

# Friends of Naburn Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn 2017



WELCOME

Welcome back to everyone - we hope you had a great Summer break. A special hello to the new parents and carers who have recently joined the School, we hope you and your children enjoy your time at Naburn. All parents & carers of children at the School are members of the PTA, also known as Friends of Naburn Primary School (FONPS). As a small school we are increasingly reliant on funds raised by FONPS. Recently we have been able to donate money to school to purchase much needed IT resources for the KS2 children as well as funds to renovate the Reception/ Infant outside areas. All of the monies we donate to school directly impact all of the children at our amazing school, not only that we have some fun along the way raising money through the wide variety of fundraising activities we do across the year. We really hope that you would like to get involved, everyone is always welcome and it is a great way to get to know everyone.

## Class Reps

Rec	<b>Rachel Atkinson</b> (Charlie & Thomas's Mum)
Y1	<b>Rebekah Hicks</b> (Erica & Felix's Mum)
Y2	<b>Vacancy</b>
Y3	<b>Shirley Fairley</b> (Reuben's Mum)
Y4	<b>Claire Porter</b> (Harvey & Jessica's Mum)
Y5	<b>Sarah Eden</b> (Keira's Mum)
Y6	<b>Vacancy</b>

## Who's Who?

### Committee

Chair	<b>Sarah Edmondson</b> (Zachary's Mum)
Vice Chair	<b>Becci Landragin</b> (Alfie's Mum)
Secretaries	<b>Leah Hitchcock</b> (Sam & Tom's Mum) & <b>Claire Horne</b> (Laurence & Jon Jon's Mum)
Treasurer	<b>Rachel Atkinson</b>

## Class Rep Vacancies

If you would like to be a Class Rep please see Sarah or Becci...it's not an onerous job, honest!

Thank you to all those who have stepped down from Committee roles & welcome to new members

## THANK YOU'S

We would like to say a huge thank you (again!) to all of you who have got involved with the fundraising and events over the past year and we raised an amazing £7000! A special thanks to those who of you who organised and attended the End of Year BBQ which was a great success and a great way to end

the school year. Thanks also to everyone who helped out with the School Production as well as those of you who have continued to make valiant efforts with the improvements to the outside areas. We hope to be as successful this year with all of the fundraising and volunteering ideas we have planned, as ever, if you have any ideas about how we can raise more money for school or if you work for an organisation that could help with donations for school we would love to hear from you so please get in touch! Thank you all again and we hope to have another successful year of fundraising.

## UNIFORM

We have quite a stock of good quality second hand uniform. If you would like some please contact Rachel Atkinson 07866 386411

## easyfundraising.com

Did you know that by registering with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/naburnschool/> you can help raise money for school just by shopping! Its free and simple to join...

## GET IN TOUCH



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Friends of Naburn School PTA

If you would like to join the Facebook page, please send a request to Fleur Targett as this is a secret group

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## SEPT

- 29** **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**  
2-4pm at School, everyone welcome! Donations of cakes & biscuits please - to be brought to School on the morning of the 29th - thank you.
- 29** **PTA Catch Up Meeting**  
Brief catch up after the coffee afternoon to update on forthcoming activities / events - everyone welcome!

## OCT

- 13** **Movie Night at School**  
The children will be choosing their movie soon - 5.45pm start.  
Please note that all Reception & Infant children need to be accompanied by an adult.
- 21** **Mum's Social**  
Blacksmiths Arms, Naburn - come along to the pub for a catch up and a sneaky drink from 7.30pm - everyone welcome!
- 31** **Ugly Bug Ball**  
Blacksmiths Arms, Naburn - pumpkin carving, fancy dress, disco! More details to follow.

## NOV

- 7** **PTA Meeting**  
After School - everyone welcome (including children!).
- 10** **Non Uniform Day**  
Children come to school in non-uniform for the day. Please bring in unopened, in-date chocolate or sweets for tombola prizes at Naburn Christmas Gala.
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- 18** **Naburn Christmas Gala**  
Naburn Village Hall (afternoon) - details to follow. If you can help with the tombola stall please see Sarah or Becci.
- 25** **Race Night**  
Naburn Village Hall, 7.30pm - Pie & Pea Supper, Bar £10.00 tickets on sale soon.

## DEC

- 18** **CHRISTINGLE ORANGES**  
Please can children bring an orange to School to prepare for the Christingle celebration at St Matthew's Church on Friday 22 December. If you would like to come to school to help the children decorate the oranges on Wednesday 20 December please see Sarah or Becci.

## JAN

- 15** **TEXTILE COLLECTION**  
Please bring in your unwanted clothes (not school uniform), belts, bags etc to the school gates for 9am. Bags will be sent out closer to the time but black bin bags will do!

Please remember to check the school website and Facebook page for more details about forthcoming events!

## NEXT FONP MEETING

TUESDAY 7 NOV

3.15pm

Everyone is welcome to attend – the more the merrier, turning up doesn't mean you get a job (honest!)

If you would like to know more but can't make it please see Sarah or Becci

## DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

As well as being able to assist School with more significant purchases like the IT equipment and funding to renovate the infant / reception outside area we are also able to support School by providing funds to cover (amongst other things!) the end of year whole School trip, transport to Y5/6 residential, classroom funding support for books and resources as well as School Christmas parties & productions. As school budgets shrink, we help School buy necessities as well as the nice to haves and none of these would be possible without all of your hard work & efforts!

## ST CRUX

For those who are new to School, each year FONP have been lucky to secure the use of the St Crux Parish Hall at Pavement, York. This is one of our best fundraising activities of the year. Once again we have requested the use of the Hall and are waiting to hear when our booking will be. We usually run a cafe using donations from parents / carers, selling tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes, sandwiches etc as well as having a general bric-a-brac sale outside. This is a great opportunity to get rid of all those old toys and books and all of the profits directly benefit the children at Naburn. Last year we were also able to support a local charity by donating all of our unsold items.

We usually raise in excess of £1000 which is a great achievement. As soon as we know when our booking is we will let you know but in the meantime if you are having a clear out please keep hold of anything which you would be happy to donate to us to sell on the day!

## WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM FONP?

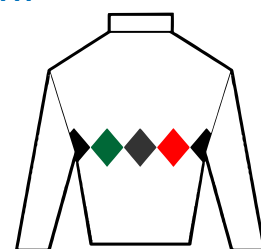
As all parents and carers are members of Friends of Naburn Primary it is important that you have the opportunity to tell us if you have ideas or suggestions as to how we run things. We would also love to hear from you if you have ideas about events or fundraising opportunities. There is a silver box in the Infants entrance at School and if you would like to let us know what you think we would love to hear from you. Alternatively speak to a Committee member or drop us an email.

## NETBALL

We have recently set up a ladies netball team – taking part in a local league on Monday evenings. If you would like to get involved please see Becci for more details. No netball experience required, we aren't that good!

## RACE NIGHT <sup>SAVE THE DATE</sup>

We will be hosting a Race Night  
at Naburn Village Hall on  
Saturday 25th November  
Bar, pie & pea supper  
Tickets on sale soon



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