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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Fair, we raised just over £1000 for The Friends of Egton School. This money helps to pay for treats and trips for the children. A huge thank you to all the generous folk and businesses who donated such a fantastic range of raffle prizes.

### **Christingle Service**

Thank you to everyone who attended the lovely Christingle Service last night. The collection raised £117 for The Children's Society. Well done to all the children who took part. We all enjoyed meeting Reverend Fred! Thank you to Grosmont church for hosting us and for supplying the oranges.

### **School Photographer**

Apologies once again for missing this date off the last newsletter! The photographer will be in school again this coming Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, for anyone who would like younger sibling photographs or would like the photograph of their child taking again. Please let the school office know on Monday if you would like your children's pictures taking again.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday next week, the 12<sup>th</sup> December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have Christmas Dinner instead, please ring the school office to book a meal. We will be having Turkey, sausages, stuffing, roast potatoes and a medley of vegetables with a festive ice cream for dessert.

### **Headteacher Days**

To enable me to attend both schools for Christmas dinner next week, I will be changing the days that I will be in school next week. I will be in Egton School on Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Tuesday and Thursday. However, do remember that I am always available to contact which ever school I may be working out of that day. You are very welcome to ring me at Danby School on 01287 660345.

### **Stamp Collection**

Please save your stamps from your Christmas card envelopes for us, we collect stamps all year round for both Oxfam and The Donkey Sanctuary.

### **Christmas Cards**

If you haven't got all of your Christmas Cards yet, we have school cards in packs of 5 for £2. The cards depict the school in a snowy scene and are beautifully painted by Ron Dunn, our caretaker.

### **New Parent Governor**

We welcome Clara Pickard to the Governing Body following our recent recruitment for a new parent governor. We look forward to working with her in the future. Our current governors are as follows: Roger Everitt, Rev. Paul Jackson, Yvonne Harrison, Victoria Grenfell, Rebecka Jackson, Lucy Webster, Liz Orland, Laura Foster, Paul Gilchrist, Sister Dorothy Stella, Clara Pickard and Claire Thorpe.

### **Quiz Night**

A quiz night is being held at The Witching Post, Egton on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, the proceeds are being donated to the Friends of Egton School. Teams of 4 are welcomed to support this event. Please let us know if you will be putting a team together.

### **Activities and Events taken part in:**

- Christmas Fair
- Christingle Service
- Christmas Craft Day
- The Infant class took part in Forest Schools

### **Christmas Events**

Here are the details for all our events over the next two weeks:

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day** Please let us know if your child would like a Christmas Dinner and usually has a packed lunch. **Christmas Jumpers can be worn today.**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> SWIMMING**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Whole School Theatre Trip** See Separate Letter. School Uniform and packed lunch required.

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal** Nativity play costumes will be provided by the school, but sometimes we request extras such as black tights or tops etc. Letters detailing this will be sent out next week.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play** at 1.30pm in St Hilda's Church, Egton. Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Friends of Egton School/Governors. Donations of mince pies would be gratefully received. Thank you.

*Learning and Growing together with God*

**Thurs 20th Christmas Play** at 6.30pm in St Hilda's Church, Egton. Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Friends of Egton School/Governors. Donations of mince pies would be gratefully received. Thank you.

**Fri 21st Crib Service** at St Hilda's Egton with St Hedda's RC Primary School. 9.30am. Parents welcome, coffee will be served in school afterwards.

**Christmas Party and Party Lunch** – Children may come to school in their party clothes. However, please ensure your child has sensible footwear as we will be walking up to the village hall and playing games. Please let us know if your child would like a party lunch and they normally have packed lunch.

**Break up for the holidays at 3.15pm**

**Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Children return to School**

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland  
Headteacher