



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. The children have all come back rested and full of delightful tales of their holidays. Thankyou to everyone for all the cards and presents given so generously to the staff and to me. They were very much appreciated.

A list of dates for the half term will follow this week (including a few dates for the Summer Term too). We will keep updating you as and when we know more details of events, but this list should fill your diary up nicely!!

What's on this week:

Tuesday 8 th Jan No Clubs this week	Oak Class to Young Voices in Sheffield After School Club starts from 3.15pm until 6pm. Booking forms available in the school office.
Friday 11 th Jan	Please return Christingle boxes by today Open Day for potential New Starters for Sept 2019. Spread the word!
Sunday 13 th Jan	Plough Service at St Matthew's Naburn. All welcome.

Clubs

Clubs will start next week. We are hoping to start up a Lego Club (by popular demand!) but are in need of Lego. If you have any you no longer need at home, please bring it to the school office.

Friends of Naburn

A **HUGE** thank you goes to the Friends of Naburn for once again generously donating some money to each class as a Christmas present and organising it to be put in Father Christmas' sack. I don't know how they did that! This was very much appreciated by all the staff, who are busy working out how to spend it!

Also, thank you to all who made the Christingle Service such a success, both beforehand and on the day itself. It was such a special end to our school year, made possible by the team work of the adults involved.

We are now beginning to think of St Crux on 23rd March. Please have a look at home and begin collecting bric-a-brac and books and put the date in your diary. It would be great to have lots of volunteers on the day.

Thankyou to all who organised the Christmas raffle and to all who bought tickets. It raised an amazing £342.

Tennis

The year 5/6 children are starting their weekly tennis lessons at David Lloyd next Friday (18th). We are looking for a parent volunteer to accompany the children on the coach and to stay at David Lloyd for the hour long lesson. Please remember that the children need a water bottle, long hair tied back and a pair of clean trainers to change into to protect the tennis courts.

Tri-golf parent helper needed

We are in desperate need of a parent helper to walk children to the hall and stay with them for Monday's after school sports club with Mr Davies. I usually do this but cannot now due to the new after school club arrangements. Without a parent helper this club will not be able to run, so please consider if you are able to help even if just for one week.

Auditor needed

Our School Fund account is still in need of an Auditor. Please let us know if you are able to help.

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Many thanks to those of you who looked after Mary, Joseph and Donkey throughout Advent and Christmas. The little trio appear to have had a wonderful time and the children's writing is careful and interesting. Well done all.

Happy New Year,
Mrs Christison

