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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hockey Coaching at Whitby Sixth Form

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a great afternoon at Whitby Sixth Form last Friday afternoon. They had a chance to brush up on some hockey skills in preparation for the tournament in a couple of weeks' time.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March - Book Fair

Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character but are equally welcome to come in their pyjamas ready for a 'bedtime story' or stay in their school uniform.

On Thursday, our cook will be preparing a special dinner in celebration of World Book Day: BFG Beefburgers in a bun, witches wedges, Mrs Bucket's baked beans & sweetcorn followed by Charlie's Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl muffin for pudding. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have this special event dinner instead please do let us know.

The Whitby Bookshop will kindly be running a Book Fair for us at the end of the school day. Children will be able to spend their World Book Day voucher and claim their free book. They may also like to bring in money to purchase other books of their choice. Parents are welcome to attend after school.

FOES - Non-Uniform Day - Friday 8th March

FOES are holding a non-uniform day next Friday to collect prizes for the forthcoming Easter Tombola which will take place at the Easter Bingo evening on 21st March. Children may come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for an Easter themed prize or small donation.

The next FOES meeting will be on Thursday 14th March at 3.30pm

FOES Easter Bingo

FOES are pleased to be holding the annual Easter Bingo at Egton Village Hall on **Thursday 21st March**. 6.30pm eyes down. Please find attached a form for your completion if you would like to go. This event is open to the public and so we would like to see as many people there as possible!

As refreshments are provided, we would appreciate it if you could register your interest via the attached form in order that ample refreshments are provided.

[Easter Bingo Form](#)

Home to School Travel Policy Consultation

On Monday, the Council commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy. We have been asked to share this information with you. The necessary information can be found on the Council's website [HERE](#).

There is an online survey form where you can note your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

Easter Disco

The Friends of Danby School are hosting a children's disco for local children at Danby Village hall on Friday 22nd March 4-5pm. Children from Egton School are invited to attend. Tickets are £4 and include a hotdog and drink. Further information can be found on the poster attached to the newsletter email.

NSPCC Information

Please find a letter attached to the newsletter email. Over the coming weeks we will be taking part in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme.

Reading Volunteers

We are part of a project to develop our love of reading.

We are looking to recruit some Community Book Volunteers in school as part of our project, to help us build up a community of readers. Please do get in touch if you would be interested in visiting us once in a while to share stories. Please note: subject to statutory safeguarding checks.

Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practising colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

Requirements:

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards

GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

For more information:

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Or contact: Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369

Forest School

Next Thursday will be the Juniors' turn for Forest School. Please ensure the children bring their wellies, waterproofs and are wrapped up well with hats, gloves, scarves etc.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Forest School Dates [Infants]	21/03
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Forest School Dates [Juniors]	07/03
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	14/03
Whole School Trip to Beamish - Victorian Day	Wednesday 6th March 8.15am-4.30pm
World Book Day - Book Fair and dressing up day	Thursday 7th March
Non-uniform day [collecting donations for the Easter Tombola]	Friday 8th March
Mothering Sunday on a Monday Service!	Monday 11th March at 9.15am St Hilda's, Egton
Bag2School Collection	Wednesday 20th March
Easter Bingo - FOES	Thursday 21st March at 6pm
Easter Service	Friday 22nd March 9.15am at St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Holidays	Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 8th April
Children return to school for Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April

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

Have a lovely week.

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).

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.