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Friday 15th October 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week with the girls' football tournament this week, well done to everyone who took part. Again some super sporting attitudes and skills demonstrated. As we write this afternoon, the juniors are going to play in a tag rugby tournament at Whitby Rugby Club and we wish them all luck. More on that next week when we know how they got on.

New Starters

We have had a couple of new starters this week in the form of two baby African Land snails for the Junior Class. We are currently in the process of naming them but this is a slow process which is moving at a snail's pace! We'll keep you posted! Thanks to Meg who bred these babies for us.

Friends of Egton School

AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our jolly cheese and wine evening last night. I am delighted to report that the Friends of Egton School is back on its feet after a covid hiatus!

We appointed the following officers and committee members:

Chair: Laura Jewell

Secretaries: Louise Bennett and Sarah Bashford

Treasurer: Sophie Longhurst

Committee members: Carla Harrison, Helen Skillington, Charlotte Dowson and Danielle

Simmons

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4th November at 3.30pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend to help plan the Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fair

Save the date - Saturday 4th December - for our Christmas Fair. We are starting our collection of raffle and tombola prizes now so that we can put our usual array of Christmas hampers together. Donations of tombola items and raffle gifts would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Staffing Updates

We welcome Lois Somers to the team on Monday. Lois will be working as a teaching assistant through the Kickstart programme for 6 months. We look forward to welcoming her to the team.

Recruitment for our two teaching assistant positions is ongoing and next week we will be carrying out interviews for the General Teaching Assistant position. Recruitment for our part-time Advanced Teaching Assistant is still live on the NYCC Jobs site.

We have said farewell to Ali, our cook, and presented her with flowers, chocolates and cards from the children. Interviews for school cook will be being held next week. Please be assured that the children will continue to be fed next week!

And finally, contrary to what we, and some of you guys, have apparently been hearing on the grapevine, I'm not going anywhere! I plan on remaining as the headteacher of both Egton and Danby Schools for quite a while longer!

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that next week we are holding our parent consultation meetings. If you have not yet booked a slot please do get in touch by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk, some spaces are still available.

Missing Cardigan

We would appreciate if you could check at home as Isla has a cardigan missing. It is a plain red cardigan, age 9-10 years, with her name label in it.

Please could we also ask that you do take a couple of minutes to label your child's uniform and items brought into school as it does save a lot of time if we can pass things back to the correct child swiftly. Thank you.

Bake off Visit

We are looking forward to meeting Bake off winner David Atherton on Thursday next week. There will be the opportunity to buy copies of the children's cookery books that David has written on the day, which David will sign. These can be bought on the day. Please send the money into school in a named envelope before the 21st October.

Details of the two books available can be seen below.



Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest Festival will take place at St Hilda's Church, Egton on Friday 22nd October at 2pm and everyone is invited to come along to join in the service.

This year, for our Harvest Gifts, we are collecting for Whitby Food Bank and are asking for donations of non-perishable dried and tinned foodstuffs. Items urgently required are: Sugar, coffee, tinned meat, savoury rice, custard, Angel Delight, Fray Bentos pies, deodorant men and women, shampoo, conditioner, milk, jam, meat paste. The children can bring their gifts into school towards the local Food Bank any time over the coming weeks.

Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting

There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

Stay and Play Days

Do you know someone who is starting school next September? We are holding two stay and play events for prospective parents in the coming weeks, so please do help us to spread the word. On Monday 18th October at 10am-11.30am and Tuesday 2nd November 1pm-2.30pm, we are inviting youngsters of nursery age and their parents to come and play and share some light refreshments. During the sessions there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 4th & 18th November, 2nd & 16th December
Forest School - Junior Class Only	Thursday 21st October - PM
FOES Meeting - In school	Thursday 4th November 3.30pm
Harvest Festival (donations in aid of Food Bank)	Friday 22nd October 2021 at 2pm St Hilda's Church
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.15pm
Return to School	Monday 1st November at 9am
Bag2School collection	Tuesday 9th November
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Liz Orland Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Contacting the teaching staff

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- Please note the change to Miss Wardles/ Mrs Vaughans email.

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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

Contacting the School Office

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk during those hours.







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