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Newsletter - Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Octoberfest 2021

The Octoberfest run that was held in Whitby last month raised a magnificent £1993 for MIND. The organisers of the event have asked us to pass on their thanks to everyone who took part or supported the event.

'One Snowy Night' KS1 trip

The infants had a wonderful day on Wednesday at Danby Moors Centre for the 'One Snowy Night' activity. In the morning they explored different animals and their habitats and in the afternoon they acted out the story of 'One Snowy Night'. They followed a trail through the grounds of the moors centre finding the animals from the story and collecting them. The trail led them finally to Percy the Park Keepers yurt where they enjoyed yummy hot chocolate and listened to the story. The children were very well behaved and credit to you all. Thank you to the education team at the moors centre for hosting the activity, a great day was had by all!

School Photos

The school photographer will be coming to take photos of your children on Thursday 9th December at 9.00am. If you have younger siblings that you would like to include in the picture, please contact Sarah to let her know. Thank you.

Film Night

Our Christmas film night is scheduled for next Thursday, 9th December after school. I will let you know on Monday what films the children will be watching and I will also send a google form for you to complete if your child wishes to come along. The film night costs £4.50 per child to include popcorn and juice and a tea of hot dogs, chips, beans and ice cream. The money raised will go to the FoDS fund.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle. There are still tickets left so if you would like to buy any, please contact Sarah in the school office. They are

£1.00 per ticket, £5.00 per book. We have some lovely prizes such as a Hamper, voucher from Fox and Hounds, Ainthorpe and plenty more!

'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday, 10th December is Christmas jumper day to raise money for the 'Save the Children' charity. Christmas jumpers and non uniform bottoms may be worn that day. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy a Christmas jumper specially for this. Just decorate old ones with tinsel, glitter or whatever magical sparkly stuff you can find! Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will be collected in the morning.

Christmas Dinner

Jen will be cooking a Christmas dinner for us in school on Wednesday 15th December. This will be Roast Turkey and all trimmings followed by Christmas biscuits. Children may wear a Christmas jumper that day instead of their school jumper if they wish.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas service is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 14th December at St Hilda's Church, Danby Dale at 6pm. A decision will be made by the end of next week as to whether this event will be able to take place dependent on the current guidance and the local covid circumstances. Please note that in order to comply with the church guidance and NYCC guidance the number of adults per family will be limited to two. and to prevent mingling refreshments will sadly not be being served this year. If this event is cancelled we will record an event in school to send to parents.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will be on Thursday 16th December in the afternoon after a party lunch. As it is school photo day, we suggest children come into school in uniform but bring their party clothes to change into.

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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) 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

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to support Danby School in the Co-op Community Fund. If you have a co-op membership card, just log onto your account and select our cause then 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, 9/12
School photos	Thursday 9th December
FoDS Christmas Film Night	Thursday 9th December 3.30pm-5.30pm
Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'	Friday 10th December
Christmas Carol Service - St Hilda's Church Danby at 6pm	Tuesday 14th December
School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 15th December
School Christmas Party Afternoon	Thursday 16th December
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.

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**