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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all getting really excited in school today knowing that the Christmas Fair tomorrow signals the onset of our Christmas celebrations and preparations in school. We hope that you will be able to join us for all the fun at Egton Village Hall Saturday morning 11am-1pm. Come and visit Father Christmas in his grotto and get some Christmas shopping in!

Please could you bring any unsold raffle tickets as well as your stubs and money ready for the grand draw at 12.30pm. Donations of cakes and willing volunteers for setting up etc. will be welcome at the village hall from 9am onwards.

Children in Need

Well done to Team Pudsey who led our special fundraising day. We raised the grand total of £80 through our non-school uniform day. Thank you to Maddy, Mia and Kitty who led the activities during the afternoon, great fun was had by all and for a worthy cause.

Thank you

A big thankyou to the infant class who organised a brilliant party with Mrs Johnson and Mrs Seller and the infant staff team. We all enjoy this annual event which officially welcomes our new starters to full-time education and their parents and carers to our school family. At the party the children entertained us with some lovely singing and treated us to some yummy party food which they had prepared. The children also thanked Mrs Johnson, our Esk Valley Trainee Teacher, for all her hard work during her first placement. Mrs Johnson will remain with us until the end of term and begin a new school in January for eight weeks before returning to Egton for the rest of the academic year. We wish her luck with the rest of her course.

Congratulations

After a tough selection process and interview we are proud to announce that Kieran and Lewis are our new Junior Road Safety Officers for the year. On Tuesday they represented our school at the special JRSO launch event hosted by Sirius Mining and the NYCC Road Safety team at Sirius headquarters in Scarborough. We met Seatbelt Sheriff and JRSOs from other schools. Kieran and Lewis were lucky enough to win a book voucher each when they won one of the games during the morning. We enjoyed a special lunch and then returned to school.

Congratulations also go to Sam Barker, who last week graduated with a first class honours degree in Early Childhood Studies at York St John University. Miss Barker is hoping to progress into teacher training in the near future. She will be fabulous.

Flu Clinic

We have been asked to let you know that there will be an open clinic for children's flu vaccinations on 12th December at Whitby Hospital from 2pm-4.30pm. This is for children in Reception and Years 1-4.

Events and Activities that we have taken part in:

- We celebrated St Hilda's Day with Reverend Paul in school collective worship.
- Lewis and Kieran were appointed Junior Road Safety Officers for the year.
- We entertained our new starters and their families at our New Starters Party which was themed all around 'Flight'. We made and flew kites and sang songs.
- Reader Jane led our Worship on the theme of Service
- Swimming
- Y5/6 took part in the Small School's Athletics Tournament. We came first out of all eight schools. Well done everyone!

Dates for your Diary

- **Swimming Dates:** 7th & 21st December
- **School Photographs** Monday 4th December
- **Christingle Service** Thursday 7th December, St Matthew's, Grosmont 6.30pm
- **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

We hope to see you all in the morning at our Christmas Fair! Don't forget to give your Christmas Jumper its first outing of the season!

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher