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Friday 17th December 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the trials and tribulations of the recent weeks, we have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities that we were able to have this week. We had a delicious Christmas dinner, a Christmas craft day, enjoyed a film afternoon, partied in the village hall and had a special party lunch. We even managed to have a special surprise visit from Father Christmas today on the playground. If your child has not been able to join us for the Christmas festivities, please look out for a package heading your way with some treats so they don't miss out!

Children's Christmas Fair

Our mini Christmas fair with the children raised £99.60. Thank you for everyone's kind donations. Congratulations to Marley, who guessed Joy as the name of the Reindeer and Dougie, who guessed correctly 89 sweets in the jar. Thank you to Louise and Sarah for organising the childrens games behind the scenes!

Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas raffle raised £430. A huge thank you to everyone who sourced and donated prizes and sold tickets for us. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you to Sarah for putting the majority of the hampers together following the cancellation of our hamper making afternoon.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day last Friday raised £46.80 for Save the Children. Thank you for everyone's support. Well done to Y6 for an informative Collective Worship on this charity's work.





Christmas Nativity Film

Look out for a separate email to parents, with a private link to our Nativity Film. This film is for private use and we respectfully ask that it is not shared publicly or via any social media platform. Thank you. We hope you enjoy watching it as much as the children enjoyed making it.

COVID Update

This week, I am pleased to report that we have seen no further confirmed cases amongst staff or children since last Friday. There is currently only one positive case within our school family. Please continue to follow the advice issued and be vigilant for any symptoms that your child may be displaying. Daily lateral flow tests are still recommended. If your child is contacted as a close contact or is displaying symptoms between 3.15pm today and 4pm on Monday, then please let us know and arrange a PCR test. After that, we are out of the time when transmission may affect our school children and staff. Our admin emails will continue to be monitored until 4pm on Monday 20th December. Admin email monitoring will resume on Tuesday 4th January.

Santa is visiting Egton! SEE UPDATED DATE

Santa will be travelling through Egton and Egton Bridge on **Thursday 23rd December**, he will be making a short stop outside The Witching Post in Egton at 5.30pm before continuing on to Egton Bridge. There will be more information including exact route on the 'Egton' Facebook page.

Diary Dates

Staff Training Days (Children not in school)	Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th January 2022
Children return to School	Thursday 6th January 2022 at 9am
Swimming	Thursdays 20th January, 3rd & 17th February
Forest School - Juniors	Thursday 13th January

Our first week back I will be at Danby on Thursday and Egton on Friday.

All that is left for me to say is, as ever, thank you for your support, flexibility and understanding this term and we look forward to seeing you all in January. Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th are staff training days and the children are back in school at 9.00am on Thursday 6th January.

On behalf of the governors, staff and children we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 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.

