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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge shout out to our amazing, resilient superheroes in Year 6 this week. We are really proud of the way that they have approached their Year 6 tests. Their confidence and positive attitude has lasted all week, we are sure the special daily SATs breakfasts helped! A big thank you too to the staff and governors who were involved in the administration of tests every day and the rest of the school for managing to keep quiet!.

Now we are looking forward to enjoying a week away with both them and Year 5 at Peat Rigg next week and challenging their confidence and resilience in a different way!.

FOES Coffee Morning - TOMORROW!

We hope to see you all at our FOES Coffee morning, to be held at Egton Village Hall 10am-12pm. There will be a raffle, craft and lego table, books and sweet stall and uniform table. Donations of cakes for both refreshments and cake stall would be very welcome!

Y3/4 Golf

The golf event this afternoon was cancelled due to the weather and course conditions. This has been rescheduled for the 30th June.

Peat Rigg

Next week, children in years 5 and 6 will join together with children from Danby CE School and St Hedda's RC School on a 5 day residential trip to the Peat Rigg Outdoor Education Centre at Cropton Forest. Mrs Vaughan and I will be with them all week and so will not be in school but I am contactable via school if necessary.

Fakeaway Lunch

On Thursday, our school cook will be making a special 'Fakeaway' lunch consisting of Pizza, chips, salad and a chocolate cookie. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a school dinner that day, please tell them to let their class teacher know. Thank you.

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 Forest school session will be on Thursday 18th May for the Infant Class. Our next Swimming session will take place on Thursday 25th May.

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	25/5, 8/6, 22/6, 6/7, 20/7
Forest School	18/5, 15/6, 29/6, 13/7
Year 5 and 6 Residential to Peat Rigg	Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May
Half Term	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Sports Day	Friday 7th July
Y6 Leavers Service	Thursday 20th July
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 21st July

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>

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

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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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.