



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

What a busy weekend we have just had, with carol singing around the Christmas Tree on Friday evening and then carol singing twice again on Saturday at the Marina! Thanks to everyone who came along to sing at one, two or all three events. Thanks also to Claire for bravely playing her French horn and to Anne Clark for leading us with her guitar. The children did us proud and the joyful singing from children and parents put a smile on my face! Thankyou to all who helped to organise these events. We raised £48.60 towards School Funds at the Marina.

What's on this week:	
Monday 5 th December	Riding Lights Performance am
	KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal 2pm
	Little Angels after school
Tuesday 6 th December	Y3/4 visit to Yorkshire Museum
	KS1 Nativity 10 am to community and pre-school and 2pm for parents
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Dinner and parties. Remember to wear your party clothes!
Thursday 8 th December	Y5/6 visit to Bradford Media Museum
	KS1 Nativity 6.15pm

New Date for your diaries

Open afternoon from 2pm until 3pm on Thursday 15th December. Come along to see your child's work and to see the lovely displays up around school. This is Christmas Jumper Day for the children in aid of Save the Children (a day earlier than the National day because of our Christingle Service on Friday). Please feel free to also wear a festive jumper!!

Celebration Certificates

Last week, the certificates were awarded to:

- Charlie W in Y1 for writing independently with confidence
- Tilly in Y2 for always doing her very best
- Eli in Y4 for writing a super poem based on 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough
- Jack in Y6 for working very hard at his writing, especially trying to use a wider range of punctuation

Also, Jess brought in her Stage 5 Swimming Award to share with us. Wow!



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Poetry Competition

Mrs Wood has launched a poetry competition (details were sent home on Friday) so I hope you are all busy writing!

Friends of Naburn (PTA)

You are all invited to the Parents' Christmas Social at the Shambles Tavern on Friday 16th December from 7.30pm onwards.

Also, please could each child bring a large orange to school next Monday (12th) ready for decoration before our Christingle service at the end of the week.

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Mary, Joseph and the donkey are still busy visiting local houses this week. They have had a variety of experiences so far, including staying in to watch Strictly, decorating people's Christmas trees, watching football and going to ballet! Remember to write about their journey in the diary and to take the box as a chance to reflect on what Christmas is all about.

Fame!

You may have noticed that we were in the Sunday Times last week for being 28th in the country with our amazing KS1 results! There is a link on Twitter if you missed it. Well done to all the children and to the staff for working so hard.

Also, watch out for our Y5/6 children in the York Press as we have had a visit today from Stephen Lewis and his photographer who are doing an article about an art competition. We will be featured soon, so watch out!

DEFIB NEWS!!

At the Carols around the Tree event on Friday, we were able to announce that we have raised £730 towards the defibrillator and that, very kindly, Wheldrake Ward Committee have made up the remaining £1270 to mean that we now have reached our target! Many thanks to all who have helped to make this possible.



Many thanks,
Mrs Christison



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