

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear all,

As we head into the half-term, I want to thank you all so much for contributing to making Naburn Primary the wonderful, happy and special school it is. As you know, we welcomed in an inspector from SIAMS on Wednesday (The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools is the Church of England and Methodist Church's outworking of the requirements of section 48 of the Education Act 2005. It is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England).

Our children and staff were marvellous, and our inspector had 'a joy of a day' getting to know us! He commented on Naburn being a nurturing community and a great place of belonging. He was also impressed with the way in which our vision drives the school's purpose and identity and underpins everything we do.

I know I've said it before, but I am so very proud of our community, our children, the staff and to be Headteacher at Naburn.

Thanks to you all.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Durham

THINGS TO REMEMBER

On Wednesday 26th February we will be welcoming a Paralympian into school.

Sean Gaffney has competed in both the Invictus and Commonwealth Games and has won a number of medals.

He will run fun, sponsored events with the children.

Sponsor forms have been sent home this week.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners Aspiration



Reflection Corner

14 I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.

What you have done is wonderful.

I know this very well.

Psalms 139:14 International Children's Bible

House Point Winners Community

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Dates for your diary

24 th February	School re-opens after half term
1 st March	PTA Quiz at the village hall – open to EVERYONE
6 th March	World Book Day
21 st March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
27 th March	KS2 at The Minster (more details to follow)
3 rd April	Easter Service at the church 2pm
10 th May	St Crux (PTA Fundraiser)
5 th June	KS2 at Countryside Day

NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 2nd September 2024

School Open: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October 2024

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

School Open: Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 6th January 2025

School Open: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February 2025

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

School Open: Monday 24th February – Thursday 3rd April 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 4th April 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Open: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025

Half-term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025

School Open: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July 2025

ADDITIONAL DATES 2024/25

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

KITCHEN JULIE'S VALENTINE'S CAKES!

We Love YOU JULIE ❤️



Nut Free

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, it is REALLY important that no nuts are brought into school – this includes products that contain nuts and products that "may contain traces of nuts"

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HOLD OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

QUIZ!

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

ALL welcome and please spread the word.

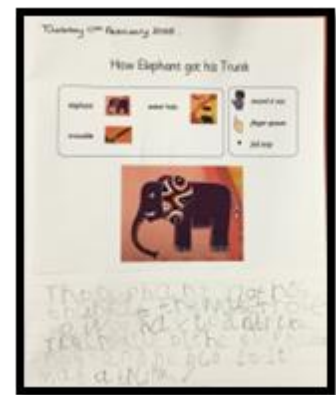
All proceeds will go towards school.

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Acorn Class 

Jambo! This week Acorn Class have had a wonderful week further exploring African Tinga Tinga Tale stories. The children decided on an animal they wanted to write about, created story maps and followed them carefully to write some superb stories



One of our activities this week was to use a toothbrush and a pea sized amount of toothpaste to clean the food from the teeth.

In their design technology lessons this half term the KS1 children designed and made their own hand puppets. First, they explored how materials could be joined together, so that a puppet could fit on a hand. Then they designed their own hand puppet. Children decided how to join the materials together, some decided to glue or staple them, others used a running stitch. Finally, they added detail to their puppets taking care to follow their designs. As you can see, they all did a brilliant job.



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Year 2/3



This week in maths, Willow have been learning to divide numbers with remainders. We started by using lolly sticks and moved on to using place value counters and exchanging in order to make equal groups.

In English, we have been learning how to punctuate speech. Leon has just arrived in The Place Between and we are imagining the conversation he will have with the boy he meets there.

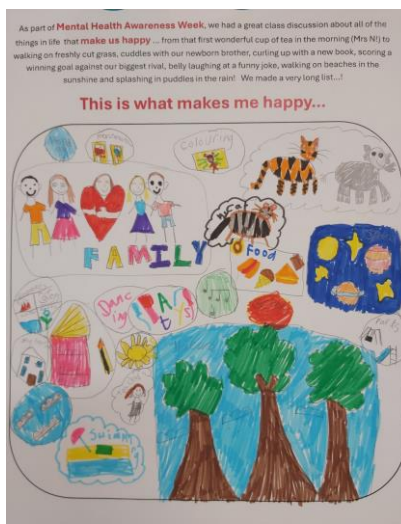


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Year 4/5/6



Y456 have finished the half term on a high with some amazing learning this week. We have completed (and been completely enthralled by) our class novel - so much so that its riveting finale today was greeted with spontaneous applause - the sign of a great book!! In Maths, we are mastering area and perimeter - including compound shapes and shapes with missing dimensions - very tricky! In Science, we continued to monitor the progress of Amazing Agnes and the French Beans. Their growth has been less spectacular this week, though their leaves are getting much bigger. In Topic, the children have been intrigued by the life and achievements of Emmeline Pankhurst. This led to some extremely mature, thought provoking discussion/debate about whether direct action (law breaking) can ever be justified as a means of seeking change. Ask your child which side of the debate they came down on! We also enjoyed a fabulous presentation from Hattie on Lotte Reiniger. Today, in honour of Valentine's Day, we spent the last part of our morning making beautiful cards whilst rocking out to power ballads....a great way to end what has been an awesome, packed half term! Have an enjoyable week everyone.



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The poster features a dark blue background with a red border. At the top, two stylized figures in yellow and grey are holding up a string of glowing white lights. The text 'QUIZ NIGHT' is written in large, glowing white, outlined letters. Below this, the date 'SATURDAY 1ST MARCH' is written in yellow. Further down, the location 'Naburn Village Hall' and time '7:30pm to late' are written in white. At the bottom, ticket information and a 'CASH BAR ONLY' notice are provided in white.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY
1ST MARCH

Naburn Village Hall

7:30pm to late

£10 per ticket includes Pie 'n' Peas supper
Purchase tickets in advance from Claire
Horne [07717666525] or School office

CASH BAR ONLY