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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening this week. If you were not able to make an appointment please do give us a ring we will be only too happy to see you at another time.

Thank you also for completing our annual consultation during your visit. If you didn't manage to do this there is a copy on the school website or please request one from the school office. Your views are important to us.

Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Hall and Miss Barker for looking after Y5/6 admirably whilst I have been helping out at Danby School. They have done a brilliant job and I am looking forward to picking up my teaching fully after the half term.

School Direct - Teacher Training Information Events

If you are thinking about becoming a teacher, don't forget...

Saturday 4 November 10.15-12.45 Whitby - The Library

Come along to our 'Train-to-Teach' information event to find out about School Direct Teacher Training opportunities available locally.

School Photographs

We have been given the later date for individual photographs this year of Monday 4th December, however we have double checked and have been assured that we will have the photographs in time for Christmas gifts. Please note that we took on board parent feedback from last year and we are using a different company this year.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

Every year we take part in Operation Christmas Child. We fill a number of Christmas shoe boxes with gifts for children in poorer countries. We will be starting to fill our shoe boxes for the Christmas Child Appeal after half term and would appreciate any donations of gifts and shoe boxes. Even just one or two items per family would be very much appreciated. The list below will give you an idea of gifts which the organisers consider to be useful:

A small new cuddly toy (with CE mark please), a toothbrush, toothpaste, a bar of soap, a notepad or colouring book and pencils and pens, picture books, a hat or cap / gloves / scarf, a small ball or tennis ball, a puzzle e.g. a small jigsaw, a toy car, truck, passenger plane or similar item, Jewellery, e.g., pair of clip earrings, make-up or hair accessories, Sweets (must be well within sell-by-date). A greetings card or a photograph of yourself.

Please do not include:

War related items, e.g., toy guns, no chocolate due to Customs regulations in receiving countries, other edible items e.g. crisps, biscuits, tinned food or cake, (other than sweets), clothing, glass containers, mirrors or fragile items, Liquids of any type e.g., blow bubbles, shampoos or aerosols, Toys which need batteries, Marbles or sharp objects, Anything political, racial or religious, Medicines, Books with words

Please note that this year we do not require any shoe boxes or wrapping paper as we will be using the flat pack boxes provided by the organisation.

Please note that the shoe boxes will be packed and delivered on the 10th November 2017. We will be unable to accept any donations after this date.

FOES AGM and Stained Glass Evening

Thank you to our new and willing volunteers. We welcome Alison Simpson as Chair, Sally Mead as Secretary and Kerry Hebden as Treasurer. We also welcome new committee member Louise Bennett. Thanks to Victoria Grenfell and Laura Atkinson who have been re-elected as committee members for another year. A big thank you to Janet Frazer who ran a wonderful stained glass event to make a hanging ornament and to everyone who attended which allowed the PTA to run for another successful year.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 2nd November at 3.30pm, everyone is welcome for tea, biscuits and chat, children are able to remain in school. This meeting is not just for committee members but anyone who is a willing volunteer or interested party!

Events and Activities that we have taken part in:

- We had a special assembly to hand over our collection for Food Bank

Dates for your Diary

Swimming Dates:	9 th & 23 rd November, 7 th & 21 st December
Break up Half Term	Friday 20 th October
Return to School	Monday 30 th October
School Photographs	Monday 4 th December
Christingle Service	Thursday 7 th December, St Matthew's Church, Grosmont 6.30pm
Christmas Carol Service	Tuesday 19 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
Crib Service	Friday 22 nd December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December

Have a lovely half term, let's hope that the weather is kind to us!

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher