



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we only have one week left before the end of the school year ... and what a school year it has been. I will try to write a more detailed summary of it in next week's newsletter.

In the meantime, so much to look forward to and report. One of those events is the **Village Gala**, starting at **1pm tomorrow**. I am sure it will be a fantastic event and it will be great to come together once again, post Covid, as a village. I look forward to seeing you there tomorrow.

I am delighted to report to you that we have been nominated for **YORK PRESS COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS 2023** in the **School of the Year** category. I know that you will be as thrilled as I am to hear this news. The awards ceremony will take place at the end of September and I will keep you informed as to how we get on.

Read on or use the following link if you prefer to listen to me. https://youtu.be/cQRen_1XVVY

School date Reminders

Saturday 14th 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)

Monday 17th July – Cricket Match v AYJS at Bishopthorpe Cricket Club

Thursday 20th July – Y6 Assembly (Village Hall)

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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

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

YoYo Prayer Spaces

Sycamore had a great time last Friday when Janine from YoYo came into lead Prayer Space Workshops on the subject of 'Moving On'. Thank you Janine for all the great work you do in school for us.



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Acorn Class Change Round

Mrs Burton and Mrs Mann had a big furniture shift last week in their classroom to help create even better learning areas. The children love it as you can see in the photographs!



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Open the Book

Thank you to the Open the Book Team for performing the story of Samuel. We learnt the importance of listening and also having clean socks!



Trophies back from Leavers

If your child received an award at last year's 'Leaver's Assembly', please may it be returned by Friday 14th July at the very latest.

Parent Governor

Dan Edmondson will be stepping down as Parent School Governor from September. This means that there is one vacancy on the Governing Body and you should all have received a letter last week 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).

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It also relies on equipment, so please take a look at the list below and get in touch if you can help supply any of these two items.

- 2 Paddling Pools

Village Gala

Quick note to remind you that the Village Gala is taking place this Saturday. 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.

Thank you Friends of Naburn CE Primary School

Thank you to the PTA for using some of the funds raised for the school with your help to purchase new playground equipment for the children. This was enthusiastically opened on Wednesday after school. I know the children will get such a lot of satisfaction and enjoyment from using it.



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We received so many chocolate/sweet donations for the tombola that will take place at the end of year party, next Friday. Thank you to absolutely everyone who contributed.

PTA Section

For the last few weeks we've been talking about the 'break the rules day', which will happen on the last day of term, (Friday 21 July). I'm now happy to share the rules that the children can break, for the small fee of 20p per rule broken/£1 to break all of the rules. These rules are;

- School uniform must be worn
- Hair should be tied back, neat and tidy
- No nail varnish
- No fake tattoos
- You must only drink water
- No makeup, face paint or glitter

If your child/ren would like to take part in this, please send them to school on Friday, with the appropriate amount of money, according to the rules they are breaking.



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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 checked too) 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. If you can spare some time helping with this event, please let the school office know. We need some help with the check in/weigh in, as well as the tediatics.

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'll have pizza to buy by the slice, and a disco for the children. There will not be a bar at the event, so please remember to bring your own drinks with you. This is 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! Thank you to everyone who has confirmed that they are able to help on the night.

We're also looking forward to joining in the fun at the Naburn Gala this weekend, Saturday 15 July. We have a stall where we'll be providing 3 games, pot luck, balance a 20p on a lemon in water and ball bounce. There are all sorts of prizes to be won. We're also giving people the chance to win big with our map game. This time Mr Green has lost the keys to school and needs help to find them. A grid needs to be selected, for £1 a square. The person who selects the correct part of Naburn, which the key has been dropped in, will be the winner. The winner will receive half of the funds raised and the other half will go back into the Friends of Naburn Funds, to help with future endeavours.

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.

The Friends would like to thank you for your support throughout the year and for getting involved in our activities. 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.

Kind regards

Alexis (Chair of the PTA)

ESafety Section

Swapping maths for Minecraft, English for Instagram and drama for Disney+. The summer holidays often bring a jump in children's screen time; while that *can* be tolerated by busy parents, it *does* also increase the chance of youngsters encountering online hazards. The **#WakeUpWednesday** guide this

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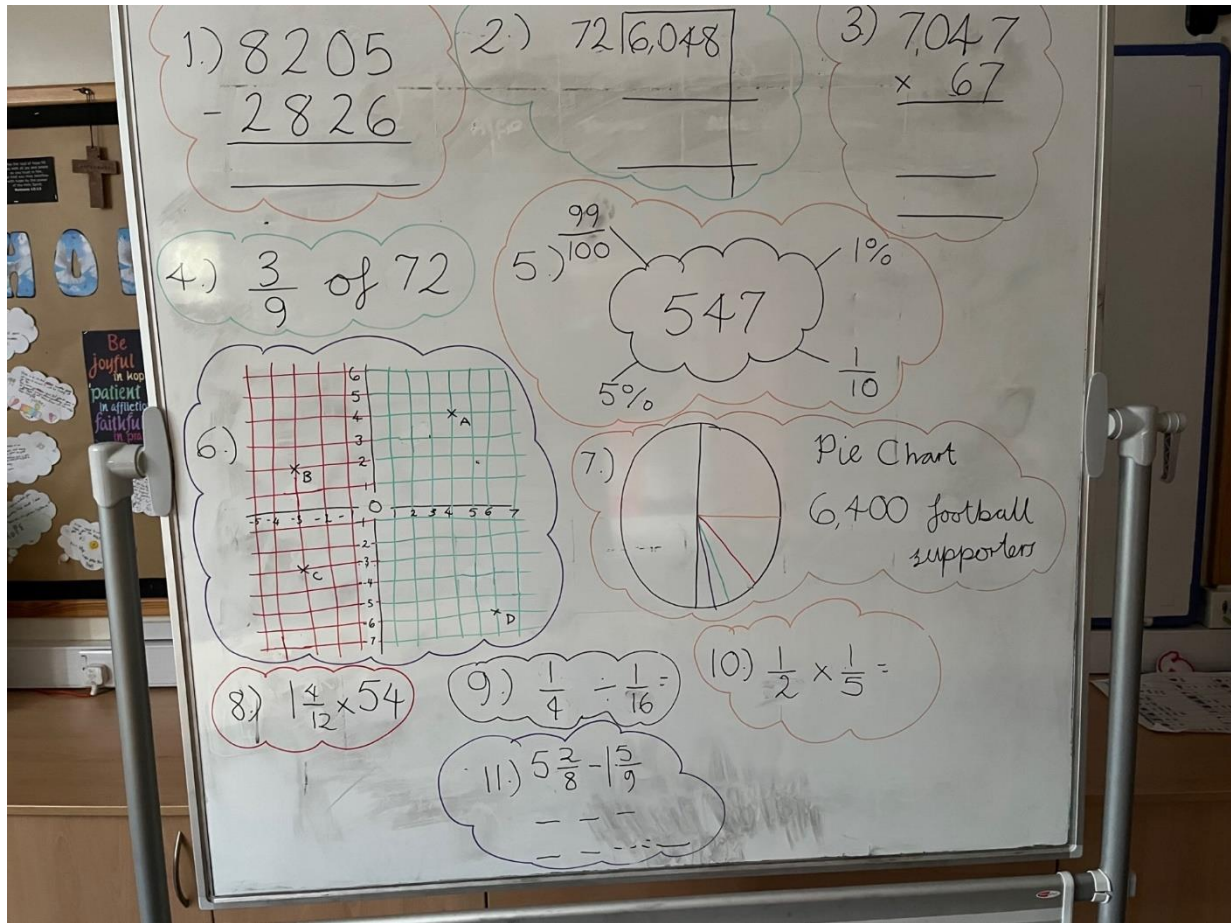
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week highlights some essential tips for young people – helping them stay safer in the digital world and have a more positive experience on their consoles, phones and tablets over the summer break.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-how-to-stay-safe-online-this-summer>

'Ave a Go!



House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Community** for being House attendance champs and overall House winners of the House Cup. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week, TTRockstar Certificate winners and our 100% attendance award winner, **Luke**.



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Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 10/07/23 = 79.06% - Unauthorised absence = 2.82%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 03/07/23 = 83.29% - Unauthorised absence = 0.24%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.06% - 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: Austrian artist Gustav Klimt's final portrait, Lady with a Fan, has become the most expensive artwork ever auctioned in Europe, selling for the final price of £85.3m.

Question: What makes art valuable?

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 [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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