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### Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **KS1 Game of Actual Life**

On Tuesday the Infants had a very exciting day taking part in a number of workshops based on a program called 'The Actual Game of Life'. The activities were designed to explore situations in a real life environment. The children had the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and feelings about life experiences and situations.

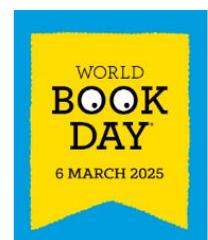
They learnt about how important a healthy lifestyle was and what to do to keep their bodies and minds healthy. They also learnt about the importance of money and how it was needed to pay for things we need and want in life. They explored different job roles and discussed what jobs they would like to do in the future. They all had a great day! Thank you to AnneMarie Carson for coming into school to deliver the 'Game of Actual life' to the children.

#### **Year 3/4 Gymnastics**

On Thursday afternoon, children in Year 3/4 took part in a gymnastics tournament at Whitby School together with other schools from the local area. Throughout the afternoon they worked on a variety of gymnastics skills including beam, bounce jump, dance, floor and vault. Well done to everyone who participated in the event, everyone did a fantastic job.

#### **World Book Day - Friday 7th March - Book Fair**

World Book Day will be held next Friday in our school to avoid swimming! Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character but are equally welcome to come in their pyjamas ready for a 'bedtime story' or stay in their school uniform. Please do not feel that you have to go and spend money on an expensive costume. We have lots of activities and stories planned to share.



We usually have a book sale hosted by Whitby BookShop after school on World Book Day but unfortunately they are not available to come along this year. However, they will be sending a selection of the World Book Day books that the children can purchase with their FREE £1 World Book Day tokens that we will give them on the day. Children do not need to bring any additional money.

This year, the North Yorkshire Catering Team has introduced a special World Book Day menu that will be prepared by our school cook. The menu consists of Magic Meatballs, Loaded Potatoes, vegetable sticks and Coleslaw followed by Chocolate Dipping Pot! Everyone who has a school dinner that day will be entered into a draw to win a £10 National Book Token. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have this special event dinner instead please do let us know.

## **Swimming / Cross Country**

Next week is swim week. Please note as per our earlier email, this clashes with the junior Cross Country event on Thursday afternoon. All children will travel on the bus together at 1:20pm after dinner. They will be back by the end of the school day, therefore, please ensure that KS1 have their swimming kits and KS2 have their Sports Kits, thank you!

## **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 stay and play dates for this term are:

- ★ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March                      2.00pm-3.00pm (Book Fair available to visit from 3pm)
- ★ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) .

## **FOES News and Activities**

### **Egton Golden Ticket Bars - Sales start next week!**

We are celebrating World Book Day on the 7th March and to celebrate The Friends of Egton School are going to be selling their new Egton Golden ticket bars that promise to be scrumdiddlyumptious!

This event is inspired by the hit book by Roald Dahl and the family favourite film 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'.

Of course they wouldn't be Egton Golden Ticket Bars if some didn't also contain golden tickets! There are 3 golden tickets to be found with three amazing prizes, including a family ticket to the chocolate story in York worth £70, One American sweet Hamper worth £30 and One Chocolate Hamper worth £30



Egton Bars will be being sold at £2.00 with a maximum of 3 bars per person, siblings and parents are welcomed to purchase!

Pre-sales in the form of tokens will be taken after school on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March and tokens will be exchanged for bars on the day ( Card payment available ).

Collection available on the 7th March from the Infants' classroom at the end of school and see if you have won!

\*Dairy free alternatives available

## **Dates for your diary:**

- ❖ **World Book Day Wonka Bar Event - Friday 7th March**

- ❖ **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

### **Bags to School**

Thursday 24th April 

Thursday 16th October 

We will remind you nearer the time too but thought an early notice would mean you can plan that all important spring clean!! Please see a letter attached [here](#) with further details about the collection.

### **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.

<b>Swimming Dates</b>	6th, 20th March 3rd April	Alternate Thursday afternoons
<b>Infant Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	27th March	Every fourth Thursday afternoon
<b>Junior Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	13th March	Every fourth Thursday afternoon
<b>Y6 Pancake Lunch</b>	4th March	Egton Village Hall 12pm
<b>World Book Day Wonka Bar Event</b>	Friday 7th March	During school day
<b>Spring Stay and Play Dates</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm-3.00pm 9.30am-10.30am
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<b>Easter Tuck Shop</b>	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
<b>Uniform Swap Shop</b>	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
<b>Break up for Easter</b>	Friday 4th April 2025	3.30pm

<b>Bags2School</b>	Thursday 24th April	09.00am
<b>Training Day</b>	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	
<b>Children return to school</b>	Wednesday 23rd April	09.00am

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **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](http://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.

### **Adverse weather conditions**

Just a reminder that last week we sent out a reminder of our school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions. We are also asking that everyone completes a 'Safe place' form so that we have an alternative place logged for your child to go to should the school need to close during the school day. Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

[Link to safe alternative place for your child](#)

[Link to the school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions](#)

### **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.



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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.  
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### **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.