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### **Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Easter! This week we have enjoyed a special Easter Roast Dinner, our Easter service, Easter Bingo and of course a visit from the Easter Bunny! Thank you to Rev. Anthony for leading us in our service this morning and to those of you who attended and were able to come back for coffee in school.

### **Red Nose Day**

Thank you for all your contributions and scrummy cakes, we raised £100.70 for Comic relief!

### **Simon Carson Holiday Club - Monday 8th April at Danby School**

There is a holiday sports and crafts club being held at Danby School on the training day after the Easter Holidays, Monday 8th April from 9.00am - 3.30pm. Please click [here](#) for more information and details of how to book. I have also attached the poster to the newsletter email.

### **FOES**

Thank you to everyone who supported our events this week including Bags to school, Easter Bingo and Easter Tuck Shop! We have yet to count Tuck shop income, however, the Bingo raised a whopping £589.13! Thank you again to both those who came and supported and those who worked to prepare and put on the event!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18th March at 3.30pm in school.

### **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.

### **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

**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.

<b>Forest School Dates [Infants]</b>	2nd May
<b>Forest School Dates [Juniors]</b>	18th April
<b>Swimming Dates [Thursdays]</b>	11th April
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Monday 8th April
<b>Children return to school for Summer Term</b>	Tuesday 9th April

After Easter, I will be at Egton on Monday (Staff Training Day), part of Tuesday and Thursday and at Danby on part of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a lovely Easter break!

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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**Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**



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>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:villagehallegton@gmail.com). The bookings secretary will then get back to you.