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Friday 24th February 2023,

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been talking about the Christian Year and the period of Lent. On Shrove Tuesday we enjoyed making and sharing some pancakes. Year 6 and I attended the Parish Pancake Lunch in Egton Village Hall, which was yummy! We have also been talking about the acts of kindness and generosity that we might act upon in Lent either in addition or instead of giving something up. You may enjoy sharing this [Rhythm of Life Leaflet](#) at home.

#### **Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics and Hockey Coaching**

The Year 3 & 4 children have had a busy week, attending a Gymnastics event on Wednesday afternoon and a Hockey coaching event this afternoon. Well done to all involved.

#### **FOES Tuck Shop**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the end of last half term for the tuck shop which FOES put on for us. We raised an amazing £97.00 to go towards new play equipment for the children.

#### **Fairtrade Tuckshop**

Just a reminder that sadly, Traidcraft has ceased trading so we are no longer able to get hold of the cookies and biscuits which we sell on a Friday morning at the Fairtrade tuckshop. We are looking for alternatives but please be aware that the tuckshop will not be running until we can source new products. Please send your child with their own snack and drink in the meantime. Thank you.

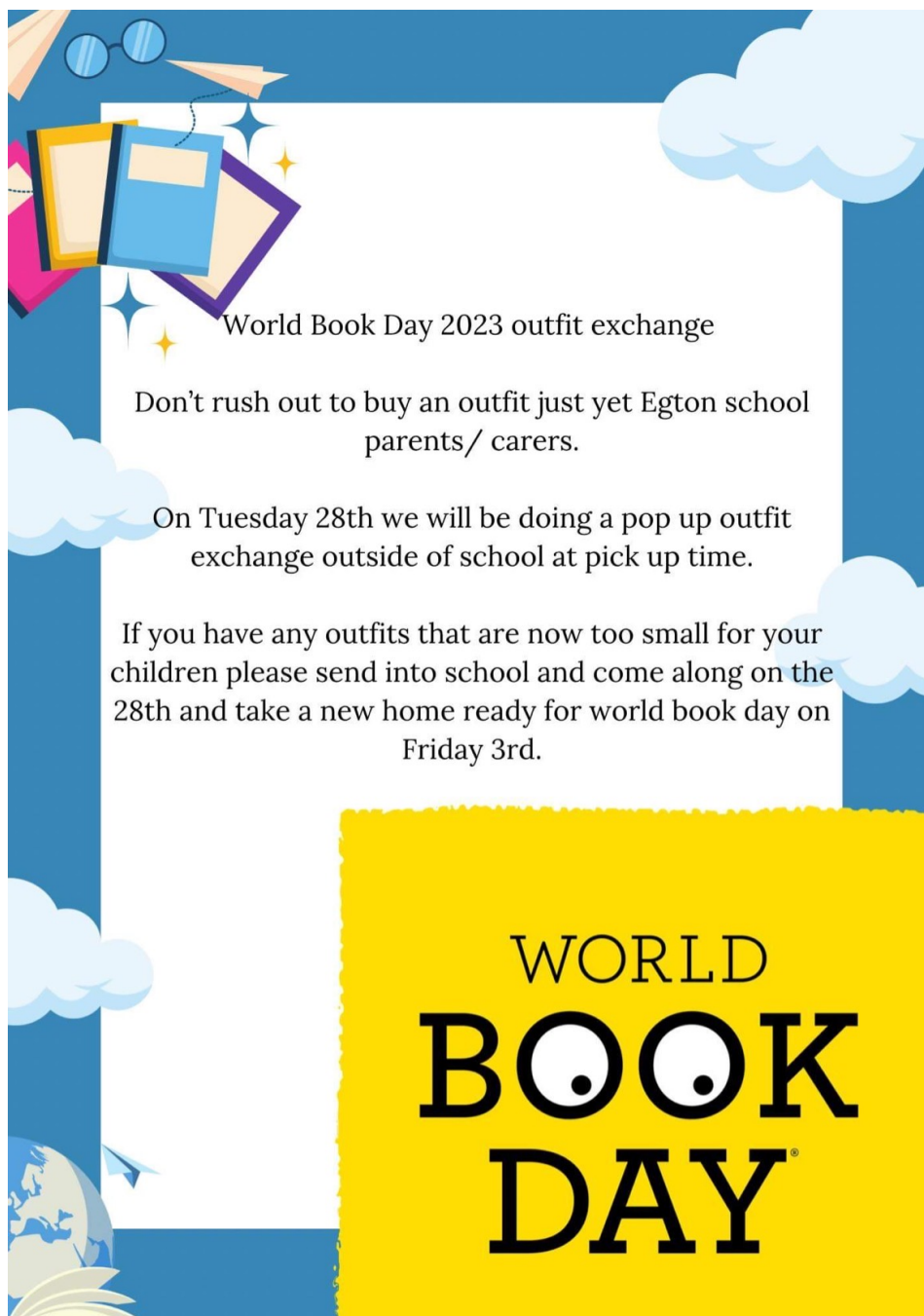
#### **World Book day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day next Friday, 3rd March. Children may come to school dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas with a favourite book to share. Please don't feel that you need to go out and buy anything specially for this event, come along to our swap shop, see below. As well as some shared stories through the day, Whitby BookShop will be coming into school and parents are invited to come along and browse the books for sale from 3.15pm. Our children will be given a £1 World Book Day token that they can spend on the day and claim their free book with.

#### **FOES Meeting**

Come along on Tuesday after school to our Friends of Egton School meeting which will be held after our World Book Day Swap Shop has taken place. We will be planning Movie night and our Easter Bingo amongst other events.

## World book Day Swap Shop



### World Book Day 2023 outfit exchange

Don't rush out to buy an outfit just yet Egton school parents/ carers.

On Tuesday 28th we will be doing a pop up outfit exchange outside of school at pick up time.

If you have any outfits that are now too small for your children please send into school and come along on the 28th and take a new home ready for world book day on Friday 3rd.

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### Confirmation Year 5 and 6

To enable us to know whether we need to plan a programme of summer confirmation classes and a confirmation service, **please could you let us know by email** if your child would like to be confirmed into the Church of England. Thank you.

Confirmation is the service at which children make for themselves the promises to God made on their behalf at their Baptism, usually by their parents and Godparents. It shows their desire to be committed as a Christian.

The minimum age for Confirmation is 9 years but there is no upper limit! Adults as well as children would be most welcome and we are able to pass on details of all interested parties.

### **Music Lessons**

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or [alixhoste@hotmail.com](mailto:alixhoste@hotmail.com) to discuss.

### **Forest School & Swimming**

We will have our next whole school swimming session on Thursday 2nd March.  
Our next Forest school session will take place on Thursday 9th March for the Junior Class.

### **School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#).

### **Diary Dates**

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

<b>Swimming - Whole School</b>	Thursday 2nd, 16th & 30th March
<b>Forest School - Junior Class</b>	Thursday 9th March
<b>FOES Meeting in school</b>	Tuesday 28th February at 3.30pm
<b>World Book Day</b>	Friday 3rd March
<b>Whitby Bookshop Book Fair</b>	Friday 3rd March 3.15pm in school
<b>Break Up for Easter</b>	Friday 31st March at 3.15pm
<b>Staff Training Day - Children not in school</b>	Monday 17th April
<b>Children Return to School</b>	Tuesday 18th April at 9.00am

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

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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## **Healthy Snacks**

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

## **NYCC 'Be Aware' Campaign - [New Link](#)**

North Yorkshire County Council have asked us to publicise information about their 'Be Aware' campaign. Please click on the link below to access the document.

[Be Aware Information](#)

## **School Dinner Menu**

Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

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](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that on Fridays we have an alternative choice to fish so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children aware the day before what option it is that week.

## **Jewellery in School**

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

**'Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.'**

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.