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Dear Parents and Carers,

Comic Relief 2022 - Friday 18th March

Next Friday is Comic Relief 2022. The year 6 children have been busy arranging activities for the other children at school and have a fun day planned! The children may come in non uniform that day and if they have anything red to wear, that would be great. Please don't feel like you have to go out and make any special purchases for this, anything will do. We will be holding a cake sale in the morning so if the children have any spare change they can bring to buy a cake that would be fabulous and any donations to the charity greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Timestables Rock Stars

This week the juniors have taken part in the North Yorkshire County Timestables Rock Star competition as part of National Maths Month. 181 schools took part and here are our rankings:

Year 6 - 20th, Year 4 - 25th, Year 3 - 60th, Year 5 - 70th. Congratulations to Isabelle L, Charlotte and Madeleine who gained the most points overall.

Eskdale Festival

This week, two of our children took part in the Eskdale Music Festival at Whitby Pavillion. Well done to James and Ellie who came first in the Piano duet. We loved seeing their medals in Collective worship.

Federation Jubilee Arrangements

As the Jubilee celebrations fall during the half term holiday we are making a special plan for our own Jubilee celebration with both schools within our federation. A shared lunch is planned for both schools on Friday 27th May at Danby Village Hall. We very much hope to be in a position to invite parents to join us, so please do save the date and further details will follow in due course!

Temporary Traffic Management on A171 and Egton Lane

We have been asked to share the following information with you by Anglo American who manage the local mine sites.

“A water supply is currently being installed to our Ladycross Plantation site. Yorkshire Water are managing these works and their contractor, Network Plus, began work last week.

We wanted to let you know how long the temporary traffic management measures, which will enable the necessary work to be carried out, will be in place.

There will be two-way traffic lights on the A171 for up to three weeks. After this there will be two-way lights on Egton Lane, from the A171 and moving down to our site entrance, for approximately a further four weeks.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience.”

Absence due to Sickness

We are aware that there have been a number of cases of sickness/ vomiting within our school family this week. Please could we take this opportunity to remind you that if your child has repeated sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain absent from school for a period of 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This will help us to stop the spread of bugs within school. Thank you.

Caretaker Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner / Caretaker at school. The advert can be accessed [HERE](#).

COVID Update

We currently have 0 confirmed cases across the whole school family. Please remain vigilant, further guidance can be found on the gov.uk website following the link found [HERE](#). Thank you.

Swimming

We will be swimming next Thursday afternoon, March 17th, travelling with Coastal and Country Coaches to Whitby Leisure Centre. This is a whole school activity. Please remember to send your child/children in with their swimming things and a towel in a bag.

FOES Bingo Night

We are pleased to let you know that FOES are busy organising our fundraising for the year and they are starting things with a Family Bingo Night on Friday 8th April at 6pm. This will be held in the Village hall. Tickets will be £3 adults/ £2 children and will include a Bingo card, Hot dog supper and a drink. Further Bingo cards will be available on the night.

We will also be having a Easter Themed tombola for which we would like to ask for prize donations. FOES have set up an Amazon wishlist which you can purchase prizes from and they will be sent directly to school. This can be found by following the link below.

If you would like to purchase tickets please email FOES on foes_ptfa@aol.com with your details.

Amazon Wishlist Link

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/15UDUI2DKTESV?ref_=wl_share

Diary Dates

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

Swimming	Thursdays 17th & 31st March.
Forest School - Juniors	Thursday 24th March
Break up for Easter Holidays	Friday 8th April at 3.15pm
Training Day	Monday 25th April 2022
Return to School	Tuesday 26th April at 9.00am

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

Have a lovely week.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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.

Fair Trade Friday

We are now able to resume our Fair Trade Friday Shop, hurrah! On Fridays Year 6 will resume our playtime shop where children can buy a drink and biscuit for their playtime snack. The maximum amount needed to purchase a drink and a biscuit or two will be £1.00.

Price List: Orange Juice carton- 75p, Large Double Chocolate Cookie - 25p each, Small chocolate chip cookies - 10p each

School Lunches

The cost of a school lunch is £2.60 per day/ £13.00 a week for all children in the Junior class. All children in the Infant class receive a free school lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Dinner Money invoices were sent out recently. If you have not received one and think you should have, or you would like to discuss payment of invoices, please email Mrs Harland on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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.**

A change to Fishy Friday

We have noticed that our school dinner uptake has increased which has been brilliant, thank you for helping to keep our school kitchen sustainable. The children are enjoying working with Julie to refine the menu. From after half term we will be making a change to Fridays and adding an alternative choice to fish fingers so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal on a Friday. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

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.

Reminder of Snow policy and arrangements

Please find our Snow and Severe Weather Policy [HERE](#).

Please watch your emails and school facebook page on icy and snowy mornings for any key messages. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Covid-19 Guidance

For guidance of what to do if you test positive for Covid 19 or are a contact of someone who tests positive, please visit the link found [HERE](#)

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

Contacting the School Office

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk during those hours.

Recycle 4 Charity

We have a recycling box set up in the school reception for printer ink cartridges. Please send your old cartridges into school and help us fill the box. Once full we will send it off and raise money for school. Please note this is for ink cartridges only **NOT** toner and laser cartridges.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or alixhoste@hotmail.com to discuss.

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.

Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show committee vacancies

The committee of Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show are looking for an enthusiastic organised person to take on the role of show secretary. We are also looking for a main tent secretary. If you would be interested in taking on either of these roles and joining us to plan for this year's show, please contact Mary by emailing mary.harland@yahoo.com

Hinderwell Show website can be viewed by following the link [HERE](#)