

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

The school is a hive of activity as usual. We ended last week with Sports Day, went into the new week with a visit to The Armouries Museum in Leeds for Sycamore Class and had an exciting Transition Day on Wednesday.

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

School date Reminders

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

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

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

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Sports Day

We enjoyed fair weather for our Sports Day last Friday. The children worked in teams to compete against each other, completing five track and field events. Well done to all the children who took part and congratulations to the eventual winners, who were the Green Team.

Thank you to all the parents, relations and friends who came along and helped out and supported. The parents' races were SO competitive! Thank you to Mr Stokell for all his hard work preparing and running the event. It was a TRIUMPH!



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Transition Day - Acorn

On Wednesday we welcomed our soon to be Reception new starters and enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bear's Picnic. Amongst all the excitement, the teddy bears became a little hungry and so some of the group shared their picnics with them! To finish the afternoon, the children listened to the story of Paddington at the Zoo where Paddington kindly offered his marmalade sandwiches to lots of animals. A wonderful afternoon was had by all!



Transistion Day – Sycamore

New Sycamore Class read the book 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires. They were then asked to create their Most Magnificent Thing using Lego. The children imagined and built some amazing ideas! A few inventions included, dog hotels with agility centres; houses with gardens (and even some with a slide to a swimming pool); an amazing futuristic car with a motorcycle on the roof and a rocket to get to the planet Mars (complete with aliens that had stolen all the McDonalds in the world!). We discussed our creations and how frustrating it can be sometimes to imagine something magnificent, but sometimes it might not be quite as good in reality. The little girl in our book needed some good advice and we empathised with the frustration she felt and then gave her some great advice about how to manage emotions and the importance of perseverance - one of our school values.

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We then looked into the future... to September and thought about what we would like to be magnificent in our school, then potential barriers we might have and finally, what strategies or advice we could give ourselves to overcome these barriers, and be the most magnificent us!



Year 6 Sketching

The Year 6 spent the Transition afternoon sketching the playground equipment at the Village Hall. They showed brilliant focus and superb attention to detail.



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PTA News!

The Friends of Naburn School have spent **A LOT** of money from their funds on much-needed new playground toys! Some of these will be presented to the children at the end of year party (after school, from 5.30pm on 21st July). The rest will be presented to the children in the playground **NEXT WEDNESDAY** (12th July) at 3.05pm. It would be lovely if parents could arrive at this time to collect their child(ren) to see their excited faces! Unfortunately, it will be the next day before they get chance to play with them, but they have all evening to be very excited!

The Friends would love to run a chocolate/sweet tombola at the end of year party, so we are looking for donations! We are offering the children a chance to come to school in non-uniform on **THURSDAY 13TH JULY**, in return for a bar of chocolate, bag of chocolates or sweets (the type of thing you'd like to win on a tombola). All must be in date please! Please bring into school on the morning of **Thursday 13th**.

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.

Sycamore Class visit to the Armouries in Leeds

On Tuesday we went on a Sycamore Class trip to The Royal Armouries in Leeds. We had a great day looking at all the artefacts from wars and battles across time, as well as looking at artefacts from more modern day crime and punishment.

We saw a sword fight using British and Italian Rapiers, and listened to a recount of the famous Battle of Chateau de Hougomont.

We learned all about different Coats of Arms and how these were used in battles to distinguish which side people were fighting on.



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Take part in the NHS turns 75 drawing competition

The National Health Service turns 75 on 5 July 2023. It's the perfect opportunity for you to help us celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday hero – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out.

The NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated care board would like to work with all primary and secondary schools in the area to launch a drawing competition, with the winner receiving a prize and a framed copy of the final artwork.

What's the big idea?

We want to encourage all schoolchildren to take part by submitting a picture of 'what the NHS means to them'. The picture can be a line drawing, painting, charcoal.... The one and only criteria is it has to depict what the NHS means to the artist.

What do you have to do?

Promote the competition, encouraging children to take part.

Any child participating should ask their parent/carer to submit their entries electronically to the following email address hnyicb.communications@nhs.net

Entries must include Name, Age and Postcode only.

Timescales

Entries to be submitted by **Sunday 9th July**. Overall winning piece will be picked by us at the end of NHS birthday month in July and the winner will be notified by email.

Please be reassured that no personal details will be shared unless we have the explicit consent of the winning child and their parent/carer.

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

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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).

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
- Putter for golf

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.

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;

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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'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.

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, **Nancy**.

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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 03/07/23 = 83.29% - Unauthorised absence = 0.24%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 26/6/23 = 84.98% - Unauthorised absence = 0.94%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.28% - Unauthorised absence = 2.19%

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

Picture News

Story: The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway.

Question: Should you always want to win?

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

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

Best wishes



Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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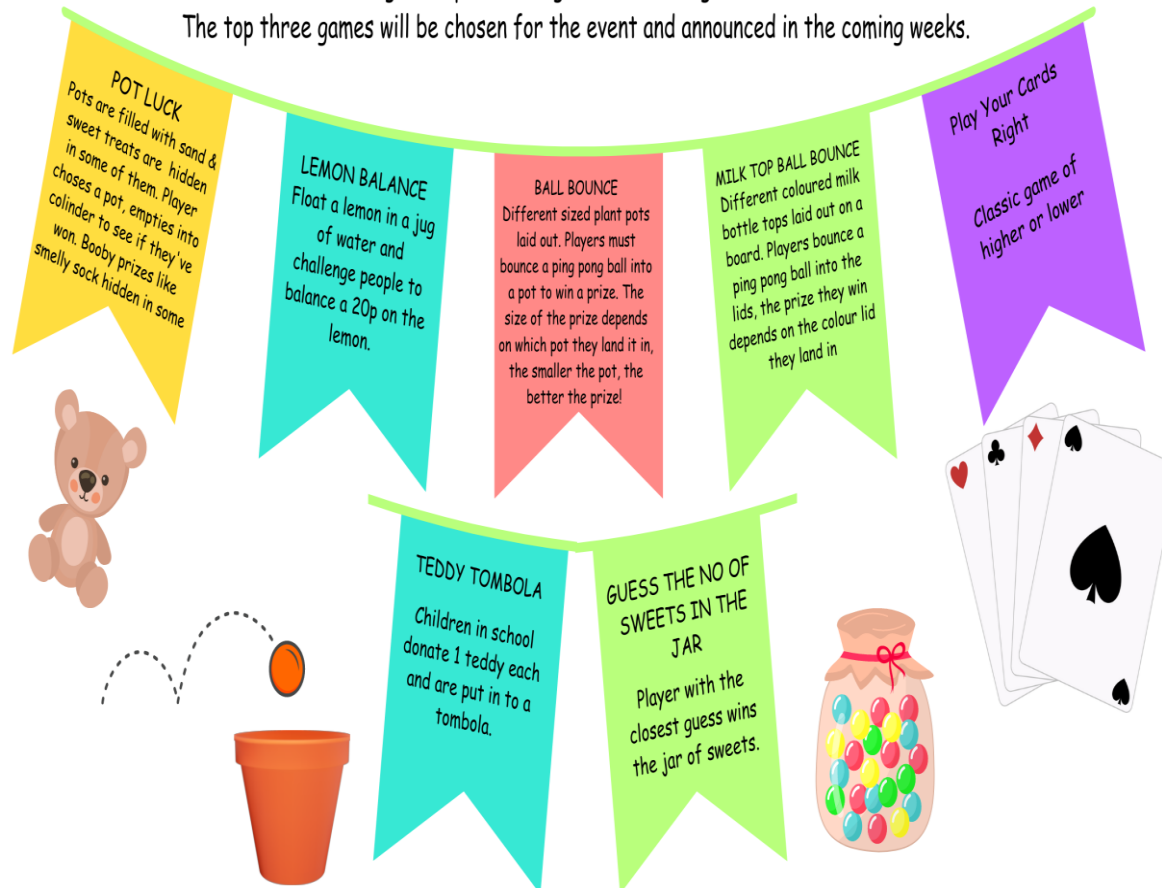
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NABURN GALA GAMES STALLS

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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