

Friends of Naburn Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn 2018



Welcome back to everyone - we hope you had a great Summer break - it seems so long ago! 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.

So what's it all about? Whilst our main aim is to raise lots of money for school, a massive part of what Friends of Naburn does is having fun and organising lots of activities for the children and community. All parents & carers of children at the School are members of the group so everyone is welcome to come along to meetings and have your say about what we do. By coming along to a meeting

it doesn't mean you will get stuck with a job, we promise! As all schools face budget cuts, Naburn has grown more reliant on donations from us to provide children with learning resources which would have been centrally funded in the past, so the work we do to raise money is becoming increasingly important to help all of our children to have access to important & much needed educational tools.

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 £3,300! A special thanks to everyone who organised and attended the End of Year Pizza Party which was a great success and a great way to end the school year. A massive thanks to all those who got involved with all the fundraising activities throughout the year, a special thanks to the Fairley's for hosting the Easter Eggstravaganza way back in the Spring and to the Fletcher family who not only very kindly hosted a Family Fishing Day at their fishing ponds at Crockey Hill but Mike also managed to have the profits from the event match funded by Wm Morrison who have donated an additional £686 which is fantastic!

THANK YOU'S

WHO'S WHO? Committee

Chair	Becci Landragin
Vice Chair	Rachel Atkinson
Secretaries	Rebecca Fletcher & Helen Chhoker
Treasurer	Victoria Webb
Fundraising & Sponsorship	Charlotte Morris & Elliot Jones
Social Secretary	Lynn Anderson

Class Reps

Reception	Louise Harris-Collins & Amy Sinclair
Y1	Rebecca Moody & Helen Chhoker
Y2	Rebekah Scott
Y3	Sarah Edmondson
Y5	Claire Porter
Y6	Louise Earnshaw & Lynn Anderson

easyfundraising.com

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/naburnschool/>
you can help raise money for school just by shopping!

Its free and simple to join...

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCT

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Movie Night at School

Join us at school to enjoy a great movie – teddies and pj's optional!

The children have chosen and the showing will be MONSTERS INC – 5.45pm start

Please note that all Reception & Infant children need to be accompanied by an adult

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HALLOWEEN

Join us at the Blacksmiths Arms, Naburn from 3pm for some **FREAKY FUN** with a special guest performance from the internationally renowned and Guinness World Record Holder

ESCAPOLOGIST Mr Rob Roy Collins at 3.30pm. There will be free hot dogs and chips available for Naburn school children as well as pizzas and the usual food and drinks for the grown up ghoulies to purchase. TRICK or TREAT from 5–6pm and then back to the pub to make your own fun from 6pm! Please note that this is not a ticketed event, however, we would ask that all children are accompanied by a grown up and will not be supervised at the pub – thanks!

NOV

TBC

PTA Meeting

Date to be confirmed but be prepared...be very prepared (or unprepared who cares?!)

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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 Bazaar

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Naburn Christmas Bazaar

Naburn Village Hall – details to follow. If you can help with the tombola stall please see Becci or Rachel

DEC

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Textile Collection

Please bring in your unwanted clothes (not school uniform), belts, bags etc to the school gates for 9am – all items to be bagged please – any bags will do!

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Christingle Oranges

Please can children bring an orange to school to prepare for the Christingle celebration at St Matthew's Church on Friday 21 December. If you would like to come to school to help the children decorate the oranges on Wednesday 19 December please see Becci or Rachel

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Big thanks to Rebekah Scott for organising, the kids for doing their masterpieces and to you for buying the cards, labels & mugs – we'll look forward to the finished goods arriving soon – this has raised £117.25 Ho Ho Ho!

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DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

As well as being able to assist School with more significant purchases like IT equipment and funding to renovate the infant / reception outside area the donations we make to school also contribute to the end of year whole School trip, transport to Y5/6 residential, topic books and reading books, part fund the school Reading Eggs and Mathletics subscription, the Christmas parties & productions. As school budgets shrink, none of these would be possible without all of your hard work & efforts! So once again **THANK YOU!**

ST CRUX

For those who are new to School, each year we have been lucky enough to secure the use of the St Crux Parish Hall at Pavement, York. This is one of most profitable fundraising activities of the year. 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 and 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 that we all have hanging about at home! All of the profits directly benefit the children at school

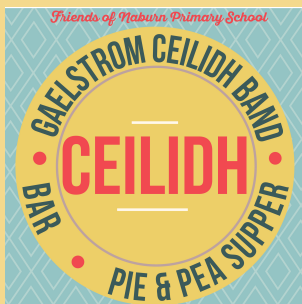
and unlike most other events we aren't asking for you to dig deep but asking those from outside our local community. Even better, we have also been able to support other charities by donating left over food to local homeless charities and unsold bric-a-brac is donated to the local hospice shop.

We usually raise in excess of £1000 so this is a significant event in the year. 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 including **books**, **toys** and **bric-a-brac** (we cannot sell any electrical goods unfortunately).

BORED YET?

Don't be, we've nearly finished...

As we are all members of Friends of Naburn Primary so it is really important that everyone has 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. Last year our most successful fundraiser was a quiz night at the Village Hall and if you have any ideas, however big or small, about how we could raise money please get in touch. We promise not to make you organise it all on your own, we can do that bit if you want but we are always looking for new ideas for raising money or having social events for the children, our families and the grown ups amongst us. 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 Becci or Rachel or any of the Committee members or even drop us an email.



Thanks to all of you who organised, set up, drank, ate, danced, span coins, bid in the auction, cleared up and of course played at the Ceilidh. Big thumbs up to Lynn and the amazing

Gaelstrom Ceilidh band for another fantastic evening - not only was it great fun but we raised £690.85! Yey!!

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Working with the Firefighters Charity we will be having a clothing collection on Wednesday 12th December, 9am at school. Please bring along any unwanted items, bagged (any bags will do) by 9am - thank you!

Childrens & Adults Clothing
Coats etc

Handbags
Paired shoes

No bric-a-brac-, soft toys or electrical items, pants or socks, household linen, towels, blankets, carpets, rugs, mats, curtains, workwear or branded school uniform!! Thank you!

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