



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

How lovely to see so many of you at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree yesterday. The children did us proud with their singing. Thanks also to Anne Clark for leading us. I would also like to say a huge thankyou to all the parents who helped with the tree planting on Thursday. It was once again super to see so many of you. We planted 145 trees in all, including Saturday's planting. A fantastic outcome and great to be involved in such a worthwhile village cause.

We warmly welcome James to year 3 this week and hope that he will settle quickly into the Naburn 'family'.

Here are the details of what's on this week:

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yo-Yo It's Your Christmas for Rowan and Willow
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Deadline for recycled Christmas decorations</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parents welcome at Celebration Worship at 2.40pm **Christmas Movie Night** - cancelled
Sat/Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree Festival at St Matthew's Naburn 10.30am to 3.30pm

### Celebrations

Last week, the certificates went to:

- Elsie in R for fantastic singing and dancing
- Rose in Y2 for confidence and clear reading in the nativity rehearsals
- Luke in Y3 for persevering in Science
- Laurence in Y5 for super long division



Mathletics – 5 Bronze and 2 Silver certificates were awarded.

This week, the house points were won by the Tigers. We have now collected 661 house points as a school. Well done all!

### Parking

**Please may I remind you all yet again to park sensibly and with respect to the village residents. There was a dangerous incident this morning with a van because of the cars parked on the bend. Please DO NOT park on any single or double yellow lines.**

### No Nuts Reminder

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please check your child's packed lunch and KS2 snacks to make sure that there are no nuts or traces of nuts included.

Compassion Trust Perseverance

### **Friends of Naburn**

Please note that Movie Club is no longer taking place this Friday. Movie clubs will resume in the New Year.

Remember to keep an eye out after school this week for our devoted raffle ticket sellers!

There are no less than **7 Amazing Hampers** up for grabs each with a sumptuous selection of treats, biscuits, booze and other festive delights - tickets are just £1 each and we'll be drawing the raffle on the last day of school in the playground at 3.15pm - good luck.

Thank you to those who attended last Monday's meeting at the pub. The minutes from this will be sent out later this week.

Finally, we'd really love it if parents could join us for a few Christmas drinks at the pub on the evening of Friday 20th December (the last day of term) from 8pm.

### **Tempest Photos**

These will be sent home in book bags tonight.

### **Advent**

This year, we will be following the story of Advent through the Archbishop of York Youth Trust resources. Each week, the children will be set a challenge in Collective Worship. Please see the attached sheet for this week's focus on the Innkeeper.

### **Posada**

We will also be passing the **Posada** boxes around each class throughout Advent. For those of you who are new to our school, this is a Mexican tradition where figures of Mary, Joseph and Donkey are taken home each evening in the run up to Christmas. The figures are in a special box and can be taken to visit sporting events, Brownies, Cubs, grandparents or whatever your family is doing on the evening on which you look after them. The box contains a little book to record what your child has done (a great opportunity for your child to show off their fantastic writing skills) and there is also a book of the Christmas story and a game to share. Photos or drawings can be added to the book too (we can print photos at school if you email them to the school address). There will be a journey planner in each classroom for children to sign up if they wish to be involved.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

The Christmas Tree festival is rapidly approaching. So far we have 4 decorations, so please make sure you bring yours into school by Thursday, otherwise our tree will look rather bare.



Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison