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To create a school where we all:  
Go further than we thought!  
run faster than we hoped!  
reach higher than we dreamed!  
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 12 for this academic year;



1.	Nativity
2.	Wreath Making
3.	Christmas Letter Box
4.	Book characters
5.	Christmas Lunch
6.	Carols around the Christmas tree
7.	Clubs
8.	Bikeability
9.	Thank you
10.	Bookfair
11.	Pupil of the week

1. The Nativity play will be taking place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in the school hall, all are welcome.

2. FOSS are holding a wreath making evening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, you should have received a letter regarding this event with reply slip, if not please contact the school office. This is a fantastic relaxed evening and very satisfying to make and take home a lovely wreath. If you would like to attend could you please return your reply slip as a matter of urgency so that the organisers have an idea about the quantity of materials they need to prepare. If you are unable to attend but would like to buy a wreath please let Mrs. Wheeler know, FOSS will be selling them at £10.00 each

3. The letter-box for children to post their Christmas cards will be placed in the pupil entrance next week. To make life easier for our Year 6 'posties', could you please ensure that all cards have the recipient's **full name and class/year group** written on the envelope. The year 6 also use details of numbers of cards posted and classes involved as a data handling exercise so clearly addressed cards are helpful in many ways!

4. Thank you to all who dressed up as book characters for last week's, book week, please take a look at the school website where there is a gallery of pictures showing the children dressed in a collection of fantastic outfits.



5. This year, the children's Christmas lunch will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to encourage all children to join us for this meal. Last year almost all of the children took part and it would be lovely this year if every single child joined in, as this adds to the atmosphere when we're all involved! If your child is years R, Y1, Y2 school meals are free under the universal infant free school meal scheme. If they are in Y3-6 the cost of a school meal is £2.10



We are also inviting children to wear a 'Christmassy' jumper or top on this day to add to the festive atmosphere.

6. A Carol singing evening will be held on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December in the village church from 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm, all are welcome. We usually have this event in the school hall but as the nativity play is in the hall this year we thought it would be nice to sing in the church. We hope that some of parents who were unable to attend our Christmas tree decorating assembly will be able to join us on this occasion. This is an evening of carol singing and we hope that the younger children will be able to sing some of the songs from the nativity play and that our hand chimes clubs will be able to perform (this will depend on how many children attend).



7. SCHOOL CLUBS - Clubs are now coming up to their last meeting prior to the end of term please. Listed below are the dates for the FINAL MEETINGS of various clubs.

NETBALL - now finished (last date 29<sup>th</sup> November).

FOOTBALL - York City Football club - last date 6<sup>th</sup> December - forms for next terms club - (limited spaces) to be sent home next week. The club will be run on a Friday evening in the new year.

MARTIAL ARTS - Last date 7<sup>th</sup> December - club resumes 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

KNITTING - Last date 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

TOTAL SPORTS - Last date 8<sup>th</sup> December.

8. A reminder to the Year 6 children that next Wednesday they will start their 'Bikeability' training. This training is undertaken by our Year 6 children each year and aims to promote safe cycling.

9. Sutton Preschool and Playgroup would like to thank all who supported their Christmas Fair last weekend, they are delighted to report that they raised £800.

10. Thank you to all parents who supported our book fair £500 was raised and we were able to choose £500 worth of books for the school library. We have some copies of a Pokemon Essential Handbook (£7.99) and Minecraft Construction Handbook (£7.99) for sale in the school office, these were saved from the book fair but haven't been claimed so please call and see Mrs. Wheeler if you are interested in buying them.