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Friday 29th November 2019,

Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Fair, we raised just over £1300 for The Friends of Egton School. This money helps to pay for treats and trips for the children and part funds our visits to Peat Rigg Residential Centre. A huge thank you to all the generous folk and businesses who donated such a fantastic range of raffle prizes.

Advent Bag

Your child will be bringing home a special bag in the next few weeks. It contains a small Mary and Joseph and a copy of the Nativity Story. The children are replicating Mary and Joseph's long journey to Bethlehem by having the bag to stay for one night in your home. We hope that you will feel able to share the story that is inside the bag before returning it to school for the next day. Thank you.

St Hildas Church Advent Service

There will be an Advent service in St Hilda's Church, Egton on Sunday 1st December at 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

School Photos

Our School Photographs for individuals and families will be taken on Tuesday 3rd December in the morning. We have been assured that the photos will be back with us before the end of term to allow you to give them as Christmas Presents.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service is taking place next Thursday 5th December, at St Matthew's Church, Grosmont at 6.30pm. Children able to attend will be taking part in the service and will receive a Christingle Orange made by them in school. This service is in aid of the Children's Society. Refreshments will be served after the service. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special service.

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day organised by Save the Children. This will take place on Friday 13th December. For a donation of £1.00 each the children can come to school wearing their Christmas Jumpers.

Christmas Dinner

We will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday the 18th 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.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box, for the children to post each other their Christmas cards, will be in operation in the coming weeks. Last year we were very aware of an increasing trend of putting sweets and chocolates inside cards. Historically, this was always just when staff gave the children their cards and was not expected from the children. This year, we ask that all children (and staff) only send cards and **NO SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE**. We are concerned about the rising expectations and associated costs for families as well as maintaining our healthy eating and managing various diets and allergies within school. As always, we would prefer to limit the chocolate and treats to well-earned rewards that we can control to ensure everyone is safe and healthy. Thank you.

Deck the Halls

Scarborough & Ryedale Carers Resource are holding a Deck the Halls event tomorrow, Saturday 30th November, in Egton Village Hall. This will run from 10am until 2.00pm and is a community event to decorate the village hall ready for Christmas. This is a free event with free activities for children. There will also be refreshments available.

Violin Lessons

On Tuesday last week, the children were treated to a "Violin assembly" by two members of the Whitby Music Centre. Following this assembly the centre are offering free violin lessons for beginners. This is a fantastic opportunity and if your child would like to apply please see the letter at the end of the main newsletter.

Esk Valley Lifeline

I think most people will recognise the name Esk Valley Lifeline if only from the "raffle table" which can be seen from time to time, in Egton and Danby Surgeries. EVL is one of our long standing local charities and for many years has supported the Surgeries at Egton and Danby, providing our doctors and nurses with additional funding to enable the enhancement of services at both surgeries in a way that would not be possible via the NHS.

Last month's Egton & Grosmont parish magazine carried an appeal for support from the charity – who like all local organisations, are finding it difficult to attract volunteers. At our recent Patient Group meeting at the surgery, I undertook to write a short piece underlining the importance of EVL to both Egton and Danby surgeries, and adding the group's voice to the appeal for support.

Please do think about whether you could find time to get involved. EVL is an important and valuable asset to the communities of both Egton and Danby, and over the years has contributed strongly to both the enhancement and maintenance of services at our small rural GP practices. We must do all we can to keep the charity going.

If you feel that you could offer some time to help, please contact:

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Roger Everitt, Chair, Egton Surgery Patient Group

Calling all past pupils

As part of our project on Aspirations and Resilience, we would love to know where our past pupils are now and what they are up to in their careers. We would love to receive a photo and a small 'blurb' to inspire our current children for the future through a display board which we will be putting together in school. Please send either by email: admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk or by post Egton CE VA School, Egton, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 1UT. Thank you in anticipation

Activities and Events taken part in:

- Whole school visit to Danby for the St Hildas Day Service.
- KS1 Forest Schools
- Violin Assembly with Mrs Bentley
- Swimming

Dates for your Diary

Swimming Dates:	Will start again on January 9 th 2020.
School Photographs	Tuesday 3 rd December, 9am
FOES Movie Night	Tuesday 3 rd December, 3.15 – 5.30pm – Booking essential!
Forest School	Thursday 5 th December - Juniors
Christingle Service	Thursday 5 th December, 6.30pm, St Matthew's Church, Grosmont
Theatre Trip	Thursday 12 th December – see separate letter
Christmas Nativity Play	Tuesday 17 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 1.30pm
	Wednesday 18 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18 th December
Crib Service	Friday 20 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
Break up for Christmas	Friday 20 th December at 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,

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FREE Violin Lessons for beginners on Saturday Mornings at Whitby Music Centre (Whitby 6th Form)

Thanks to generous local funding, Whitby Music Centre is pleased to be able to offer **free Violin lessons** for beginners on Saturday mornings during term time! We can also loan you a free instrument to use while you learn.

The lessons will be 30 minutes long, in a group of around 8 people, and will run from January to July 2020. Lessons will be delivered by an experienced and accomplished Violin teacher, and will be aimed at making the learning fun.

If you would like to apply for these lessons, please complete the slip below and return it to your school as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Mr R Alder (Music Centre manager)

Pupil Name: School School year

Parent email Phone

Yes I would like to apply for free violin lessons on Saturday Mornings at Whitby Music Centre.

Signed (parent/carer)

We will only use your contact details to send information about these lessons.

Whitby Music Centre is a part of the NYCC Music Service and North Yorkshire Music Hub



Advent Evening Service
Sunday 1st December
St Hilda, Egton
4pm