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Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Relief

We were even more Sporty than usual today as part of our fundraising for Sports Relief. We are proud to report that we have raised £58.88. Thank you for your support from the Sports Relief Team, Abby, Amy, Chloe, Alfie and Noah. We have enjoyed lots of sports activities this afternoon.

Easter Celebrations

Next week on Tuesday we will be having our annual Easter Celebration Day. During the day the children will rotate around in groups to take part in making Easter Gardens, Easter Baking, Easter Crafts and Easter Cards. We are looking forward to the day and will be starting the day with an Easter sing-a-long. We also hope that on Thursday morning the Easter Bunny will be coming along to visit us and laying our Easter Bunny Hunt trail.

Easter Service

We hope that you will be able to come and join us at our Easter Service on Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm at St Hilda's Church. See you there.

Easter Picnic Lunch

We will be having an Easter picnic lunch on Thursday 29th March consisting of:

- a range of sandwiches,
 - sausage roll
 - vegetable sticks,
 - crisps
- Easter krispie cake.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner instead, please let us know by Tuesday 27th March. KS2 children will need to bring £2.10 for a school dinner if they usually have a packed lunch. Thank you

Breakfast Club/ Arriving at School

Just a little reminder that Breakfast Club is still running in school from 8am till 9am every day. The cost is £2.50 per child each morning. If you would like to book your children in for this please call in or give us a ring.

Please can we ask that children not using Breakfast Club do not arrive at school until 8.45am when a member of staff is formally on duty. Should you require your child to arrive earlier at school please make use of our Breakfast Club. Children arriving before 8.45am will be placed into Breakfast Club and charges will be applied as appropriate. Please respect that our staff do need lesson preparation time prior to school starting. Thank you.

Dinners and Milk

Just a reminder that the current cost of a school dinner is **£2.10** per child for the children in the juniors. All children in the Infant class are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal until they join the junior class. Milk costs are **15p** per child per day. If you would like to pay for your child's dinners in advance the cost for the next half term (17th April till 25th May) are as follows

- **Dinners** - **£58.80** **28 days at £2.10 a day**
- **Milk** - **£ 4.20** **28 days at 15p a day**

For those of you wishing to pay weekly we ask that the dinner money is sent into school in a named purse or envelope on a Monday. Thank you.

Free School Meals

Did you know that Universal Credit is currently a qualifying benefit for Free School Meals? If you receive Universal Credit then your children are entitled to a free meal in school. Claiming free school meals could save you almost £400 per child per year, and could enable the school to gain over £2,000 per year extra funding for every child as well. So even if your child doesn't take the free meal, you should apply now if you haven't already.

From **1 April 2018**, the government are introducing a net Universal Credit earning threshold of £7,400 per year for free school meal eligibility which means that some families who are eligible now would not be if they apply after 1 April.

It is important that you apply now as all **children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by 1 April 2018 will continue to be eligible until at least 2022**, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well.

To make sure that you don't miss out **please apply now and before the 1st April**.

Forms are available from the school reception, on line at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschool-meals> or by contacting the Admissions, Transport and Welfare Team on the details below.

Lisa Herdman, Business Support Manager, Admissions, Transport and Free School Meals Team

Tel: 01609 533679, Email: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

Activities and Events taken part in

- Y3/4 Hockey
- Y3/4 Multiskills
- Mothering Sunday Service
- World Book Day
- Visit to the Stables
- CSI Dinosaur Day
- Whitby Falconers visited school
- Assembly with Reader Jane
- Assembly with Simon Carson Sports School
- Sports Relief Assembly
- Sports Relief Activity Afternoon

Dates for your diary:

Swimming Dates:	29 th March
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 at 3.15pm
Staff Training Day	Monday 16 th April
Return to School	Tuesday 17 th April at 9.00am
Y3/4 Peat Rigg Residential	Monday 23 rd April-Wednesday 25 th April
Y6 Test Week	Monday 14 th May-Thursday 17 th May

Best wishes,

Liz Orland
Headteacher