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Newsletter - Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

We had such a lovely Harvest Festival at Danby church this morning, what a treat it was for us all to be back together in Church. The infant children sang us a wonderful rendition of 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' whilst holding up their animal masks and the juniors did a fabulous selection of readings and poems written by them, we were so proud of them all. The infants made some delicious individual apple crumbles as an offering to their families and friends, thank you to Kath for organising this. Thank you to everyone who came to support the children and take part in the service and for your help with transporting the children to and from the church. We collected a super array of food for the Whitby Foodbank which will be gratefully received. Thank you also to all the staff who worked so hard to put together the service, the children for performing so wonderfully, Rev. Sally Wilson for helping to deliver such a lovely service and to Jane Dingle for assisting us with the refreshments.

Parents Evenings

If you haven't done so already, please use the [google form](#) to request an appointment for parents evening next week. These have been scheduled for Tuesday 19th October 3.40pm - 5.00pm (last appointment) and Thursday 21st October 3.40pm - 6.00pm. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Next Wednesday, 20th October will be the final after school club session. Clubs will resume after Easter next year.

Film Night

Wednesday's film night was a great success and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the staff who stayed behind to help and also to Anna Watson for coming along to help with the food.

Sporting Events

The girls football team played a fabulous tournament on Wednesday finishing second in their group. Well done girls! This afternoon, the juniors are going to play in a tag rugby tournament at Whitby Rugby Club and we wish them all luck. More on that next week when we know how they got on.

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 our PTFA so the bigger the raffle, the better! Thank you very much for your help.

Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting

There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

Stay and Play Days

Do you know someone who is starting school next September? We are holding two stay and play events for prospective parents in the coming weeks, so please do help us to spread the word. On Wednesday 3rd November 10am-11.30am and Tuesday 9th November 2pm-3.30pm, we are inviting youngsters of nursery age and their parents to come and play and share some light refreshments. During the sessions there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 7/10, 21/10, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12,
Forest School	Thursdays, 14/10, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12
Harvest Festival (donations in aid of Food Bank)	Friday 15th October 2021 at 9.30am St Hilda's Church, Danby
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.30pm
Return to School	Monday 1st November at 9am
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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**