

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

So much happening in school and so much to look forward to. The Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed their residential visit to Malham at the start of the week, the Year 3 and 4 children had their Pedestrian Training course, we had our new reception children come into school for 'play and stay' with their parents on Wednesday morning and also have their lunch. We are now really looking forward to our Sports Day this afternoon.

You will also receive your child's report after school today, so please make sure you take a good look in your child's bag when they come back from school tonight.

You can use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <https://youtu.be/7ubs3JU73IQ>

School date Reminders

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

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day for Fulford.

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

W/C 10th July – Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

Saturday 14th July – Naburn Village Gala (Some school involvement – I understand that I will be in the stocks at the very least – Hmmm?)

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 – School Hall (2.30pm to 4.30pm)

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

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Friday 21st July – PTA end of academic year BBQ – 5pm onwards
NB - Swimming continues every Friday, apart from the last week of term.

Year 5 and 6 residential visit to Malham YHA

The Year 5 and 6 children had the most wonderful residential visit to Malham YHA. I was lucky enough to spend their first day with them when we went on a gorgeous walk to Malham Cove. Other activities included Team Challenges, Stream Study, various navigation activities, practical science activities based on rocks and making a 'Malham Monster', as well as eating a lot of food!

Thank you to Mr Beresford for going on the visit with the children. I know he really enjoyed it, but being able to rely on the help of Governors in this way is an enormous help and massively appreciated. Thank you also to Mrs Noble for all her hard work in preparing for the visit, for organising and leading it. It is also really important for me to thank the School Office Team for their involvement in ensuring the visit was a success. These things only happen because we have very willing and very capable people.

Finally, well done to the children. I know that they impressed everyone that they came into contact with, with their exceptional manners and friendly and happy faces. They are a delight to teach and to take out on visits.



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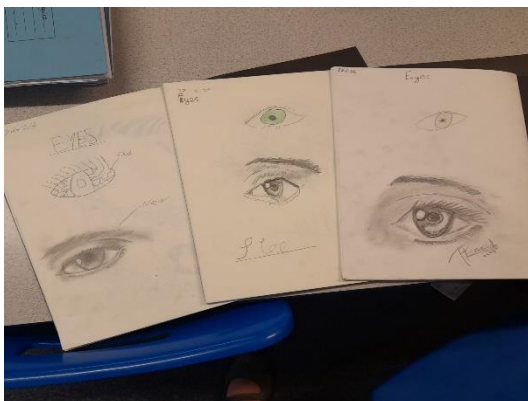
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Sycamore Class Eyes

Look at these incredible sketches of eyes drawn by children in Sycamore Class!



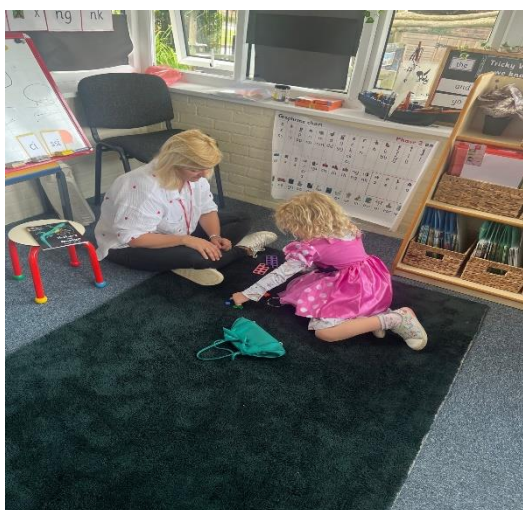
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Stay, Play and have dinner

We had all our new starters and their parents in school enjoying a 'play and stay day' on Wednesday which included having a school dinner. So good to welcome them and we cannot wait to see them in September. Thank you to the Reception and KS1 Team for making it such an exciting morning.



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Class Assemblies

We are sorry to report that Acorn and Sycamore Class Assemblies have been cancelled on 6th and 13th July respectively.

Parent Governor

Dan Edmondson will be stepping down as Parent School Governor with immediate effect. This means that there is one vacancy on the Governing Body and you should all receive a letter today giving you this information. If you are interested in taking up this vacant position or would like more information about the role of Parent Governor please see me or give me a call. Thank you

In the meantime, I would like to thank Dan for all the time and effort he has put into the school during a challenging period. He has been the most wonderful advocate for the school and we will miss him. However, I do know that he will continue to support the school in other ways.

Superteams

A reminder that Superteams will be held on **Monday 17th July** (Reserve date is Wednesday 19th July) at the playing field. It will start at 11am and the children will go back to school for their lunch hour and return for the remainder of the activities in the afternoon.

For those new to the school, Superteams is a sporting event. All the children will take part in their Houses participating in approximately 18 activities over the course of the day. These activities test their games, athletic and gymnastic ability but most importantly their ability to work as a team. Of course it is also designed for the children to have fun!

Superteams relies heavily on parental support, so if you can help with running one of the events, please get in touch with the school office. (You will not be expected to run the event on your own and there will be plenty of support – none of the games are complicated).

Acorn at Future Forest



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Village Gala

Quick note to remind you that the Village Gala is taking place on Saturday 15th July. It sounds as if there will be all sorts of entertaining and exciting things for the whole family to get involved in over the course of the afternoon. These include:

- The children's bake-off competition
- Dog Show
- Ainsty Ales Mobile Tasting
- Fresh Mobile Pizza's
- Bouncy Castle or Slide
- Beat the Goalie
- Splat the Rat
- Cake Stall
- Tombola
- Welly Wanging
- The Stocks – apparently I have been volunteered for this – Grrrr!
- Café
- Various Stalls inside.

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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;

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 tediatics 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.

We can now announce the winning film choice for the last movie night of the school year, will be Encanto. This will be shown on Friday 7 July, straight after school. Popcorn, biscuits and juice will be provided for the small fee of £3.50, or £5 for two siblings. If your child/ren would like to attend, please return the slip, with payment, to the school office (see previous correspondence). We encourage children to bring a teddy to snuggle with and sing along to the songs. Pick up time will be 17:00. This film is a PG so please make sure you are happy for your child/ren to watch this.

We're also looking forward to joining in the fun at the Naburn Gala. We're planning on running a few games for people to enjoy and would be very grateful for any Year 5&6s help to run these on the day, even if it's just for an hour. If your Y5/6 can help, please complete and return the form at the end of this letter. There's also a section for the children to choose the games they would like to host. Along with this, all children should be coming home with a template triangle for them to decorate. These will be put together to make some bunting, to decorate the gala. It would be brilliant to get as many of these back as possible, so please encourage your children to evoke their inner designer. The theme for the bunting is 'Summer Fun'. We can't wait to see the designs the children will come back with.

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, **Ayla**.

TTRockstars

Another great week for TTRockstars. It's amazing to see so many children online and learning their tables! Last week's battle was between years 3 and 5, with year 3's taking the lead - well done year 3! This week year 4 takes on year 6 to see who will be crowned champion! Good luck to all!

Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Summer Term 2023

The final Parent/Headteacher Meeting will take place after school on 10th July from 4.30pm to 6pm. 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.

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.

Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 26/6/23 = 84.98% - Unauthorised absence = 0.94%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 19/6/23 = 85.44% - Unauthorised absence = 4.30%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.40% - Unauthorised absence = 2.23%

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

Picture News

Story: A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the countryside.

Question: Should everyone learn the Countryside Code?

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

Hope you have a great weekend! **UNS!!!!!!**

Best wishes



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Headteacher

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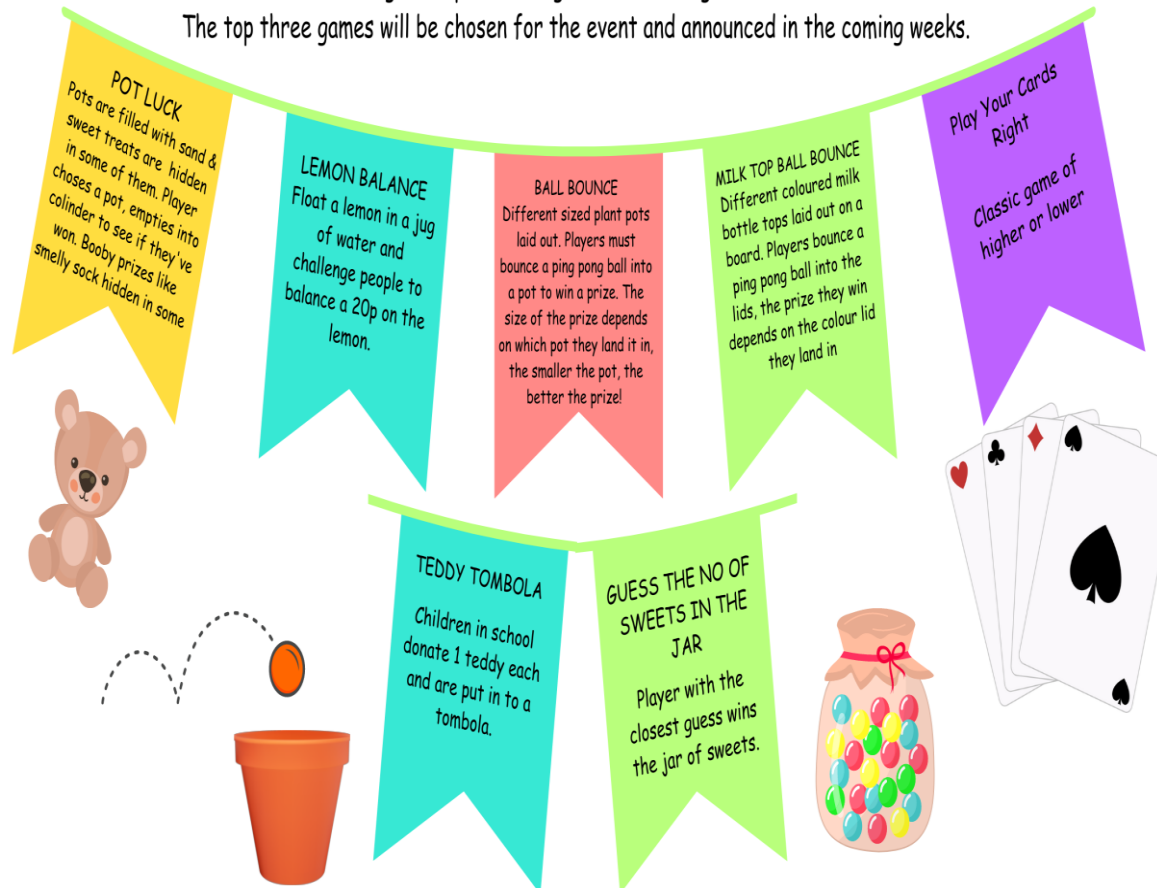
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NABURN GALA GAMES STALLS

The Friends of Naburn are wanting to support the Naburn Gala on Saturday 15 July, by running a games stall. There will be a number of PTA parents supervising throughout the afternoon, but we're hoping to get some help from the children in Year 5&6. Please can you let us know if your child/ren are able to help with this, even if just for an hour, by completing the slip on the next page and returning it to the school office.

We also want to make sure those that do help enjoy the games we've got to offer the village. With this in mind, we've got a number of suggestions for the games we could host. Please can the children rate the options detailed in the flags below from 1-7, 1 being their preferred game and 7 being their least favourite.

The top three games will be chosen for the event and announced in the coming weeks.



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NAME OF CHILD:

YEAR:

TIME AVAILABLE TO HELP FROM AND TO:
(Event runs from 1pm - 5pm)

PARENT SIGNATURE:

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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