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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last newsletter of the year and what a year! From our first birthday party back in October, to a trip to Beamish, to a fabulous open day and summer fair - despite the weather! On behalf of the governors, staff, F.O.E.S. team and children, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for everyone's support during this special year; we have some amazing memories to look back on. Today the children have been gifted with a 150th mug, pen and badge to take home from the Friends of Egton School.

F.O.E.S. Summer Fair and Open Day

Thank you to everyone that braved the terrible weather last Saturday to join us for our Summer Fair and open day. Despite the rain we were overwhelmed by the number of people that came along and we raised an amazing £572.15. It was just lovely to see so many past pupils, teachers and governors and so many people from the Villages and to hear the laughs as everyone looked through the memorabilia and old photos of the school. Thank you also to everyone who baked and helped organise the event and to all the stall holders - it was a great way to round off our 150th Anniversary Year.

Farewells!

On Thursday at our Leavers Service we said a fond farewell to our lovely Year 6 this year: Madeleine, Ebony, Elliot, James, Finn, Isla, Hetty and Charlie! They shared lots of their special memories during the service and we returned to school for a wonderful afternoon tea. Thank you to the catering team led by Beck Colwill. At the start of the week, we enjoyed a Leavers Trip to York Maze and, in true Egton tradition, Year 6 have climbed the church belfry and rung the church bells to signify the end of their time in our school. We wish them well for the future at their next schools.

Today in a special collective worship we have also said goodbye to Marley, Jesse and Rose. They were presented with a keepsake bible and cards. We wish them well for the future.

Whole School Federation Day

We had a fabulous day with our friends from Danby School learning about Ancient Greece and the Olympics. We had lots of greek food to try, made our own Tzatziki, designed olympic medals and greek monsters to name but a few of our morning activities. Lunch was a delicious buffet picnic that was prepared by the cooks from both Egton and Danby Schools.

In the afternoon we went up to the playing field to carry out some olympic events in the sunshine which included hurdling, discus and javelin!

Whitby Town Football Club Season Tickets

Whitby Town FC have given a free Season Ticket for each child in the school which they will be bringing home today. This ticket will allow access to every child for every home game in the 2024-25 season as long as they are accompanied by a fee paying adult. They would also have the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Scampi Skipper, our new Club Mascot, who has quickly become a firm favourite with younger supporters.

Summer Holiday Activity Information we have been asked to share with you:

Summer Voucher Book from Yorkshire Attractions

We have been asked by Yorkshire Attractions to share the following with you:

We're pleased to share with you this year's Summer Voucher Booker from Yorkshire Attractions. Following your feedback from last year, we have decided to go with a fully-digital edition.

The voucher contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Summer holidays and beyond. It also includes adverts and listings for upcoming events in the region.

Children's Art Workshops

Nature and clay...

https://www.instagram.com/p/C9FstjlskS_/?igsh=MTRibmR1d3NvMnZkdg==

Wednesday morning clay workshops...

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C9Eg-68tdpB/?igsh=MW5vbDZ5ZnJsbHpwZw==>

The events can be booked through eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/mana-hub-whitby-85805945353>

Whitby Cricket Club Summer Sessions

We have been asked to let you know about some 'Enjoy Cricket' courses planned for 3 days in the summer holidays at Whitby Cricket Club.. They are OPEN TO ALL.

There are 2 courses. The one in the mornings is for younger players using softballs. Then in the afternoon there is a course for slightly older players using hardballs. Both should be LOTS OF FUN and are run by experienced, qualified coaches.

For further details parents should ring Ricky Hall on 0795 092 2112 or fill in the attached form and email it to whitbyccjuniors@gmail.com.

National Literacy Trust

The National Literacy Trust are running two free events in Whitby this summer for children aged 7-11. There will be arts, crafts, stories, and poems at Whitby Library. Join in for free to make your own zine or get involved with the Word Wizards games and poetry workshop. You can find the full schedule of events at <https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/yorkshire-coast/storycraft-summer/>

[Please click here for an information leaflet.](#)

Loved your first event? Keep on coming! Join us for both events to win an Amazon gift card.

Uniform Orders

We have received some enquiries regarding personalised school uniforms. It is ultimately your choice whether you select a personalised shirt / sweat top or not. However, from a safeguarding perspective, you may wish to consider that this will enable strangers to identify children by their names if they are wearing their uniform in public places outside of school.

My NameTags - FOES fundraiser

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FOES account. If you have any questions, please speak to Elizabeth in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>
School ID is 73781

Easy fundraising - FOES fundraiser

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Egton School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Egton Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/egtonpsch/> and click 'join us'. Thank you.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Teacher Training Day	Monday 1st September 2024
Children's First Day Back	Tuesday 2nd September 2024
Swimming Dates	5th & 19th January, 3rd & 17th February
Infants Forest School Dates	12th September, 10th October
Junior forest School Dates	26th September, 24th October

In the first week back all staff will be training at Danby School on Monday. On Tuesday I will be at Danby School in the morning and Egton in the afternoon. I will be at Egton Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Thursday.

Have a super summer holiday, let's hope this sunshine stays with us! See you in September!

Best wishes,

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than
- £16,190

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.

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 NYC website -[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

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.**

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.