

Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a fun week we had last week, celebrating all things Christmas. A huge thankyou to all who made the festivities possible, from buying crackers to serving juice and biscuits, helping make the parties go smoothly and helping at the Secret Gift Shop. A special thanks to Leah, for organising the Secret Gift Shop. It was a huge success and it was lovely to see the children carefully choosing their presents. Thanks also to all who came to see 'A King is Born'. It was a wonderful performance and a true reflection of the talent of both our children and staff. Well done all.

This week promises to be a little calmer, with time to enjoy Christmas in school, culminating with our Christingle on Friday at 2pm in church.

#### **What's on this week:**

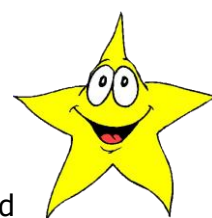
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>No PE Clubs this week</b> Malawi Club until 4.15pm with Mike Beresford and Mrs Christison
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open The Book Christingle preparation with friends of Naburn
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Den Building Day (whatever the weather). Please remember to send your child with a coat, hat, gloves and wellies</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christingle 2pm in church. All welcome. Friends of Naburn raffle drawn on playground after Christingle Break up!
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Training Day. School closed</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School starts back Y5/6 to Young Voices Clubs start w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> January

#### **Celebrations**

This week, the certificates went to:

- The whole cast of 'A King is Born' for a fabulous nativity
- Amelia in Y4 for amazing vocabulary and writing
- Erin in Y5 for a fantastic attitude towards learning

Austin proudly shared the football trophy presented to Wheldrake Under 10s, which he and Jacob play for. It was huge! 11 bronze Athletics awards were given out and 5 silver. This week, the house points were won by the Bears.



#### **Friends of Naburn**

Thanks to all who donated unwanted clothes etc last week. We collected 87kgs and we are awaiting confirmation of how much this equates to.

Raffle tickets are still available to buy in the school office, ahead of the draw on Friday.

All invited for end of term drinks at the pub on Friday, 6pm with children or later without!

#### **Headlice**

We have headlice in school, so could I please ask you all to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Remember.....Once a week, take a peek!

## Young Voices Merchandise

All ticket and merchandise orders have now been sent home, so please check your child's book bag if you are missing anything. A letter with final details about the trip will follow.

## After School Club

I am pleased to announce that we have now appointed an assistant. School Council were involved in the interview process and one of them said he had three words to describe the candidate, "Fab-u-lous!" We are working with a supply agency to initially cover the co-ordinator post so there will be two members of staff each evening from 8<sup>th</sup> January. There will also initially be a member of school staff on site each evening, to ensure a smooth transition. We are advertising again, with a closing date of 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Once again, we wish Mrs Pemberton all the best and thank her for all she has done at Naburn Kids Club.

## Auditor needed

Our School Fund account needs an Auditor in the new year, please let us know if you have the financial know-how to help.

## Advent Unwrapped

This week, the focus is on 'A gift of Joy', so children will be thinking about how we can bring peace to others at this time of year. Here are some examples of how you might help at home:



Week 3

A gift of Joy



Advent Unwrapped



Jesus' birth brought great JOY to the world. Christians believe that this joy is deeper and stronger than happiness and that we can experience God's joy even in difficult times.

For many people, Christmas can be a very lonely time. It can be the time when they feel the most desperate and alone. Simple kindness from others can bring joy.

How can we bring joy to others this Advent?

<i>Practical Challenges</i>	<i>Reflective Challenges</i>
Spend time with someone who may be lonely.	Take time to be thankful for all the things in your life that bring you joy.
Spread joy by bringing a smile to at least five people.	Choose to pray for someone who feels lonely at Christmas.
Organise Christmas Carol singing for elderly residents in your community.	Reflect on how you can share joy with gifts to others this Christmas.

## *Bible Link*

'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.'

Psalm 28:7

## *Prayer*

Lord, thank you for the *Joy* you give us. We pray for anyone who is lonely that they would know your *Joy* through others around them.

*Amen*

Next week, the focus is 'A Gift of Love'. You can find more information about this on the Archbishop of York Youth Trust website [www.abyyt.com/advent](http://www.abyyt.com/advent)

## Another reminder to nominate us

Ecclesiastical Insurance is making 10 x £1,000 donations per day until 21 December. Please follow the link below and nominate Naburn CE Primary School PTA. The more nominations we receive, the more chance we have of winning. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete. You will need the charity number which is 1135696. Please spread the word to family and friends too. [https://ecclesiastical.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3IC3eSnah4XcQo5](https://ecclesiastical.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IC3eSnah4XcQo5)

## Defibrillator thank you

Further to the incident in the pub in September when the village Defibrillator was used on Mr Darcy, he and his wife are coming into school today to see the children. They are bringing a small gift bag for each child to say thank you for raising funds to buy this piece of life saving equipment.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas, Mrs Christison  
Compassion Trust Perseverance

