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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERYONE AT WARTHILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we look forward to 2017 we also have opportunity to reflect upon significant successes and special times at Warthill in 2016.

The Friends of Warthill School make a huge contribution both to the social lives of children and parents through the events they held but also by the funds they raised. Last term was very successful indeed. The Christmas Fair raised a fantastic £963.57. A big thank you to everyone who came along, donated prizes, helped out on the night and bought raffle tickets. This was on top of £770.20 raised on the sponsored walk in the autumn. The funds make a difference to every child in the school.

It has also been important that we have been able to be involved in events which assist the wider community and look beyond the walls of our small school. Two singing opportunities came along that allowed us to do this. Firstly, along with Sand Hutton CE School, we were invited to sing in the Minster as part of the service held to celebrate the 60th birthday of the York MS Society. We were made to feel very welcome on this very special occasion and the children had an experience that they will remember for a long time. Secondly, we were invited to sing at the RABI Carol Concert held in the Livestock Centre in Murton. RABI is an organisation that assists people in need in farming, rural communities. A very different place to sing but a lovely way to start Christmas Festivities.

The Junior children also were privileged to have a very special visitor. Ken Smith a Normandy veteran and his wife Gloria, came to speak to the children as part of their work on WW2. It was a very special morning as they asked questions and enjoyed being in his company. The school felt that we had made a new friend.

