



EGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EGTON
WHITBY
NORTH YORKSHIRE
YO21 1UT

Tel: 01947 895369

E-mail: admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk
www.egtonceprimary.org

Head teacher: Mrs E. Orland B.Ed.Hons.

Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christingle

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle Service at St Matthew's Church, Grosmont last night. We raised £118.34 through our collection and this will be gift aided to the Children's Society.

Christmas Fair

The grand total for our Christmas Fair is a fantastic £1156.49. Huge thanks to everyone who sold raffle tickets, donated prizes, helped packing hampers and helped on the day. Our event helps to fundraise for our transport costs for trips and sports and for our Peat Rigg visits.

Snow Day Arrangements

Thank you to everyone for your patience on our recent snowy day. Please can we kindly request that you don't ring in to school to check if we are open as we need to use the telephone line to ring the school transport services, catering, staff and you! We try to get our calls made as early as possible in line with our snow policy which can be found on our website. If your message is urgent please text or call the school mobile telephone on 07779 030580. Please remember that Mrs Webster may be the only person in school at that time as Mrs Seller and I will likely be on the road and have no telephone signal for most of our journey. Thank you.

Stamp Collection

Please save your stamps off your Christmas card envelopes for us, we collect stamps all year round for both Oxfam and The Donkey Sanctuary.

Christmas Cards

If you haven't got all of your Christmas Cards yet we have school cards in packs of 5 for £2. The cards depict the school in a snowy scene and are beautifully painted by Ron Dunn, our caretaker.

Missing Box

One of our children is missing a lockable tin which was brought in for show and tell. It has a key locked inside it and is about the same size as a pencil tin. Please could you have a look at home for this and return it to reception if you find it. Thankyou.

Teddy Bear Raffle

There is still time to enter to win the teddy bear which Yvonne Harrison, one of our governors, is raffling to raise money for our link school in India. Tickets are 50p and can be bought from reception.

Christmas Events

Here are the details for all our events over the next two weeks:

- Friday 15th** Whole School Theatre Trip. See Separate Letter. School Uniform and packed lunch required
- Tues 19th** **Dress rehearsal** (Infants Only) Nativity costumes will be provided by the school, but sometimes we request extras such as black tights or tops etc. Letters detailing this will be sent out next week.
Christmas Carol Service at 6.30pm in St Hilda's Church, Egton. Refreshments will be served afterwards by the Friends of Egton School. Donations of mince pies would be gratefully received. Thank you.
- Wed 20th** **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day** – Please let us know if your child would like a Christmas Dinner and usually has a packed lunch. Christmas Jumpers can be worn today.
- Thurs 21st** Christmas Craft Morning followed by **swimming** in the afternoon
- Fri 22nd** **Crib Service** at St Hilda's Egton with St Hedda's RC Primary School. 9.30am. Parents welcome, coffee will be served in school afterwards.
Christmas Party and party lunch – Children may come to school in their party clothes. However, please ensure your child has sensible footwear as we will be walking up to the village hall and playing games. Please let us know if your child would like a party lunch and they normally have packed lunch.
Break up for the holidays at 3.15pm
- Jan 9th** **Children return to School**

Events and Activities that we have taken part in:

- We enjoyed our Christmas Fair
- Y6 attended Egton Community Café and enjoyed a bacon sandwich and a cup of tea whilst viewing the local history display
- We enjoyed making our Christingles in RE and having our Christingle Service at St Matthews, Grosmont.

Dates for your Diary

- **Christmas Carol Service** Tuesday 19th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
- **Crib Service** Friday 22nd December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
- **Break up for Christmas** Friday 22nd December

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher