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Friday 9th November 2023

### **Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely way to begin this half term! We were delighted to share with you the findings from our recent Ofsted inspection earlier in the week. If you missed the email here is the link to the [report](#) and some of the highlights!

*Egton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School continues to be a good school.*

*The school has high expectations for what pupils can achieve academically and for their personal development...*

*Pupils behave well in lessons and throughout school. They are polite and courteous.  
...pupils are happy and safe.*

A huge well done to all our amazing staff and children and thank you to all of you for your positive support for our school.

### **St Hilda's Day and Children in Need**

On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating St Hilda's Day together with our friends from Danby School at Danby Methodist Chapel in Danby Village. The service will start at 9.30am and last for approximately 30 minutes. We will be travelling across via coach. After the service, the children will walk over to Danby Village Hall to enjoy some Children in Need fun!

Children in Need - children may come to school dressed in non uniform for Children in Need, we suggest something yellow or spotty but please do not feel that you need to go and buy anything especially. We will be having a cake sale at the village hall after the St Hilda's Day service and would like to ask for donations of cakes please. These can be brought to school on the Friday morning or the day before if that is easier for you. There will be a donation bucket so if you can spare any change for this wonderful charity, please send in some money with your child. Thank you in advance.

Children will return to school in time for an early lunch at 11.45pm as the junior children are heading off to Caedmon College for a sports hall athletics event in the afternoon.

### **Stay and Play session - Spread the word!**

Our next Stay and Play session for prospective new starters September 2024 will be on **Tuesday 14th November 2.00pm-3.00pm**. During the session, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities in our Infant and Early Years class and outdoor area. We will serve

refreshments part way through the session so please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements.

If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to give us a ring on 01947 895369 and ask for Mrs Orland or Miss Robertson. For Safeguarding reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a nursery member of staff.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We have a selection of items in school to help raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal. These include poppy's, wristbands, zip tags and keyrings. If you would like anything please bring a donation into school and add to the collection box. Suggested donation is £1 per item.

### **Children In Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal 2023**

A quick reminder! If you would like to take part, please send in your filled shoebox/drawstring cloth bag, in a sealed carrier bag with the £2 delivery donation into school **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**. The boxes/bags will be collected by a Children In Distress representative on Wednesday 15th November. Thank you for your support with this worthy project. For a reminder of what can go in, please visit the link [HERE](#) which has a helpful video.

### **FOES Tuck Shop Sale**

Thank you to everyone who supported our end of half term Tuck Shop. We raised £51.25. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run this event.

Our next big event will be our Christmas Fair which will be held in school on Friday 1st December at 3.30pm

### **Calling all past pupils, staff and governors!**

In preparation for our 150 year anniversary celebrations this year, we are collecting copies of any photographs and memorabilia for an event later in the year. We would also be interested to receive any documented memories or recollections of times past related to school events. Please do get in touch with us if you have something of interest to share. Thank you.

### **Swimming & Forest School**

Next Thursday [16th] will be swimming, the following Thursday [23rd] the Infants' turn for Forest School.

### **School Term Dates**

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

### **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Swimming</b>	16/11, 30/11, 14/12
<b>Forest School</b>	9/11, 23/11, 7/12, 21/12
<b>Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics</b>	17/11
<b>Whitby Museum Archive Visit Y5/6</b>	28/11
<b>School Photos</b>	07/12

<b>Christingle Service - St Matthews, Grosmont</b>	7/12 6pm
<b>Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough</b>	13/12
<b>School Christmas Dinner</b>	20/12
<b>School Christmas Party</b>	21/12
<b>Nativity Carol Service - St Hilda's church Egton</b>	21/12 at 6.30pm

After half term, I will be at Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**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](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please find the Autumn 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.

### **Dinners and Breakfast and After School Clubs**

Just a reminder of our costs this term.

- Dinners for Junior children - £2.80. (Infant meals continue to be free of charge through a government scheme)

- Breakfast club: £3.00 a day
- After School Club: £2.50                    3.30pm - 4.30pm - to include a drink and snack  
£3.00    4.30pm - 5.30pm - to include a drink and light tea

Please note that there will continue to be our free of charge fun after school club in the autumn term until October half term on Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If children need to stay until 5.30pm for after school provision on these evenings, parents will still be charged £5.50 for the two hours as staff members will need to be retained during that time. Thank you.

### **Jewellery in School**

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school:

**‘Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.’**

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

### **Recycle4Charity**

Recycle4Charity is an organisation set up to receive used ink cartridges. This, in turn supplies an income to charities & organisations who sign up to it. We have a ‘used ink cartridges’ box in school. Feel free to bring in your used ink cartridges to fill our box and earn some money for School! For more information about ‘Recycle4charity’, please use the link below.

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/AboutUs>

### **Contacting the teaching staff**

[l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Please note that staff emails are only monitored during the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent outside of these hours please contact the admin email.

[admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### **Attendance**

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01947 895369** or by email to [admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk). If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

### **Free School Meal Eligibility**

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](mailto:villagehallegton@gmail.com). The bookings secretary will then get back to you.

### **Music Lesson**

We continue to have music lessons provided by the County Music Service at School. Should you wish to take up Instrument lessons, please get in touch with Buffy at School who can arrange this for you. To find out more, please view [www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk)