



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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We are heavily into the Christmas Season now and have had such an exciting week! This included a Leadership Conference at TEAL for a group of Year 6 children, a visit by Riding Lights to perform their Christmas Production titled 'Give it Back Mac' and Acorn Class' Nativity called Away in a Manger! Wow! Use the link below if you would prefer to listen rather than read. <https://youtu.be/0zUv2-JvN00>

Riding Lights – 'Give it Back Mac!'

It was such a lot of fun watching Riding Lights very special version of the Christmas Story called 'Give it Back Mac! The jokes were fabulous and we could not get enough of the sensational slapstick! Take a look at the photographs below to get an idea of what the cast got up to in their performance!



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Thank you to the PTA for funding this very special treat!

Acorn Class Nativity – Away in a Manger

The Infant Nativity was a total triumph. Full of magic and full of personality!

The joy that it delivered at every performance to the children who took part and to those that came and watched, was a privilege to witness. Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you. It reminded us about the real reason we celebrate Christmas and that we should and must keep this in mind at all times as we prepare for that very special day on 25th December.



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TEAL Pupil Leadership Summit

We took three Year 6 children to South Hunsley on Monday for the TEAL Pupil Leadership Summit and what a great day they had.

The main speaker at the Conference was Joe Brassington who fired our enthusiasm with his wisdom, words and workshops, based on celebrating diversity, including everyone and respecting and accepting.

So much great food for thought that has inspired us to make our school even more inclusive with a project that we will plan and implement over the course of the remainder of the academic year! **UNS!**

Thank you TEAL and Thank you Joe!



YoYo – 'It's Your Christmas' (Message from Tony Bower)

It was a real privilege and joy to share our YoYo Christmas assembly last Friday. There was a lot of interactive fun in doing our 'pantonativity'! as well as reflecting on the amazing Nativity. We also loved our time sharing the Christmas story through a rhyming poem with Key Stage One and Personification Poetry with Key Stage Two, who produced some wonderful work.

Thank you Naburn for a great morning!



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Naburn Village Advent Trail – ‘5 Gold Rings!’

Once again, we are part of the Naburn Village Advent Trail and doesn't our contribution look spectacular? Thank you to Sarah Porter and Rachel for all their art skills and hard work.



Mrs Coultas and Mr Brown

We held our very special goodbye assembly for Mrs Coultas yesterday. She has been the most wonderfully committed and conscientious member of staff and we will all miss her enormously. I know that you will join me in sending her our very best wishes.

Many thanks to Mr Brown, our School Business Manager who also leaves us at the end of the term. We are very grateful for all the work he has completed for us over a challenging period. His input has also been invaluable.

PTA Section

Tickets are on sale for our Christmas raffle. We've secured some fantastic prizes from businesses across York, such as Mama Doreens, The Wizard Walk of York, Yorkshire Winter Wonderland, Northwood Fairy Trail and many, many more. For more information on the prizes please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. Tickets are £1 each and can be bought from the school office.

The children have voted on the film for our next movie night, which will be Arthur Christmas (rated U). This will be held tonight at 17:30, with pick up at 19:10. As always, there'll be popcorn and juice,

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as well as a festive hot chocolate and gingerbread person (please let us know in advance of any allergies/dietary requirements). Everyone can come in their most festive PJs, armed with teddies, blankets and anything else to get cosy under the Christmas tree.

Invitation to Assembly on Thursdays

Please remember that you are all cordially invited to our Celebration Assembly on a Thursday at 2.55pm. We would love to celebrate the weekly success of the children with you all. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

The School Christmas Postal Service is getting busier. Please encourage your children to use this service and post their cards in the Post Box at the bottom of the stairs near the lift. There will be a daily delivery up to and including Thursday of next week.

Community Afternoon – 18.12.23

Christmas Community Afternoon is taking place on Monday!

One of the main purposes of the event is to attract those members of our village that do not necessarily have a direct link with the school. It has proved to be very popular since we introduced it a couple of years ago and with this in mind, please may I ask for your assistance?

Firstly, we would be most grateful for parents/adult volunteers to serve tea, coffee and cakes to our guests on the afternoon. Volunteers will also be royally entertained along with our guests!

Secondly, we would really appreciate **prize donations for the raffle**. Nothing too big. A can, bar or a bottle would be great as ideally we would like one small prize per guest. I tend to rig it a little so every guest receives a gift.

The actual afternoon will include a quiz, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of performances led by the children.

The King's Gospels

Please open the link to read the article in the York Press about the King's Gospel's project which we were involved in the summer term. <https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/23977725.king-charles-iii-thanks-school-pupils-york-gospels-2023/>

Christingle Service at St Matthew's Church – 22nd December – 2pm

We are holding our end of term **Christingle Service at St Matthew's Church** next **Friday (22nd December)**, starting at **2pm**. It would be so lovely to see as many parents, relatives and friends at the service so please feel free to advertise and spread the word.

With the Church Service in mind, we would really appreciate it if every child brought an orange this coming Monday morning. The PTA have very kindly offered to supervise the children decorating the oranges on Tuesday afternoon ready for the big day on Friday.

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Christmas Party - Non Uniform

Everyone is very excited about the children's parties that will take place on **Thursday 21st December**. Acorn's party will be in the morning and Sycamore will have theirs in the afternoon. Thank you again to the PTA for helping to organise these very special events and thank you to Father Christmas for agreeing to come to the Village Hall at the busiest time of the year for him.

Thursday will be a **non-uniform party clothes day!**

Christmas Dinner

Another reminder that School Christmas Dinner is happening on Wednesday 20th December. The meals have been ordered and I know that Julie will already be busy preparing for this special day. Thank you Julie and the cooking team at Lord Deramore's.

Online Safety

The link below will take you to the **TEAL website** and a section that will keep you as parents and families updated on online safety. Please take some time to have a look at it. It is really easy to navigate and shares with you good information, tips and advice.

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

TT Rockstars

Great work Year 3 who won last week's battle against Year 4. It was very close with only four points between them. We are in the middle of a battle between Year 3 and Year 6 which the Year 3 are currently winning – C'mon Year 6! The next battle will commence this coming Monday and is between Year 5 and Year 6 and will end on Christmas Day!

Picture News

Story: Twinpike Way in York is usually lit up with festive lights to raise money for charity. However, this year, the residents have collectively decided that it's time for a break.

Question: Are decorations an important part of celebrations?

Virtual Picture News: Found here: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Attendance figures, House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Hope** and **Perseverance** for being House attendance champs and overall House winners. Also well done to all our Stars of the Week and TTRockstars!

- This week's School Attendance W/C 27/11/23 = 74.48% - Unauthorised absence = 5.15%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 20/11/23 = 88.22% - Unauthorised absence = 0.26%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 88.30% - Unauthorised absence = 2.62%

WE NEED EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND IF THEY ARE NOT IN OUR SCHOOL THEY SHOULD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER.

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Hope you have a great weekend! **UNS!!!!!!**

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mr Green, Mrs Burton or Mrs Noble during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York MASH \(Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub\)](#) on T: 01904 551900, option 3. They operate an out-of-hours service so concerns can be raised with them at any time.

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