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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Thank you**

Huge thanks to the Egton Ladies Group, who were kind enough to host your evacuated children this week as part of their WW2 project. The children were evacuated to church in small groups with their new carers. Everyone made a super effort with their outfits and it was a very informative afternoon.

### **Uniform and PE Kit**

We have quite a number of pairs of junior boys trousers if anyone seems to be missing a pair! Please could you ensure that your children have their full PE kit in school, the children are asked to put them back on their pegs after a lesson but some kits seem to sneak home and then are not here for the next lesson. Madeleine has lost her named red M&S cardigan so could you please have a look at home for this and return to school if found. Thank you.

### **Condolences**

I'm sure that you will want to join with staff and governors in passing our condolences to Hannah, Ethan, Gabriel, Romeo, Hermione, Hetty and Beatrice following this week's sad news. They have been very much in our thoughts and prayers this week.

### **School Photographs**

We have been given the later date for individual photographs this year of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Thank you for all your kind donations. The children are packing boxes as I write and we will let you know how many boxes are filled in our next newsletter.

### **Children in Need**

Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, is Children in Need Day. We will be holding a Non Uniform day so for a small donation children ( & staff! ) may come in spotty or yellow clothing. Our Children in Need team will be running a range of Pudsey activities for the children in the afternoon.

## **FOES Christmas Fair – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

It's that time of year again! We will be holding our annual Christmas Fair in the village hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 11am till 1pm. We will have a variety of stalls, our café serving homemade soup and cake and our Grand prize draw. If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets to school, please do so in the next couple of weeks. If you have already sold your tickets and could sell more, we do have further books in the school office.

Donations for the raffle and for filling hampers would be gratefully received. We will be hamper packing on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 12.00 pm onwards in school. Any help will be rewarded with tea, biscuits and plenty of laughter. We would also welcome donations of cakes for the cake stall which can be left in school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We have attached a copy of our poster for you to display to help advertise the fair. If you are able to help in any way please complete and return the attached slip to school. Many thanks.

### **Events and Activities that we have taken part in:**

- KS2 took part in a Cross Country event for the Whitby Area Schools
- KS1 visited our church to see if we could find St Hilda, we found her six times!
- KS2 carried out a mock WW2 evacuation
- KS2 visited York Railway Museum to take part in a series of Science and Engineering Workshops
- Well done to Worship team this week who carried out a special Worship on the theme of Service

### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Swimming Dates:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>School Photographs</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christingle Service</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December, St Matthew's Church, Grosmont 6.30pm
<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
<b>Crib Service</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
<b>Break up for Christmas</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland  
Headteacher

**Egton CE VA School Christmas Fair – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Name.....

- I will be able to help with the hamper pack on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- I will be able to help setting up the fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 9am
- I will be able to help run a stall at the fair
- I will be able to donate cakes for the cake stall
- I will be able to help clearing up after the fair
  
- I will be unable to help at the fair

Please delete as appropriate.