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Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring term at Naburn!

I am sure by now the tinsel is firmly packed away and everyone is ready for the New Year to get started - I know we certainly are at school! The new year brings with it new pupils and new members of staff so welcome to Kimberley Smith who has joined Ms Cordingley's class, the children in Mrs Neville's class who are now staying full time and Mr Osbourne who is covering Mr Kenwright's class. I am sure we all wish them a warm welcome and hope they thoroughly enjoy their time at Naburn.

Dig out those old photos!

This term our topic in school is the local area so if you have any old maps, photographs or memories of Naburn and Stillingfleet please do come in and let your child's class teacher know! We will also be out and about looking at our neighbourhood: houses, buildings, river and land use so don't be worried if you see a class full of children peering in your window!

Christingle Service:

The Christingle Service was a fantastic event and a lovely way to end the autumn term. A big thank you to all the people who donated money in the Christingle Service - I think we have nearly collected all the candles but if you still have one please return to the office as soon as possible. At the last count Mrs Curran informed me that we had raised from the service £149.64 to be donated to The Children's Society. Well done everyone!



Healthy Schools



Invasion of the mini-beanies!

Another money raising success was through the sale of the mini-beanies (did you manage to collect the whole set?).

An amazing 9 boxes were sold to the children during break times raising £135 for St. Leonard's Hospice! A big thank you from them!

After school clubs:

**Monday:** Jorvik Multi-Skills club has now finished.

**Tuesday:** Tag rugby has now finished but as a thank you for their hard work and dedication York City Knights awarded free season tickets to all who attended.

As Mrs Quinn has now moved to Acomb School there will be no more ICT club.

**Wednesday:** New people = new skills! Mr Osbourne would like to invite all those children currently learning the guitar to an after school session where they can practise and play as a group. A letter will follow shortly with more details.

**Thursday:** Mrs Dennison will continue to run the KS2 netball club.

**Friday:** Mrs Lake will be starting a Music Technology Club for all those budding DJ's and musicians out there. This will initially be for Year 6 pupils. More details from Mrs Lake next week! French Club will be continuing as usual beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm.

Any parents who would like to share their skills and expertise with a group of children by running an extra-curricular club please do come in and let us know!

Lost then Found!

Last term a gold watch was found outside the school gate. If you know of anyone who has lost one - or if it is yours - please see Mrs Curran in the school office.

...and finally!

After dashing in and out for the Fridays during the Autumn term I am now here full time! I am really looking forward to continuing getting to know the children, parents and villagers of Naburn and Stillingfleet.

If I haven't already I look forward to meeting you soon!

Nicola Stephenson Barr

