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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas now in school! Today we have enjoyed wearing our Christmas Jumpers to support the charity Save the Children, we raised £10. This afternoon we have enjoyed an 'Experience Nativity' workshop at the village hall whilst the Christmas Market was being set up.

Christingle Service - St Matthews, Grosmont

Yesterday we held our Christingle Service at St Matthews, Grosmont. Well done to the children for making the Christingles in school ready for the lovely service. We'd like to thank everyone who attended and made the service magical and festive! A huge thank you to the catering team for some lovely refreshments and to Reverend Anthony for leading the worship.

FOES Christmas Fair

Finally! As you read this, we will be in full swing with our festive Christmas Market! As per our message last week, we drew the raffle in school last Friday afternoon to abide by our raffle licence. Well done to the lucky winners; some excellent prizes were gifted for this and we thank our supporters wholeheartedly!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who have supported this event in whichever way you did; the event would not be as fantastic without all the gifts/ prizes, stalls, raffle and of course, the time given from those who have helped both organise, set up and clear up the wonderful decorations.

Year 6 Lunch

On Thursday afternoon, our Year 6s went out for lunch with Mrs Mortimer and Mrs Orland to Vi's Community Cafe in St Matthew's Church, Grosmont. We were treated to lovely Christmas music from Hawsker Village Band and enjoyed bacon sandwiches and toasties for our lunch. Many thanks to everyone who made us feel so welcome and for the lovely gingerbread trains that the children (and staff) were given to ice to while away the time.

Christmas Theatre Trip

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 13th December, the whole school is going to Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough to watch this year's Christmas performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'. The cost for the tickets is being funded by FOES and we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach of £3.50 per child. This may be paid via your child's Parentpay account.

We will have an early start leaving school at 8.30am - please can all children be at school no later than 8.20am to ensure a prompt departure. We regret that we will not be able to delay leaving if there are any latecomers. The show will finish at approximately 12.00pm and we will leave the theatre after we have had our packed lunches at approximately 13.00pm. Children should wear school uniform for the trip.

Film Night Thursday 14th December

On Thursday next week, the Friends of Egton School will be holding a Christmas movie night 3.30-5.30pm. The film of choice is The Grinch for infants and Home Alone for juniors. The cost of film night is £3 per child which will include juice, popcorn, hotdog and chips and ice lolly.

🎅🎄🎁🎅 Santa Claus is coming to town...21st December at 5.30pm 🎅🎄🎁🎅

Prior to our Christmas Service, the big man will be making his way up the village, with a quick trip around Little Betty before coming back into the top of Egton for a quick stop at The Witching Post. He will then head down to Egton Bridge towards The Horseshoe Hotel, then along Broom House Lane before he heads back to the North Pole to get ready for the big day!

Refreshments will then be available from the Friends of Egton School in the church for everyone prior to the school carols and nativity. So why not wander down and have a warm cuppa before the service.

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

Next Thursday [14th] will be Swimming so please remember to bring kits.

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.

FOES Movie Night	07/12
Swimming	14/12
Forest School	21/12
Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough	13/12
School Christmas Dinner	20/12
School Christmas Party	21/12
Nativity Carol Service - St Hilda's church Egton	21/12 at 6.30pm

Next week, I will be at Danby on Tuesday and Friday. I will be at Egton on Monday and Thursday and at the Theatre with the children on Wednesday. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



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>

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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

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. 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. 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