



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

Great excitement in school this week as the children enjoyed a cricket tournament and Countryside Day at Harrogate Show ground along with the weather which encouraged lots of fabulous outdoor learning. Read on for more details and also discover more about everything we are looking forward to in the upcoming weeks.

You can use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <https://youtu.be/QomU8kqh8AE>

School date Reminders

W/C 19th June - Bikeability for Y5/Y6.

Tuesday 20th June – Yorkshire Vikings v Northants Steelbacks – Cricket trip to Headingley, Leeds (set off from school at 4.30pm)

NB – 21st and 22nd June will be our **Traveller Culture Days** (Class and whole school activities planned. Report in next week's newsletter)

Wednesday 21st June – School visit to Millbridge Farm (am)

Thursday 22nd June – Sycamore Class Parents and Grandparents dinner.

Thursday 22nd June – PTA Cricket games and picnic – 6pm at the Village Hall

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day – pm.

Monday 26th June – Pedestrian Training – Y3/4 (pm)

Monday 26th - Wed 28th June – Y5/6 Residential to Malham YHA

Friday 30th June – Millbridge Farm residents meeting at Millbridge – 10am

Friday 30th June – School Reports sent home

Tuesday 4th July – Sycamore visit to Royal Armouries, Leeds.

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day for Fulford.

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Thursday 6th July – Acorn Class Assembly (2.30pm – Village Hall)

W/C 10th July – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 13th July – Sycamore Class Assembly (2.30pm – Village Hall) - **POSTPONED**

Saturday 15th July – Naburn Village Gala (Some school involvement – I understand that I will be in the stocks at the very least – Hmmmm?)

Monday 17th July – Superteams (am)

Thursday 20th July – Y6 Assembly (Village Hall)

Thursday 20th July (Change of date) – Special goodbye assembly and tea party for Miss Brett – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday 21st July – PTA Break the Rules Day and Teddy Zip Line Competition

Friday 21st July – PTA end of academic year BBQ – 5pm onwards

NB - Swimming continues every Friday, apart from the last week of term.

Cricket Tournament

It was spectacular weather for a cricket tournament on Monday of this week. Well done to Team Naburn. We tied our match with Wiggington and lost to Forest of Galtres. Great performances from all the children. Thank you to the parents who transported and supported and also bought lollies and drinks!



Bows and Arrows in Sycamore

Sycamore class enjoyed completing their bows that they had started last week. They took them outside and tested them to see how successful their designs and creations had been and also noted if they would have made good archers for an army from the past!

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Blue Cross Presentation to Sycamore

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Thank you to Lois Crump of the Blue Cross who gave KS2 a super presentation last Friday all about the 5 key welfare needs of pets, namely:

1. food and water (no chocolate or fizzy drinks!)
2. appropriate environment/living conditions eg: wheels for hamsters as, in the wild, they may travel up to 5 miles a night in their search for food!
3. opportunities to behave as they would naturally eg: to run, to chase, to dig, to scratch
4. protection - from the elements and from danger
5. company of their own kind (not just humans!)

Children listened beautifully and were full of questions for Lois - not only about pet welfare but also dog training, animal behaviour and the many benefits of owning pets. At the end of her talk, KS2 re-completed the survey that they initially did a couple of weeks ago, and Lois will let us have the results in due course.

Countryside Day

KS2 had a wonderful trip out to Countryside Day in Harrogate on Wednesday. We were fortunate enough to have a lovely, sunny day too! We started the day with a fabulously funny sheep show, where we learnt about the different breeds of sheep, and we were even treated to a sheep dancing show! After that we split off to take part in lots of activities, including looking at animal skulls, different types of potato, farming equipment and what it is used for, and we even got the opportunity to make our own sausages! Miss Brett very kindly took these home to cook so we could taste them ourselves - they were delicious!

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Acorn Class Parents and Grandparents Dinners

It was great to welcome so many of our Acorn Class Parents and Grandparents to their Class dinner and enjoy a school meal with their children/grandchildren. Thank you to Julie our brilliant cook for catering so superbly for everyone.



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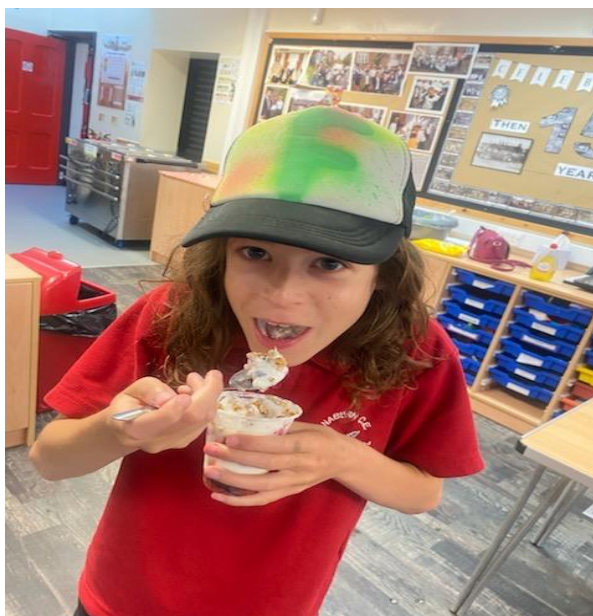
Cooking Club

This week in cooking club we started off by discussing hazards and dangers in the kitchen, and explored what we could find in our food if we didn't keep ourselves safe and hygienic.

We then went on to make amazing fruity yoghurt pots! We started by washing and mashing the fruit together, which was very messy and fun. We then created layers in our pots with the fruit mixture, yoghurt and granola.

We had so much fun making these, but even more fun eating them afterwards!

Thank you to Mrs Mann, Miss Brett and Violet, Freddie and Willkie's mums for leading Cooking Club.



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Remember a Water Bottle and hat please

Please can you also make every effort to give your 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

Friends of Naburn CE Primary School

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 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 tediatrics 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.

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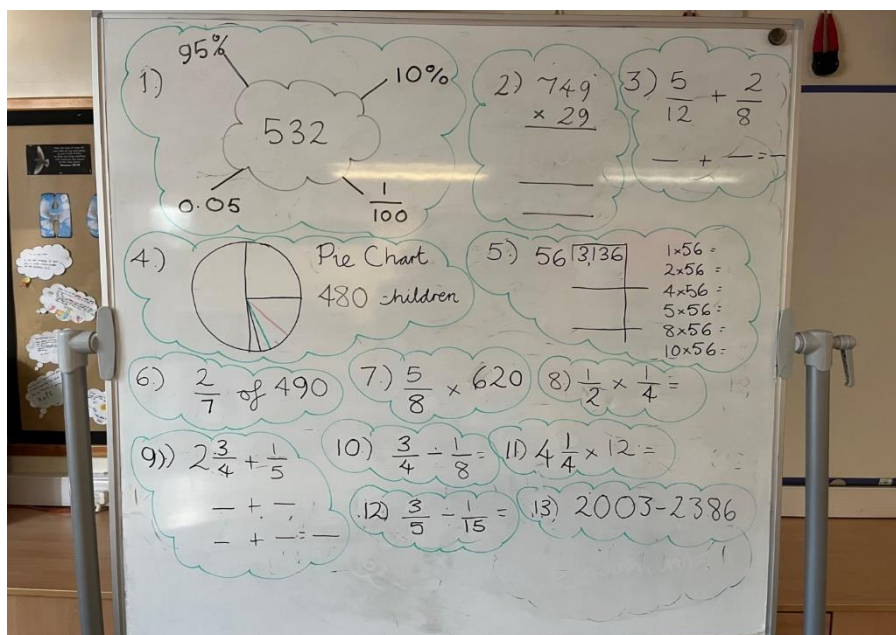
We're also looking at running a smaller social during the 1st/2nd week of term, so our new starters can get to know their class mates outside of the classroom. We hope as many current parents and children will be able to come and welcome our new families.

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

'Ave a Go!



TTRockstars

We've had a brilliant week of TTRockstars, watching Year 5 and 6 battle it out. Well done to Year 6 who are this week's winners!

Our next battle is between Year 3 and 4, which is already in play - good luck to both year groups. The glamorous TTRS blue bucket is filling up nicely with weekly winners, ready to draw our overall TTRockstar champion at the end of the term!

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.

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

Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 12/6/23 = 88.31% - Unauthorised absence = 3.34%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 5/6/23 = 84.69% - Unauthorised absence = 3.11%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 86.12% - Unauthorised absence = 2.21%

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

Picture News

Story: Within the next ten years, people may be able to travel between London and Sydney in just two hours by travelling through space on a sub-orbital flight.

Question: How has travel changed our lives?

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

Hope you have a great weekend – enjoy the sunshine! **UNS!!!!!!**

Premier League fixture list is out for 23/24 **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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