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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: 12th January 2017

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 16 for this academic year:

1.	Clubs
2.	Snow
3.	Sports Hall Athletics
4.	Young Voices
5.	Knitting/weaving
6.	Welcome
7.	Staff News

1. Extracurricular clubs start next week, week commencing 19th January (Martial Arts has already started).

2. For new parents to the school and as a reminder to everyone else, I'd like to let you know the arrangements for school closure on snowy days:

If the school is closed the closure will be broadcast on Radio York 103.7 FM / 95.5 FM, unless an announcement is made the school will remain open. Staff sometimes experience very slow journeys, in the morning on icy roads, so we would like to ask parents to be patient, as we may, on some occasions be later than usual in opening up the school.

Could we also ask, if your contact details or mobile phone numbers have changed recently, that you let Mrs. Wheeler know so that if we do plan an early school closure we are able to make contact

3. A reminder to children in Years 4,5 and 6 that tomorrow there is the Sports Hall Athletics Competition at the Galtres Centre, this is part of the school day with children travelling to Easingwold by coach and will be back in time for the usual pick up time.

4. Well done to all the children who attended yesterday's Young Voices Concert at the Sheffield Arena. All had a fantastic time and loved the whole experience. Thanks go to parents for supporting their children by helping them to learn the songs and thank you to those who were able to go along and see the concert. Also thank you to Mrs. Fineran, Mrs. Botham, Mrs. Adams who all worked a 15 hour day supporting the children. Finally, thank you to Mr. Wiltshire who helped out by coming up to school to keep everyone informed about the late arrival of the coach home.

5. Mrs. Craig would like to open up her 'weaving club' on a Friday evening to children who would like to knit instead of weave so if your child is in either 3,4,5 or 6 and would like to join this club please let Mrs. Wheeler know either by email or dropping in at the school office.



6. We would like to welcome Natasha who has joined the Year 4 class, we hope that she is very happy here and that Natasha and her family enjoy being part of our school community.

7. We have recently been joined by a new member of staff; Miss Reeder who will be working as a teaching assistant in our Reception/Year 1 class and as a Midday Supervisor each Monday. Miss Reeder is a graduate and hope to take up a career in teaching.

We also have a student teacher Miss Hopper who will be undertaking her final teaching practise in Mrs. Comito's class.