



Small School Big Ideas

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Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by at Naburn. It began with a performance by Riding Lights as a special Christmas treat for all. We then had 'Superstar' performances, Christmas dinner and parties galore. The Juniors celebrated the end of their topics with Y3/4 visiting the Yorkshire Museum and Y5/6 visiting the Media Museum at Bradford. The KS1 children did us proud at their nativity, with wonderful singing, dancing and acting. Thankyou to everyone who provided costumes and who helped the children to learn their lines. Well done Naburn.

What's on this week:	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Multi Sports at lunchtime with York City Knights. (starts again on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Multi Sports after school with York City Knights. (starts again on Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Naburn decorating Christingles.
	Yo-Yo 'It's Your Christmas' class workshops for KS1 and Y3/4 followed by whole school collective worship.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Bring in a donation please and wear your Christmas jumper.
	 
	Open afternoon for parents from 2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle in St. Matthew's Church at 2.15pm. All welcome.
	<b>BREAK UP!</b>
	Friends of Naburn Parents' Christmas Social at the Shambles Tavern on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm onwards. All welcome!
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Stillingfeet Carol Service 6.30pm. Children invited to sing.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	School opens.

**Poetry Competition**

Mrs Wood is busy reading all the poems submitted for the competition and has put up a display in the hall. Winners will be announced later this week.

## **Celebration Certificates**

Last week, the certificates were awarded to:

- Everyone in Reception, Y1 and Y2 for being superstars in the play
- Patryk in Y3 for settling in well to his new class (and school!)
- Claire, Kinvara and Emile in Y5/6 for fantastic team work in creating an animation in ICT



Also, Phoebe brought in her 400m Swimming Award to share with us and Kiera showed us her Brownie certificate for being a 'Friend to Animals'.

## **Posada Update**

Mary, Joseph and the donkey are still busy visiting houses. They have once again had a variety of experiences, such as being taken out to restaurants, going trainspotting, playing with younger children and watching 'Superstar'. 5 lucky families will be able to take them home for Christmas so watch out on Friday and if it is you, be sure to return them safe and sound on January 5<sup>th</sup> ready for next year.

## **Fame!**

The KS1 children decorated baubles for Christmas and they are on display in the York Press window. Do pop along and have a look. Also, our Y5/6 children will be in the Press this week so watch out for them.

## **Nutalicious**

Brodie's mum has set up her own business selling nuts and has kindly sent a Christmas sample home with each child tonight. She is supporting The Neno Macadamia Trust in Malawi, so linking with our school's focus on helping the people of this country, and will be telling the children all about it in the New Year. Visit [www.nutalicious.com](http://www.nutalicious.com) for more information. I wish her well with her new venture.

## **Christingle Boxes**

Please remember to bring in your Christingle boxes this week so that we can send the donations off to the Children's Society before Christmas. We have raised £108 so far through boxes of coins and retiring collections at the nativity performances. Well done everyone.

## **Coding Club**

You should have received a flyer about a Coding Club for KS2 pupils (starting after school on 13<sup>th</sup> January). Places are limited, so please sign up if you wish to be involved. The school has some funding to be able to support low income families whose children wish to attend this club, so do please ask us if you are eligible to take up this offer.

## **Happy Christmas**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison



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