



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

I do hope that you had an enjoyable week away from school and that you are looking forward to the new half term and the exciting lead up to Christmas. Please remember that you can use this link if you prefer to listen to me, rather than read this newsletter. <https://youtu.be/GWaS3KlAwfc>

Invitation to Assembly on Thursdays

Please remember that you are all cordially invited to our Celebration Assembly on a Thursday at 2.55pm. We would love to celebrate the weekly success of the children with you all. Thank you.

Message from CYC

We are delighted to announce the launch of two new websites www.raiseyork.co.uk and www.yorksend.org. They have been created with children and young people, parents, carers and professionals to make it quicker and easier for local families to get the information they need about local services and community support.

The **Raise York** site is part of the city's new network of Family Hubs; a project funded by the Department for Education to bring together organisations supporting children and families in a 'one stop shop'. A network of people, places and online support from pregnancy through to adulthood (age 19 years, or 25 years for people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), the aim is to make it easier to get advice, help and support on a wide range of topics including infant feeding, mental health support, health visits and parenting classes.

In partnership with Raise, York SEND Local Offer (yorksend.org) is also being relaunched onto its own site. The new website provides a dedicated resource for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, their families and the professionals working with them.

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The York SEND Local Offer sets out services and activities available to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities; support is available from birth to 25 years old. Our website provides helpful information for families at every stage of their journey, whether this is to learn about what Special Educational Needs are, to find out about the support available with or without a diagnosis, or to understand what preparation for adulthood looks like for young people with disabilities, the website covers all.

Take a look at both websites:

www.yorksend.org

www.raiseyork.co.uk

If you have any questions, please email yorklocalofferSEND@york.gov.uk

Sycamore Class Open Afternoon – Thursday 16th November (2pm)

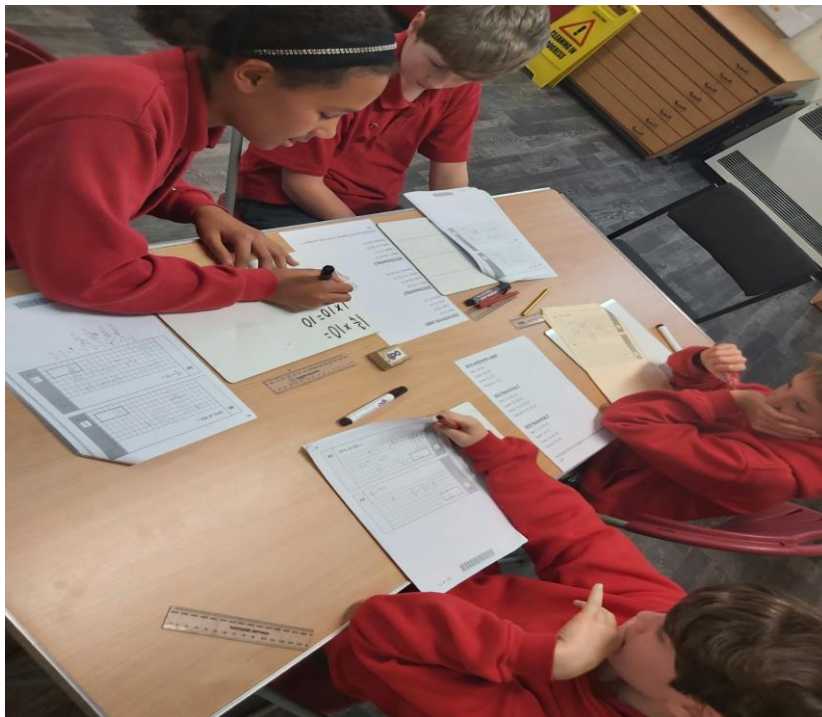
We are once again keen to show our working school off to you and for you to spend a bit of time with us. With this in mind, I am excited to announce that there will be a school open afternoon for Sycamore Class on **Thursday 16th November**.

I do hope that you can join us **from 2pm** to be part of a class activity and then attend our weekly **Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm**. You might even be able to take part in our Djembe drumming session that we have planned as a special treat!

No need to fill anything in – just ‘tip’ up. Thank you

Year 6 Tutoring each other

Y6 children tutoring each other to help with the trickier aspects of our recent Maths assessments. Very clear explanations and demonstrations given by all involved - well done!



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Christmas Post Box

The children will be delighted to know that we will be opening the Christmas Post Box for daily Christmas card deliveries in school on Friday 1st December until Thursday 21st December. Children who would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school can use this service.

Odd socks day – Start of Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 13th November**. All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique! Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day will take place in school on **Thursday 7th December**. It's time to put on your most Christmassy jumper and help kids in the UK and around the world.

Whilst Christmas Jumper Day is also a great excuse to have a festive celebration, the main purpose of Christmas Jumper Day is to raise money for the amazing charity **Save the Children**. In return for the children being able to come to school in their favourite Christmas top, we ask that they bring a small donation of anything up to £1 for this very worthy cause. Thank you

Give it back Mac – Riding Lights – 11.12.23 (Open invitation – 1.30pm – Village Hall)

I am delighted to tell you that the children will have the most wonderful treat on Monday 11th December, when the incredibly talented Riding Lights Theatre Group will perform a very special Christmas Production for them called 'Give it back Mac'. Please note the date and timings and come along if you can make it. I know that you will also enjoy this experience. Thank you to the PTA for agreeing to fund this event.

Community Afternoon – 18.12.23

We are heading towards Christmas rapidly and the Christmas Community Afternoon is on the events horizon.

One of the main purposes of the event is to attract those members of our village that do not necessarily have a direct link with the school. It has proved to be very popular since we introduced it a couple of years ago and with this in mind, please may I ask for your assistance?

Firstly, we would be most grateful for parents/adult volunteers to serve tea, coffee and cakes to our guests on the afternoon. Volunteers will also be royally entertained along with our guests!

Secondly, we would really appreciate prize donations for the raffle. Nothing too big. A can, bar or a bottle would be great as ideally we would like one small prize per guest. I tend to rig it a little so every guest receives a gift.

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The actual afternoon will include a quiz, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of performances led by the children.

Visit by Debbie from our link school in Sri Lanka

It was so good to welcome Debbie from our link school in Sri Lanka (Athena) to Naburn on Wednesday morning. We learnt an enormous amount about schooling, what life is like, their culture, along with lots of information about the animals in Sri Lanka!

She also brought us some lovely gifts from Athena School that included wrist bands, cards and a very special plaque.



Nativity – Date changes

We have moved the Infant Nativity dress rehearsal from Wednesday to Tuesday the 12th December (9.30am start at the Village Hall). We will now be holding our matinee performance on the same day starting at 2pm. Spread the word - All Naburn are welcome to come along!!

We have also decided to change the evening performance to a morning performance starting at 10am on Thursday 14th December.

Parents and Grandparents Dinner for Sycamore Class

It is always good to have so many parents and grandparents with us relishing a school dinner with their children. Thank you to Julie for putting together such a tasty meal for Sycamore children and relations.

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Online Safety

The link below will take you to the **TEAL website** and a section that will keep you as parents and families updated on online safety. Please take some time to have a look at it. It is really easy to navigate and shares with you good information, tips and advice.

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Open the Book

Another very dramatic, interactive retelling of a Bible Story took place on Wednesday! This time it was the story of Nehemiah and rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Thank you to the Open the Book Team for such a superb performance and for really bringing it to life for the children.



Cancel Class Assemblies

Please note that we have deferred the dates of the Class Assemblies to a later this term. I will give you more information about these date changes when I have them.

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Children in Need Talent Show

I am excited to announce that we will again be holding our very own Naburn CE Primary School 'Children in Need' Talent Show. This will take place on the morning of Friday 17th November and will begin at 9.15am in the Village Hall.

For the fun of either taking part, or being part of the audience, please will children bring a pound coin on that day which will go in our Children in Need Collection Bucket and then be sent off to this very worthy cause! Parents and carers are also invited to come along.

Performance lists have now gone up in classrooms and the children have been encouraged to add their names if they would like to take part!

Small Rugs, Bean Bags, Cushions

We are looking for kind donations of any of the above items for our Classroom Reflection spaces and Reading areas. Please get in touch with me or the Office if you have any spare to pass onto us. Thank you

PTA Section

The long-awaited Friends of Naburn music, dancing and auction night is almost here!

When: **Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm**

Where: **Naburn Village Hall**

Price: **£12.50 per ticket** (available from the school office or from Rachel Atkinson)

Electric Sheep - an AMAZING local band are playing, you won't be able to resist getting up to dance!

Roll up Roll up - there is the ever-popular bottle coin roll game to be played. Roll your pound coins to be in with a chance of winning a bottle of award-winning Edwards vodka.

Then there is the fabulous auction of promises! Definitely something for everyone, and with Christmas just round the corner you might bag yourself a wonderful gift (or just something lovely for yourself!).

There is a pay bar and a cracking night is GUARANTEED!

Please support school, all funds raised go directly back to school to give the kids the best primary school years they could possibly have.

EVERYONE welcome, bring along your friends and family. And if you can't make it on the night but have your eye on one of the promises then bids can be placed in advance - please speak to the school office or Rachel about this.

Final note, **the bar is cash only**. Payment for any promises bought are with cash preferably, but bank transfers can be arranged.

Thanks for your continued support,

The Friends of Naburn Primary School

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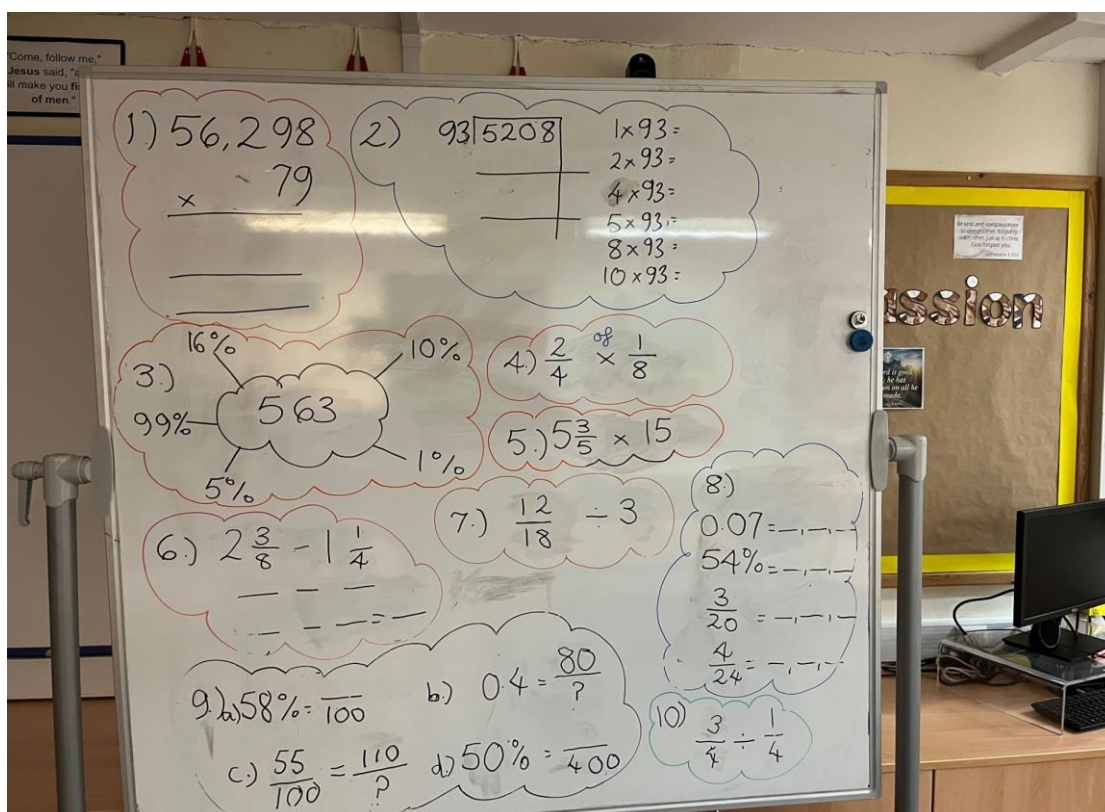
Well done to the Year 3 who absolutely slaughtered all year groups over half term. The next battle will commence this coming Monday and is between Year 3 and Year 5.

Mrs Rotchell

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Rotchell back to school after her maternity leave and I know the children in Acorn Class thoroughly enjoyed her teaching. A quick reminder that her role will be in Acorn Class and she will be with us on a Thursday and Friday.



'Ave a Go!



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House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Community** for being House attendance champs and overall House winners. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week as well!



Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 06/11/23 = 93.21% - Unauthorised absence = 1.04%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 23/10/23 = 93.51% - Unauthorised absence = 2.70%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 91.65% - Unauthorised absence = 3.13%

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 robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and that is capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon.

Question: Are there some jobs robots could never do?

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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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.

Come and visit our amazing school!

Acorn class will be open 1.30 to 3pm every



Friday

10th November to 8th December

For children due to start school in Sept '24

Our small school with big ideas offers a caring, happy and fun learning environment with Christian values at its heart in a close, nurturing, family community where children can thrive and learn confidently. We're delighted to have won the School of the Year in the York Press Community Pride Awards this year and to have been



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adopted by The Education Alliance Multi
Academy Trust promising an exciting future!
Places available. Come and experience our great
little school for yourself.

(Parents/carers to stay with their child during Stay and Play)



We look forward to seeing you!



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