



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

The last newsletter of the half term will be equally full of exciting things we have done and great things that we are looking forward to next half term! Read on and enjoy or use the following link if you prefer to listen to me. <https://youtu.be/0sgxOYKo8sl>



Film Night

PTA film night was a great success last Friday evening. The floor was packed with children and teddies as they lay back to enjoy Coco. Thank you as always to the Friends Committee for all their hard work organising the event for the school and thank you to everyone who came along and supported in any way. This is what makes our school so wonderful.

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All Hallows Eve Party

What an evening of fun and laughter. Once again, we are very grateful to the PTA for all their hard work in organising the All Hallows Eve Party and everyone who came along with their children to help out. The children enjoyed the games, refreshments and each other's company!



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Parents and Grandparents Dinner for Acorn 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 Acorn children and relations.

Sycamore Class enjoyed this same treat yesterday.



Open the Book

A very dramatic, interactive retelling of Daniel in the lion's den! Thank you to the Open the Book Team for putting this together in such an exciting and enthralling way! I am pleased to report that everyone survived!



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Nature Rangers – Message from the Yorkshire Arboretum

We are looking forward to meeting you all again on Monday 30th October during half term for Nature Rangers. We will be having an autumn theme for this event, with games, crafts and activities about nocturnal animals including making a clay hedgehog. There will be opportunities for exploring the grounds and collecting but also to become creative in the inside space. The café will be open serving drinks and food.

Please book below:

[Nature Rangers Day 30.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

Please spread the word via your friends and schools.

We also have events during half term to plant acorns:

[Grow Your Own Oak 29.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

[Grow Your Own Oak 01.11.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

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.

Football

Our football fixture this week was against Fishergate. We won the match 10-1, with hat-tricks and braces galore! It was another superb team performance and we cannot wait for our next game against St Wilfrids under floodlights on Monday 13th November.



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Walk to School Week – 23rd to 27th October

Thank you to everyone who has encouraged their children to take active journeys to school over the course of this week and hopefully also joined in the fun. I will give you more information about the city-wide results after half term.

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.

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

October's been a busy month but we'll be ready to get going again, after half term, with our November social. We'll have the fantastic, York based cover band, Electric Sheep, playing hits from the 60s through to the 90s. There will also be a bar, quiz, games and to end the evening, a promise auction. To make this night a success, we need your help please? 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 which you could provide to someone? If so, please let us know by contacting the school office. The promises that are kindly offered will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the evening.

If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us, about ways we can fundraise for school, get parents engaged and include the village community please feel free to email naburnschoolpta@gmail.com.

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible, with all of our events this year, to treat the children at the end of the school year.

TT Rockstars

This week's battle is between **Year 6 and Year 4**. At the moment the Year 6 are leading but there are still four days of this battle left – plenty still to play for!

It will be a whole school battle for half term, starting on Monday.

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House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Hope** for being House attendance champs and congratulations to our overall House winners, **Perseverance**. Well done to all our Stars of the Week as well!



Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 03/10/23 = 93.51% - Unauthorised absence = 2.70%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 25/09/23 = 87.17% - Unauthorised absence = 5.76%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 91.32% - Unauthorised absence = 3.46%

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

Hope you have a great weekend and a fabulous half term! **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 adopted



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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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