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Newsletter - Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need



We've had a lovely day today in school raising money for 'Children in Need'. The children dressed up in some fabulous outfits and the year 6 children organised a number of fun games and activities for the children in the whole school. Thank you for all your donations - we have raised £85.70 for this wonderful charity.



Festive Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Festive Fair at Danby Village Hall last weekend and a huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help on our stall. We have had some lovely feedback from people from the community thanking us for doing the stall and how much they enjoyed it. I am delighted to announce the following amount raised and the winners of our competitions:

Colouring competition - Infant winner was Charlotte in Y2 - Junior winner was Ivy in Y3

Guess the name of the Teddy - 'Brownie' won by Rosie from Castleton School

How many sweets in the jar? - won by Sharon from Glaisdale and she has kindly donated the contents of the jar to the Danby School children!

Total raised from the tombola £276.10

Christmas raffle tickets sold £110

There are plenty of tickets left for our Christmas Raffle so if you would like to buy any, please contact Sarah in the school office. They are £1.00 per ticker, £5.00 per book. We have some lovely prizes such as a Hamper, voucher from Fox and Hounds, Ainthorpe and plenty more!

Peat Rigg

A huge well done to those in Year 6 who attended our Peat Rigg residential this week. We were very impressed by their attitudes and resilience to all the challenges presented to them and they were a delight to be away with. They have been caving, abseiling, zip lining and climbing as well as learning archery and orienteering. We have made new friends from other schools and stayed away from home! However, we were very well-fed and well-looked after by Peat Rigg Centre, big thanks to all their staff.

St Hilda's Day Service

We enjoyed a shared worship on Zoom with Egton School yesterday to celebrate St Hilda's day. St Hilda is the patron saint for both Egton and Danby. We listened to some lovely readings from both Danby and Egton, listened to some stories and a limerick written by Sister Dorothy and sang two hymns.

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 6th 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 or 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

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 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

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

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

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**