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Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY

Just to let you know that in discussion with the children, we have decided to hold our celebration of World Book Day on **Friday 9th March** instead of Thursday 1st March. This is because on Thursday and Friday next week we have swimming and a sports event which would mean the children would not be able to wear their outfits for the whole day and they were disappointed.

To celebrate World Book Day the children are invited to dress up as a character from a book for the day or to come to school in their pyjamas ready for a story! Throughout the day there will be a series of story-telling activities. There will also be a book fair in school at 2.30pm run by Whitby Book Shop where the children will be able to purchase books and spend their World Book Day Voucher. Parents are welcome to attend the book fair at 3.15pm.

Scarlet Fever

We have been notified by Public Health England that there has been a national increase in notifications of Scarlet Fever this year. As we have recently had a couple of confirmed cases we felt that it would be useful to let you know the symptoms and implications for school absence. Scarlet Fever is a notifiable illness.

The symptoms are non-specific in early illness and may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12-48 hours a characteristic red, generalised pinhead rash develops. Patients often have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. The advice is to seek medical attention as antibiotics are prescribed if Scarlet Fever is suspected.

Should your child have a suspected or confirmed case of Scarlet Fever they should not attend school until 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

Snow Arrangements

We are aware that the weather forecast is currently not looking great for next week. You can find our snow policy and procedure on our website. We endeavour to pop notices on our Facebook site regarding the weather and road conditions in Egton and regarding any closure. Regarding Breakfast Club, please ensure that there is a member of staff in school before leaving/sending your child if the weather conditions are poor.

Dates for your diary:

Swimming Dates:	1 st , 15 th & 29 th March
Infant Class Trip	Monday 26 th February to the Stables Restaurant
Junior Class Trip	Wednesday 28 th February to Scarborough
Peat Rigg Parents Meeting	Wednesday 7 th March Venue at Egton Village Hall
World Book Day	Friday 9 th March
Mothering Sunday Service	Friday 9 th March at 9.15am in St Hilda's Church, Egton
Parent Consultations	Monday 26 th and Tuesday 27 th March
Easter Service	Wed. 28 th March, 2.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Egton
FOES Bingo night	Wed 28 th March, 6.00pm
Break Up for Easter	Thursday 29 th March
Staff Training Day	Monday 16 th April
Return to School	Tuesday 17 th April

Best wishes,

Liz Orland
Headteacher