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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rugby Megafest Thursday 19th October

On Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 spent a particularly rainy afternoon at Whitby Rugby Club as a part of Rugby 'Megafest'. They participated in an afternoon of short games which developed their rugby skills. They put 100% into each game and really did us proud!

School Uniform Reminder

Please can we politely remind you that leggings and jeggings are not part of our school uniform. School trousers should be black or grey. Thank you. To find out more about our school uniform please use [this link](#) from our website.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone for the prompt replies to make appointments for the parents evenings next week. Everyone should have now received a confirmation email with the time and day of your appointment, if you have not, please contact Elizabeth.

Children are very welcome to accompany you to parents evening appointments and there will be an opportunity to look through the children's books and have a cuppa and a biscuit either before or after you have seen your child's teacher.

Tax Free Childcare

Egton School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both breakfast club and sunshine club sessions as they are chargeable. Please on the link below for more information of how it works.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of items in school to help raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal. These include poppy's, wristbands, zip tags and keyrings. If you would like anything please bring a donation into school and add to the collection box. Suggested donation is £1 per item.

FOES AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM last night. New officers and committee were elected as follows:

- Chair person - Helen Skillington

- Secretary Carlla Harrison
- Treasurer Megan Hrrison
- Committee members: Sarah Bashford, Matt White, Danielle Simmons, Emma Foster and Annie Raw.

The meeting was followed by a cheese, wine and craft evening with Ngaire Jackson who helped us to make some cute gonks. Many thanks to Ngaire for sharing her expertise.

Tuck Shop

Please see the attached poster for the tuck shop which will take place after school on Friday 27th October.

FOES Car Boot Sale - this Saturday!

Do come along to Egton Village Hall on Saturday morning, refreshments being served and car boot stalls will be available for browsing! Further information is attached to the email.

Bag2School Collection - Tuesday 17th October

Thank you all very much for your contributions, the total weight was 150kg which has raised £75 for School funds!

Flu Vaccinations

Last week, we emailed you the information regarding the forthcoming flu vaccinations for this year. This will take place on Tuesday 24th October. Please ensure you have completed the online permission form if you do/ do not give consent so numbers are accounted for.

Children In Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal 2023

We will once again be supporting the above appeal for this charity this November. Leaflets have been sent home. If you would like to take part, please send in your filled shoebox/drawstring cloth bag, in a sealed carrier bag with the £2 delivery donation into school NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER. The boxes/bags will be collected by a Children In Distress representative on Thursday 16th November. Thank you for your support with this worthy project.

Calling all past pupils, staff and governors!

In preparation for our 150 year anniversary celebrations this year, we are collecting copies of any photographs and memorabilia for an event later in the year. We would also be interested to receive any documented memories or recollections of times past related to school events. Please do get in touch with us if you have something of interest to share. Thank you.

Stay and Play sessions - Spread the word!

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed our prospective new starter. Our infants had a fantastic time helping their new friends explore the indoor and outdoor provision. Well done everyone on being excellent hosts!

Our next Stay and Play sessions for prospective new starters September 2024 will be on **Tuesday 14th November 2.00pm-3.00pm**. During the session, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities in our Infant and Early Years class and outdoor area. We will serve refreshments part way through the session so please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements.

If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to give us a ring on 01947 895369 and ask for Mrs Orland or Miss Robertson. For Safeguarding reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a nursery member of staff.

ParentPay

The balances on ParentPay should now be updating on a Friday, so please log on and check the balances on your accounts. If you are having any issues setting up your account, please let Buffy know.

Swimming & Forest School

This week, our infants took their cuddly toy of choice with them to forest school. Next Thursday 26th, is our last swim session of this half term. Please can we remind parents that earrings cannot be worn during sports or swimming.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2023/2024 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Half Term	30/10 - 3/11 Children return on Monday 6th November
Swimming	16/11, 30/11, 14/12
Forest School	19/10, 9/11, 23/11, 7/12, 21/12
KS2 Cross Country Whitby Sixth Form	27/10
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics	17/11
Whitby Museum Archive Visit Y5/6	28/11
School Photos	07/12
Parent Consultations	24/10 and 26/10
Christingle Service - St Matthews, Grosmont	7/12 6pm
Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough	13/12
Nativity Carol Service - St Hilda's church Egton	21/12 at 6.30pm

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

Best wishes,



be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.

Recycle4Charity

Recycle4Charity is an organisation set up to receive used ink cartridges. This, in turn supplies an income to charities & organisations who sign up to it. We have a 'used ink cartridges' box in school. Feel free to bring in your used ink cartridges to fill our box and earn some money for School! For more information about 'Recycle4charity', please use the link below.

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/AboutUs>

Contacting the teaching staff

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Please note that staff emails are only monitored during the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent outside of these hours please contact the admin email.

admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Attendance

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01947 895369** or by email to admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk. If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

£10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities
£12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven
£15ph for full use of the kitchen.

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing villagehallegton@gmail.com. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.

Music Lesson

We continue to have music lessons provided by the County Music Service at School. Should you wish to take up Instrument lessons, please get in touch with Buffy at School who can arrange this for you. To find out more, please view www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk