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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y3/4 Gymnastics session

Last Friday our Year 3/4 children ventured to Whitby to join in a gymnastics session following the British Gymnastics format and featured specific disciplines in floor / vault / body management skills. The children learnt some new skills and had a great time.

Half Term Sports Event

Simon Carson Sports School are running a Holiday Fun Club at Egton School on Monday 12th February including Multi-sport and Arts and Crafts. 9am-3.30pm at the cost of £15 per child. Please see the attached flyer to book directly with them. Ages 5 to 11 welcome to attend.

Recycling resources needed!

If you have any of the following in your recycling bin, please bring it to school instead for our KS1 children to make rockets with. Thank you.

- Empty plastic bottles
- Pringles tubes
- Kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll tubes)
- Small cardboard boxes or cereal boxes
- Yoghurt pots

FOES

Please do see the FOES newsletter attached to the email this week.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th February after school, please come along and join us for planning, a cuppa and lots of friendly banter!

On Friday 9th February there will be an end of half term Valentines Tuck Shop at the end of school.

Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practising colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

Requirements:

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards

GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

For more information:

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Or contact: Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369

Early Warning for Costumes

Just an early warning that we have two events coming up that the children are going to be encouraged to dress up for.

We will be going to Beamish in early March, as part of our 150th year celebrations, to experience what our school was like in times past. Simple Victorian style outfits are encouraged for this day to get into the spirit of the experience!

World Book day will be on Thursday 7th March. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character but are equally welcome to come in their pyjamas ready for a 'bedtime story' or stay in their school uniform.

Swimming

Next Thursday is swimming for everyone. Please remember to bring kits.

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.

Forest School Dates [Infants]	22/02, 21/03
Forest School Dates [Juniors]	07/03
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	08/02, 29/02, 14/03
Valentines Tuck Shop - FOES <i>Break up for Half Term</i>	Friday 9th February
Half Term	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb
Non-uniform day [collecting donations for the Easter Tombola]	Friday 8th March
Mothering Sunday on a Monday Service!	Monday 11th March at 9.15am St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Bingo - FOES	Thursday 21st March at 6pm
Easter Service	Friday 22nd March 9.15am at St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Holidays	Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 8th April
Children return to school for Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April

Next week, I will be at Danby on Wednesday and Friday and at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday. On Monday I am at a Diocesan Headteachers meeting.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Safeguarding Children Telephone Number

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website (www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child).

School Dinner Menu

Please find the Spring Term school menu [HERE](#). Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#)

Healthy Snacks

Children may bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no crisps, cake or chocolate please. Fruit will also be available for any child that would like some.

Dinners and Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a reminder of our costs this term.

- Dinners for Junior children - £2.80. (Infant meals continue to be free of charge through a government scheme)
- Breakfast club: £3.00 a day
- After School Club: £2.50 3.30pm - 4.30pm - to include a drink and snack
 £3.00 4.30pm - 5.30pm - to include a drink and light tea

Please note that there will continue to be our free of charge fun after school club in the autumn term until October half term on Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If children need to stay until 5.30pm for after school provision on these evenings, parents will still be charged £5.50 for the two hours as staff members will need to be retained during that time. Thank you.

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school:

‘Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.’

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now 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.