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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of the first half of the summer term already! It has gone by in a flash! This week has been another busy week. We had a lovely walk down the hill to have our Pentecost Picnic with our friends at St Hedda's and shared in a special Mass together. On Thursday Y5/6 enjoyed a visit from the University of York Science and Engineering department and took part in a virtual reality learning experience in Space! Also this week KS2 had a virtual visit from Stephen Davies. They have been reading his novel 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' as a class novel. Stephen talked to the children about the inspiration behind his novel and the process of writing a book. He then guided the children through the planning of their own stories which inspired some amazing writing.

A Welcome

On Sunday a special service was held for the installation of Reverend Anthony Bennett to the Benefice of Middle Esk Moor as Interim Minister and Deanery Enabler. Yesterday, we welcomed Reverend Anthony to school where he met the children and staff. We look forward to working with him in the future. Please find new contact details below, should you wish to make contact with Reverend Anthony at any time, you would be most welcome, he can be contacted on Tel:01947 899843 or email: anthony@egtonvicarage.org

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Now that the weather seems to have realised that we are heading to Summer after all, please can we ask that you make sure your child/ren is adequately equipped with sun protection including sun tan cream and a sun hat. Please ensure that both the bottle/tube of cream and the hat is marked with your child's name. Alternatively, please apply a long lasting sun cream to your child/children before school in the morning. Thank you.

The Fiver Challenge! - Coming up!

After half term, as part of our PSHE curriculum, we are launching an exciting project in partnership with Young Enterprise called the Fiver Challenge, a free national competition for young people aged from 5 – 11 years. The challenge is run by Young Enterprise, the UK's leading enterprise

and financial education charity, which helps bring learning to life and helps to encourage future aspirations in young people.

More details on the Fiver Challenge can be found at www.fiverchallenge.org.uk, where you can also register as a parent/carer to access the resources if you would like a sneak preview!

During the challenge pupils are pledged £5 and have four weeks to research, create, plan and run their own mini business either on their own or with their family or friends. There will be an opportunity to enter competitions along the way, including the best logo design, best sales pitch and the National Competition, where they could win great prizes and be featured in the Fiver Showcase. The £5 pledge will be provided by school through Young Enterprise funding, and pupils will decide how to spend or donate their profit. It's a great programme supporting children to gain core enterprise skills such as communication, confidence and creativity and it's great fun too!

The Fiver Challenge for England and Wales will take place from **Monday 5th - Friday 30th June 2023**. Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated and more details will be shared after the half term.

We are all very excited about getting involved with this Challenge!

Confirmation Year 5 and 6 - Final Call!

Children's Confirmation sessions will begin after half term at Egton School with Reverend Anthony. The confirmation service with the Bishop of Whitby is to be held on 10th July at 6pm at St Hilda's Church, Egton.

Confirmation is the service at which children make for themselves the promises to God made on their behalf at their Baptism, usually by their parents and Godparents. It shows their desire to be committed as a Christian.

The minimum age for Confirmation is 9 years but there is no upper limit! Adults as well as children would be most welcome and we are able to pass on details of all interested parties.

FOES Information and next Meeting Date

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair planning meeting last night. If you would like to volunteer to help on the 16th June, please let us know. Donations for tombola and cake stalls would be gratefully received.

Thank you to everyone involved in our end of half term tuck shop this afternoon.

FOEs next meeting is on **Thursday 29th June at 3.15pm**. All welcome for a cuppa, children are able to stay in school.

Half Term Activity

Free Event - Can You Hear My Song, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Wednesday 31 May

Drop into the Pannett Art Gallery to take part in a free creative writing workshop with Amanda Mason. Help to give the birds in our collection a voice and imagine what they would say if they could sing. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Mini Arts Festival - Glaisdale

We have been asked to share the following information with you about a mini arts festival being held in Glaisdale:

We are very pleased to invite you to our Mini Arts Festival in Glaisdale on Saturday 3 June (12 noon until 7pm), which we think local families and school children especially will enjoy. The events are to be held inside The Robinson Institute and outside (in gazebos). Of particular interest to families . . .

- * at 12 noon - musical performances by children from local Esk Valley schools, led by Alix Lillie
- * funny prize-winning short dramas, including 'Behold We are Here to Destroy the World...' (including mini aliens!) and 'Sunflowers' (featuring Van Gogh, Alice in Wonderland and the White Rabbit...)
- * Rosie Barrett from Ryedale Folk Museum and Timothy Edwards, story-tellers who will be telling interactive stories in the 'story-telling tent' ... suitable for adults and children
- * An Art Table - where Ian McCulley, artist, will inspire you to draw and colour a tiny picture on an artist card, which will become part of a huge collage created at the Festival
- * A Poetry Table - for writing down words which we can then all use to create Postcard Poems on the day, with the help of poets including Helen Searle and John Roberts
- * Musicians, Bands, Harmony singers, Clog Dancers, Poetry, Story-Telling, award winning 3-minute stories and plays, Fortune Telling, Jazz, folk, poetry and music mini workshops
- * And wonderful locally produced food in our Earth Cafe!

It is free to enter (donations to running costs appreciated). Your hosts are The 3-Minute Arts Group, Glaisdale, set up to promote Arts in the Esk Valley area and on the Esk Valley Railway, who are kindly sponsoring this event.

Forest School & Swimming

Our next Swimming session will take place on Thursday 8th June. Our next Forest school session will be on Thursday 15th June for the Junior Class.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 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.

Swimming	8/6, 22/6, 6/7, 20/7
Forest School	15/6, 29/6, 13/7
Half Term	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Summer Fair	Friday 16th June at 3.15pm
Sports Day	Friday 7th July

Y6 Leavers Service	Thursday 20th July
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 21st July

Next week we are closed for the half term holiday and we return to school for another busy and exciting half term on Monday 5th June. We hope that you have a lovely week.

After half term I will be in Danby on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Egton on Monday and Wednesday.

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).

Change of Bank Details - REMINDER

Following the successful federation of Egton and Danby School's, we are now operating under a single amalgamated federation budget as of 1st April 2023. As we already have one federation governing body, this is the next step to ensure efficient and effective working practices.

You will receive a letter, by email, this afternoon giving details of the new account details for direct payments to be made into. Please ensure that if you have a recurring payment setup for dinner money, you change the details for this with effect from 1st April 2023. Please do not use the new details for any payments made before then.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Egton School administrator by email.

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>

Here is a link of some crafting ideas:

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas>

Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE](#) [Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

Healthy Snacks

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

NYCC 'Be Aware' Campaign

North Yorkshire County Council have asked us to publicise information about their 'Be Aware' campaign. Please click on the link below to access the document.

[Be Aware Information](#)

School Dinner Menu

Please find attached our school dinner menu for this term. Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Asquith in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

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](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that on Fridays we have an alternative choice to fish so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children aware the day before what option it is that week.

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.**

Tea Towels

We still have a number of tea towels featuring the pupils' artwork for sale in school. They are priced at £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3. If you would like to purchase any of these please send money into the school office in a named envelope.

Contacting the teaching staff

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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

Piano Lessons

One of our music teachers, Shirley Smith, currently has places for more students to learn Piano. If your child is interested please contact the county music hub on 01609 532783 or by emailing countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk. They will be able to give you more information about costs and how to book.

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.