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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been yet another super busy week filled with activities. Thank you for joining us at Church for our 'Mothering Sunday on a Monday' service, it was lovely to be able to have so many of you to join us back in school for coffee after the service. Juniors enjoyed an online Farming live lesson this week as part of Science Week and enjoyed learning about vets and their practice on farms as well and watching a live calf being born.

Y6 Lunch

Yesterday, our Year 6 pupils were treated to lunch out at Vi's Cafe, Grosmont Church with Mrs Orland and Mrs Mortimer. We enjoyed making some gingerbread cookies whilst our lunch was being prepared. These were cooked whilst we were enjoying our bacon sandwiches and toasties and then ready to bring back to school.

Eskdale Festival of the Arts

Congratulations to those children who took part in the Eskdale Festival of the Arts 2024 at Whitby Pavilion this week. This is a huge event and it can be a daunting one, well done to everyone who took part.

Science Week - Planetarium & Red Nose Day

We had a lovely day today with our friends from Danby School. The infants spent the morning at Danby Village Hall in the Planetarium where they learnt about the solar system and our world in space. The juniors stayed at school and took part in some Science activities and some fun activities for Red Nose Day including a cake sale that raised some money for the Comic Relief charity. At lunchtime, all the children came together for a delicious picnic lunch prepared by our school cook Julie, thank you Julie and Angie! In the afternoon, the juniors went to the village hall for their Planetarium experience and the infants had fun with some more science and Red Nose Day activities. Thank you to all of the Danby staff who put this special day together.



Easter Service

Rev. Anthony will be leading us in a special Easter Worship on Friday morning at 9.15am at St Hilda's Church, Egton. You are welcome to come along and join us. Coffee will be served in school after the service.

Easter Roast Dinner

We will be having an Easter Roast dinner on Wednesday 20th March. Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables and Gravy and an ice cream dessert. If any children who usually have a packed lunch would like to have dinner that day, please let us know. Thank you.

Whitby Gazette World Book Day special

Some of you may have already spotted some familiar faces in the Whitby Gazette this week! They have arranged a special edition in celebration of World Book Day last week, including photos of our children.

Straws Cup

On Monday afternoon after school, a team of children took part in the Straws Cup at Eskdale School. They worked as a team to play multiple matches across the tournament. Well done to them all! Photos of this are on our facebook page.

A request from Rev. Paul

As many of you may now know Rev. Paul is now the Chaplain at St Hilda's Priory, Whitby. On Wednesday 27th March at 5.30pm, he is leading a celebration of Passover in a Christian context at the Priory and would really welcome a group of children who would be willing and able to take part in part of the interactive service. If your child would like to take part, please do let me know. Thank you.

Peat Rigg Parents Meeting

By popular request, we will be holding an informal information meeting for parents of Year 3 and 4 children to talk about the upcoming Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Peat Rigg that is scheduled for Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April 2024. The meeting will be held on Monday 18th March at 3.30pm in school. Children are welcome to attend.

Bag2School collection 20th March - WEDNESDAY

Our next Bags to School Collection is on 20th March. Please bring your bags into school the night before or before 9am that morning. Thank you.

FOES

Thank you to everyone who attended our planning meeting last night. Some great ideas are coming together for our big fundraiser at Mulgrave Castle. If you can lend a hand on 16th June please let us know, the more the merrier!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18th March at 3.30pm in school.

FOES Easter Bingo

FOES are pleased to be holding the annual Easter Bingo at Egton Village Hall on **Thursday 21st March**. 6.30pm eyes down. Please find attached a form for your completion if you would like to go. This event is open to the public and so we would like to see as many people there as possible!

As refreshments are provided, we would appreciate it if you could register your interest via the attached form in order that ample refreshments are provided. [Easter Bingo Form](#)

FOES Easter Tuck Shop

Our usual end of term tuck shop will be held at the end of school on Friday next week. Children going home on the school bus or staying for After School Club may wish to bring some pennies in a named purse or envelope.

Home to School Travel Policy Consultation

On Monday, the Council commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy. We have been asked to share this information with you. The necessary information can be found on the Council's website [HERE](#).

There is an online survey form where you can note your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

Easter Disco

The Friends of Danby School are hosting a children's disco for local children at Danby School (please note venue change) on Friday 22nd March 4-5pm. Children from Egton School are invited to attend. Tickets are £4 and include a hotdog and drink. Further information can be found on the poster attached to the newsletter email.

Reading Volunteers

We are part of a project to develop our love of reading.

We are looking to recruit some Community Book Volunteers in school as part of our project, to help us build up a community of readers. Please do get in touch if you would be interested in visiting us once in a while to share stories. Please note: subject to statutory safeguarding checks.

Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practising colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

Requirements:

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards

GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

For more information:

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Or contact: Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369

Forest School

Next Thursday will be the Infants' turn for Forest School. Please ensure the children bring their wellies, waterproofs and are wrapped up well with hats, gloves, scarves etc.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Forest School Dates [Infants]	21/03
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Forest School Dates [Juniors]	18/04
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	11/04
Bag2School Collection	Wednesday 20th March
Easter Bingo - FOES	Thursday 21st March at 6pm
Easter Service	Friday 22nd March 9.15am at St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Holidays	Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 8th April
Children return to school for Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April

Next week, I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and part of Friday and at Danby on Tuesday, Thursday and part of Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Safeguarding Children Telephone Number

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website (www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child).

School Dinner Menu

Please find the Spring Term school menu [HERE](#). Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#)

Healthy Snacks

Children may bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no crisps, cake or chocolate please. Fruit will also be available for any child that would like some.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website -[Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

- £10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**
- £12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**
- £15ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing villagehallegton@gmail.com. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.