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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, Friday already; what a busy week we've had! There have been non-stop activities all week!

Straws Cup

On Tuesday evening some of our KS2 pupils took part in the 'Straws Cup' tournament at Eskdale 3G pitch. Despite not making it through to the finals, they showed great sportsmanship and rallied through their games as a team. Well done everyone!

Whitby Science Day

On Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils headed to Whitby School, [kindly chauffeured by Mrs Mortimer] to be scientists for the morning by taking part in some activities. The children enjoyed using a bunsen burner to burn various types of crisps to investigate which produced the most energy when warming water in a test tube. They all very much enjoyed themselves and represented our school beautifully.



KS2 trip to Harlow Carr Gardens

On Wednesday our juniors had a long but wonderful day! Following an early start, they travelled to Harlow Gardens at Harrogate to take part in a climate change event delivered by North Yorkshire Education Services. The weather was kind and the children enjoyed participating in sessions involving nature, conservation and protecting the environment. Well done everyone for your ideas, conversations and participation in the day and thanks to Harlow Carr for providing a great setting for such an event.

Y6 Transition Talk

Yesterday morning, our Y6s had a visit from teachers at Whitby School to discuss how things work at secondary school. They chatted about expectations, accessing class and dinner times. Thanks to Mrs Harrison and Ms Clarkson for your visit.



Yoga with Heather

Today we had a morning filled with yoga; Heather King hosted two sessions over the course of the morning leading a session for each class. We learned about the history of yoga, practised relaxation techniques and engaged in mindfulness activities. It tested some balancing skills too! Many thanks to Heather for her expertise.

Infant Yoga Session

Junior Yoga Session



Railway Trip - Monday Reminder!

Please be reminded that Monday is our Railway Museum trip. Please ensure your child is at school for 08:45 equipped with a packed-lunch, backpack and £5 [maximum] spending money to ensure a prompt departure at 09:00. Book bags will not be needed. We plan to be back for 16:00 [traffic permitting], but will keep in touch should we be delayed.

Non-Uniform Day - Next Friday

Next Friday we will be having a non-uniform day for the Friends of Egton School. Easter themed donations for the Easter Bingo tombola would be greatly appreciated if you are able to support. Thank you.

Easter Bingo - Thursday 3rd April 5.30pm Egton Village Hall

Once again this year, FOES are hosting a bingo evening at Egton Village Hall. Tickets are £5 per adult and £3 per child [payment will be taken on the door; card and cash accepted]. This includes a Bingo Card, drink and a light [hot dog] supper. If you would like to attend, please complete the google form [HERE](#). This ensures the correct supplies are arranged ahead of the event.



Please arrive from 5.30pm for a prompt eyes down at 6pm!

Sports Kit and Hoodies Amnesty!

A plea, we are missing quite a few items of the school sports/football kit and red school hoodies. Please could you have a really good look at home and return any items to school as soon as possible so that we have the full complement again. Thank you!

ParentPay Balances

Please could all outstanding balances on Parentpay be settled before 31st March 2025 to tie in with our financial year end. If anyone has any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Buffy.

Forest School & Cross Country

Next Week will be infants turn for Forest School and the juniors will be at their final Cross country event of the season.

Parents Evenings - FOR ACTION

We will be holding 2 parent consultation evenings before half term on the following dates:

Monday 31st March 3.40pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 2nd April 3.40pm - 5pm

Please complete the google form [HERE](#) to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher indicating your preferred day and time. Elizabeth will then confirm your appointment via email. Appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Red Nose Day



We had a wonderful day today raising money for Red Nose Day. Everyone came to school in non uniform and looked great. The children took part in a special Collective Worship led by Year 6 and we had a fun afternoon of activities including running games, red nose colouring and 'Pin the Nose on the teacher'! This year's teacher was our student teacher, Miss Price who has been teaching our junior class. We have raised £70.20! Thank you very much for your support.

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 - Winners!

Well done to the Bashford Family for the family voucher to York Chocolate Story, Blossom Beeforth for the American Sweet Hamper and Noah Robson, who won the chocolate hamper. We raised the grand total of £178!!

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	3rd April	Alternate Thursday afternoons
Infant Thursday Forest School Dates	27th March	Every fourth Thursday afternoon

National Railway Museum Trip	24th March	08:45am - 3.45pm
Non-uniform Day	Friday 28th March	Easter Bingo Tombola donations
Spring Stay and Play Date	Tuesday 25 th March	9.30am-10.30am
Junior Cross Country	27th March	1:30-3pm
Parent Consultations	Monday 31st March Wednesday 2nd April	3.30-6.30pm 3.30-5pm
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	3.30-3.45pm
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 Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Egton on Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website (www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child).

ParentPay Hints & Tips

If you would like to pay for all payment items together rather than individually, there is an option to pay for everything at once! Simply go into each payment item [on one or more children] and click 'Add to Basket' at the bottom of the screen. When everything is in the basket, click on the basket icon and pay for everything under one transaction.

Tax Free Childcare

Egton School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both Breakfast Club and After School Club as they are chargeable. For more information on how this works, please use the link below. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you plan to pay for your childcare this way so we can keep an eye out for payments.

[Tax-Free Childcare](#)

Dinners and Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a reminder of our costs this term.

- Dinners for Junior children - £2.80. (Infant meals continue to be free of charge through a government scheme)
- Breakfast club: £3.00 a day
- After School Club: £2.50 3.30pm - 4.30pm - to include a drink and snack
 £3.00 4.30pm - 5.30pm - to include a drink and light tea

Free School Meal Eligibility

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than
- £16,190

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

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

g.thompson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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.