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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

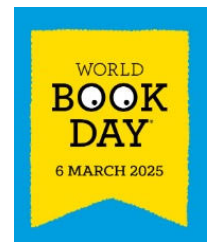
What a busy week! We all enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and Year 6 were a delight to take out to lunch at the village hall. Y3/4 had a lively hockey coaching session on Tuesday afternoon and the whole of the junior class took part in a lovely sunny cross country event at Whitby School yesterday. Well done everyone!

World Book Day

We've had a fabulous day, lovely to see everyone getting involved with some fabulous dressing up from dinosaurs to Peter Rabbit! We had a yummy lunch from Cook and rounded off the day by choosing our World Book Day books with our vouchers and claiming our Egton Golden Ticket Bars! Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter!

Thank you to everyone for their efforts and to The Whitby Bookshop for providing an array of world book day books for the children.

The winner of a £10 book voucher from North Yorkshire Caterers was Thomas.



Tuesday 11th March - Year 4 Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

Please can all year 4 children make sure they have their PE kits in school on Tuesday for the hockey tournament. Thank you.

Friday 14th March - Federation Science Week event

Next week is **Science Week** and to mark this we are all going to Egton Village Hall on Friday to join with our friends from Danby School for a Federation Science Day. To assist with a prompt start at 9am, please drop off your children directly at the Village Hall on Friday morning between 8.30am and 8.50am and collect from school at 3.30pm, as usual. Breakfast club will run as normal at school and children attending will walk with staff up to the village hall in time for the start. No book bags will be needed on Friday.

Because of Science Day, the school dinner menu is being changed around next week and will be as follows:

Monday - Mac and Cheese

Tuesday - Pork Noodles

Wednesday - Roast Chicken

Thursday - Fish and Wedges

Friday Science Day dinner - 'Atomic' Burger in a bun, 'Rocket' chips, Plant Cells (crudites), Lemon Fusion Bun

If your child normally has packed lunch but would like a special Science Day lunch please do let us know.

Forest School

Next week is the Junior's turn for Forest School. Please ensure they are equipped with wellies, waterproofs and coats as a minimum. Hats and gloves would be beneficial too. It is still relatively cold out of the sunshine.

Recycling Heroes...

If you have any small (200-500ml) bottles, please can you bring them in next week for a science week experiment in the infant class. We would also like any spare egg boxes bringing in for sowing seeds this spring. Thank you.

Spring Stay and Play Sessions for Prospective Parents and Children

Do you know any youngsters who are going to be school ready in the next year or so?

Our remaining stay and play date for this term is:

★ Tuesday 25th March 9.30am-10.30am

Stay and Play days are for children who are not yet at school age but would like to experience an hour in our school setting with our children and staff. All children must be accompanied by an adult for each session. If you would like any further information or to book a place at one or both of the sessions, please contact the school on 01947 895369 or email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

FOES News and Activities

Egton Golden Ticket Bars

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the sales of our special World Book Day Bars. We will announce winners and the total raised next week.

Dates for your diary:

- ❖ **Non-Uniform Day for Easter Bingo Tombola Prizes** - Friday 28th March
- ❖ **Easter Bingo Night** - Thursday 3rd April 5.30pm
- ❖ **Easter Tuck Shop** - Friday 4th April 3.30pm
- ❖ **Uniform Swap Shop** - Friday 4th April 3.30pm

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found [HERE](#) and 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

School Dinner Menu

A reminder that the school dinner menu changes after half term and will run for the rest of the Spring Term and the whole of the Summer Term. Please click [HERE](#) for the new menu. 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](#).

Diary Dates

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

Swimming Dates	20th March 3rd April	Alternate Thursday afternoons
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Infant Thursday Forest School Dates	27th March	Every fourth Thursday afternoon
Junior Thursday Forest School Dates	13th March	Every fourth Thursday afternoon
Science Day	14th March	09:00am - 3.30pm
KS2 Climate Change Trip	19th March	07:55am - 4.00pm
National Railway Museum Trip	24th March	08:45am - 3.45pm
Spring Stay and Play Date	Tuesday 25 th March	9.30am-10.30am
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Easter Bingo Night	Thursday 3rd April	5.30pm
Easter Tuck Shop	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
Uniform Swap Shop	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
Break up for Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	3.30pm
Bags2School	Thursday 24th April	09.00am
Training Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	
Children return to school	Wednesday 23rd April	09.00am

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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.

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](#).

Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence

Please be advised that there have been some legal changes to the guidance that schools must follow with regards to unauthorised leave of absences during term time. The penalty amounts have been increased and also the introduction of possible legal intervention. Please see below the information from the DfE.

For unauthorised Leave of absence taken within a three-year rolling period, Penalty Notices will be issued as follows:

- *The first Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***A third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.***
- ***In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action will be taken. This will include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Legal Interventions to address poor attendance.***

As always, any leave of absence other than illness, must be requested in advance by completing a form to the headteacher. These forms are available from the school office.

Contacting the teaching staff

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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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.