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### **Newsletter - Friday 12th November 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Come and see us at Danby's Festive Fair this weekend! Lots of craft stalls to get your Christmas shopping started, Danby Village Hall, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm. We have a children's tombola stall with a colouring competition and a 'guess number of the sweets' in the jar competition! All funds raised this weekend from our stall will go towards the Friends of Danby School.

We've had another busy week! On Tuesday, we enjoyed welcoming some visitors to school for our 'Stay and Play' session in the infants. A great time was had by all. On Thursday we had a special Collective Worship for Remembrance Day and took part in a two minute silence. We said a special prayer for all those in service past and present.

We've also been getting ready for our Year 6 residential trip. We are heading to Peat Rigg Centre in Cropton Forest for three days on Monday to experience some outdoor and adventurous pursuits! We will let you know how we get on next week!

#### **Influenza Vaccination**

If your child didn't have the flu vaccination in school on Tuesday and you would like them to, please book a clinic by contacting the childhood immunisations team on [hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) or 01423 553115.

#### **Children in Need Day - Friday 19th November**

We will once again be supporting the 'Children in Need' day next Friday. There will be a special assembly in the morning to talk to the children about what 'Children in Need' means and explain where the money raised goes. The year 6 children are busy arranging a number of fun activities for the children to take part in. There will be a treasure hunt for KS1 and pin the eye patch on Pudsey for KS2 to name a couple! We would love it if the children could dress up for the day. We will be having a collection for the cause so please send any donations into school on Friday morning. The children will still need their PE kits that day so please send them in as normal. Thank you!

### **St Hilda's Day Service - Thursday 18th November**

Next Thursday morning, the whole school will be travelling to Egton Church to take part in a St Hilda's Day service together with children from Egton School. We will travel by coach and return to school after the service in time for lunch.

### **Whitby Music Centre - Free Choir and Violin Lessons**

Whitby Music centre is opening a new choir this Saturday which will run every Saturday morning at 10.15 at Whitby 6<sup>th</sup> Form. To begin with, the choir session will last for half an hour and we are mostly interested in children of primary school age. Attendance to the choir is free.

I'd also like to take the opportunity to tell you about our beginner Violin groups at Whitby Music Centre and invite you to sign up for today's exclusive offer for free music lessons. It will be a great opportunity to kick-start a musical journey.

The free lessons (which include free hire of an instrument) will be starting on the 6th of November at Whitby Music Centre on a Saturday Morning. The group lessons will last for 30 minutes; places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you are interested or have any questions please email [Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk) or [william.osborn@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:william.osborn@northyorks.gov.uk). These group lessons will be free until July 2022 (including instrument hire), after which point normal Music Centre Charges will apply.

I hope you'll be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Interested children could attend both the choir and the violin lessons on Saturday mornings as they have been timed to allow for this.

We will be offering free music lessons on Brass, Woodwind, Guitar & Drums later in the year.

Best Wishes,

Bob Butterfield WMC Manager

### **Bag2School**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bag2School fundraiser on Tuesday. We raised £58.20 for the 'Friends of Danby School' fund.

### **Christmas Raffle Prizes**

We are starting to collect prizes for the Christmas raffle so if you have anything you can donate, please send them in to school. We're happy to store them in school if you'd like to bring them in as soon as you have acquired some! We desperately need the Christmas raffle to generate lots of funds for FoDS so the bigger the raffle, the better! Thank you very much for your help.

### **Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Shoebox Appeal**

Thank you to those that supported the Children in Distress shoebox appeal this week. The representative that collected the boxes was very grateful.

### **Easy fundraising**

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FoDS raise money with no cost or effort from you! We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FoDS would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thank you.

### **Coop Community Fund**

I am delighted to say that we have been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund! From 24 October 2021 to 22 October 2022 Co-op members can choose to raise funds for Danby School every time they shop. For every £1 members spend on selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p will go into their membership account.

To collect rewards and contribute to Danby School, swipe or scan your membership card every time you shop. [Click here](#) for more information about our cause.

Thank you in advance for your support to our children and our school.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays, 25/11, 9/12,
<b>Forest School</b>	Thursdays, 18/11, 2/12
<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

Next week I will be away with Year 6 at Peat Rigg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Egton on Thursday and Danby on Friday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **Covid-19 current rules on self isolation**

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

### **Breakfast Club**

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

### **Esk Moors Caring Activity Club**

The Kid's Activity Club run by Esk Moors Caring runs from 5.00pm - 6.00pm at Danby Village Hall and is only £2.00 per child. Children over 8 can attend unaccompanied, children between 5-8 years old, please bring an adult. Please support your local club if you can.

### **Computers for Sale**

As both schools have shifted onto use of laptops and Chromebooks in our classrooms, we have a number of PC's, monitors and keyboards available for purchase from Danby School if anyone

is interested. They have all been cleaned of any data and are ready to be collected immediately. All money raised will go into school funds. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque and the full amount is payable on collection. Below is a list of available items:

### **PC**

Dell Optiplex 380 Small Form Factor  
Intel Pentium Dual-Core E5500 (2.8Ghz)  
3GB RAM  
DVD-ReWriter  
120GB Hard Disk Drive  
8x USBs (6-Rear 2-Front)  
Inbuild Sound  
Inbuild Graphics (Intel G41 Express Chipset)  
Windows 7 SP1 Installed (Windows Licence Code on Case)  
Drivers Installed **7 available £40 each**

### **Monitors**

21.5" Dell E2210Hc with Dell AX510PA Speakers - **7 available £45 each**  
17" LG Flatron L17NS-7 - **1 available £15**  
18.5" Dell E191Hc - **1 available £20**  
19" Hanns-G Hs191D - **1 available £20**

### **Keyboard**

Dell KB1421 Keyboard - **7 available £3 each**