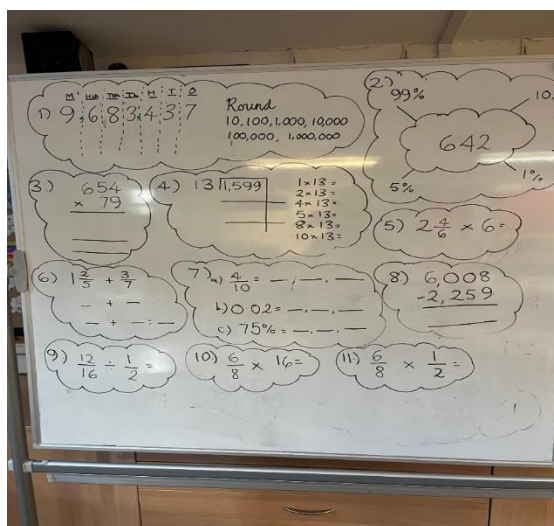
TTRockstars

Last week's battle was between Years 4 and 5, with Year 5 just clinching the win! Well done to all who took part.

This week is a whole KS2 battle, running from now until the first Thursday back after half term! Let's try and get as many people playing as possible for their Year group, and may the best Year win!



'Ave a Go!



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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
5.6.23	4.30pm to 6pm
19.6.23	4.30pm to 6pm
10.7.23	4.30pm to 6pm

ESafety Section

The highly visible end of the influencer market can sometimes be materialistic and superficial, but it's generally frothy, inoffensive fun. There are *some* hugely popular figures on social media, however, whose views and beliefs aren't what most parents would prefer their child was exposed to. This guide highlights some of the potential risks around influencer culture. Please use the link to find out more <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-about-influencers>

Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 15/5/23 = 85.48% - Unauthorised absence = 4.09%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 8/5/23 = 86.51% - Unauthorised absence = 1.02%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 86.73% - Unauthorised absence = 2.06%

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 broken up for half term.

Hope you have a great Bank Holiday weekend and a super half term break. See you all on Monday June 5th. **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 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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