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Newsletter - Friday 20th November 2020

Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations last week, we raised a total of £50.66!

Parking

We have been asked to remind parents and visitors to school, to please ensure that they have left enough room for the gate to be safely opened by horse riders when parking in the cattle grid bay. Thank you for your consideration.

Contacting the School

Next week, we will not have anyone readily available to answer the telephone during lesson times.

As the children in school remain our top priority, please may we ask that should you need to contact school you do so by emailing admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk. This will be checked regularly throughout each day and we will deal with your emails as soon as we possibly can.

Should you need to contact us urgently please still ring 01287 660345, if no one picks up the call the first time, please call repeatedly and your call will be answered as soon as possible. Alternatively, please leave a message on the answering machine which will be checked regularly.

I will be working at Egton School next week. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to
Tel: 01947 895369.

St Hildas Day Worship

On Tuesday we held our annual St Hilda's day celebrations in honour of our patron saint. This year, as we were unable to visit each other in school, Danby and Egton held a shared Zoom worship. We enjoyed seeing each other and learning about the story of St Hilda and the Snakes.

Photographs

Tonight we have sent home the proofs and order forms for school photographs. Please return your orders by Friday 27th November. A collection box will be available at the front gate every morning to drop orders in next week. Thank you.

Uniform and Warm Clothing

Please can we remind you that the children are still expected to wear full school uniforms including their school sweatshirt. Additional layers are not a substitute for uniform. Please see our original note below:

As you are aware our risk assessment and guidance requires a good source of ventilation and fresh air in classrooms and work spaces. As the weather turns colder this is making it a little chilly in our rooms. Please do make sure that your child has their school jumper. At this time we are also happy if your child wishes to wear a further layer or two over their uniform in the form of an extra fleece, jumper or hoodie. We do not expect these to be in line with the school uniform policy, however, we do expect them to wear their school uniform as normal and for these items to be additional if needed.

Calling all Grandparents!

York Diocese worker, Sarah Holmes, is researching into how the faith of children is supported at home. She's looking to hold focus groups with grandparents to hear their thoughts. The groups are small (3 or 4 people), there are no right answers and Sarah is very good at putting people at ease. If you are a grandparent, or know grandparents in your church or network, please ask them if they would be interested in sharing their thoughts with Sarah. Her email is: youngfaith@hope.ac.uk and the subject line should be 'Supporting a child's faith journey'. [Youtube video](#) by Sarah explaining what she is looking for and why.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Liz Orland
Headteacher