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Dear Parent/Carer,

Half term already, where does the time go to? Lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evenings this week, Thank you for attending and for completing our most recent governor consultation. I hope everyone has a lovely relaxing week and the weather is kind to us!

New Starters

We would like to welcome our two new starters, Nibbles the Hamster in the Infants and Crunchy the Hamster in the Juniors, and we bid farewell to our Guinea Pigs who have retired to pastures new.

Jumble Sale and Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped out at our recent Jumble sale. We raised approximately £250 including a cheque from Bags to School.

Poppies

Look out for our Poppies made by the junior pupils, which will be displayed in Sainsbury's, Whitby as part of a Remembrance Day display. They really are beautiful.

Staffing News

Donna Jackson, will be joining us on Thursdays afternoons from Danby School as an additional teaching assistant to support swimming and Forest Schools.

Egton Village Hall Events

On Friday 26th October from 6.30pm – 9.00pm, Yorkshire Ambulance Service are running a free first aid awareness course in Egton Village Hall for people who are 16 years and over. Please contact Chris on 01947 859159 for further details and to secure your place.

Non Uniform and Bake Sale for Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group

Our Bake sale raised £116.28. Thank you to everyone who baked and organised the sale and to everyone who bought a cake on the day and donated to this special charity by wearing non-uniform.

PE Kits

Have been sent home for washing for half term. Please can they be back in school on the first Monday back, clean and named as we will be doing P.E. in the afternoon. Thank you.

FOES AGM

A huge thank you to Nina Sanderson who ran a Cake Icing event for us at our AGM last week. We had great (if a little messy) fun! Thank you to our outgoing Chairperson – Alison Simpson and our outgoing Secretary – Sally Mead, we are very grateful to all your hard work last year.

Our new officers and committee are:

Chair: Jacinth Stamp

Secretary: Louise Bennett and Sophie Longhurst

Treasurer: Kerry Hebden

Committee: Victoria Grenfell, Laura Atkinson, Sarah Bashford, Sally Mead, Alison Simpson & Carla Harrison.

Good luck selling your Christmas raffle tickets, further books can be requested from school if required.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

Every year we take part in Operation Christmas Child. We fill a number of Christmas shoe boxes with gifts for children in poorer countries. We will be starting to fill our shoe boxes for the Christmas Child Appeal after half term and would appreciate any donations of gifts and shoe boxes. Even just one or two items per family would be very much appreciated. The list below will give you an idea of gifts which the organisers consider to be useful:

A small new cuddly toy (with CE mark please), a toothbrush, toothpaste, a bar of soap, a notepad or colouring book and pencils and pens, picture books, a hat or cap / gloves / scarf, a small ball or tennis ball, a puzzle e.g. a small jigsaw, a toy car, truck, passenger plane or similar item, Jewellery, e.g., pair of clip earrings, make-up or hair accessories, Sweets (must be well within sell-by-date). A greetings card or a photograph of yourself.

Please do not include:

War related items, e.g., toy guns, no chocolate due to Customs regulations in receiving countries,

other edible items e.g. crisps, biscuits, tinned food or cake, (other than sweets), clothing, glass containers, mirrors or fragile items, Liquids of any type e.g., blow bubbles, shampoos or aerosols, Toys which need batteries, Marbles or sharp objects, Anything political, racial or religious, Medicines, Books with words

Please note that this year we do not require any shoe boxes or wrapping paper as we will be using the flat pack boxes provided by the organisation.

Please note that the shoe boxes will be packed and delivered on the 7th November 2018. We will be unable to accept any donations after this date.

Missing items

Isabelle is missing a red sweatshirt cardigan with the school logo on it. Her name is written on the labels down the inside. Leanora is missing a yellow bag which folds down into a teddy bears face. Please can you check if either of these items have been brought home by mistake and return them to the school reception after half term. Thankyou

Learning and Growing together with God

Activities and Events taken part in:

- KS2 Boys football Finals – well done to all for some wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship. We came 8th but showed great spirit!
- Girls football – Our team came 2nd in the small schools tournament
- Tag Rugby
- Cross Country – congratulations to Meg and Flynn who came 3rd and to the Y3/4 team who came 2nd overall.
- We enjoyed meeting members of the Air Ambulance when they visited school
- Y5/6 have undertaken their Bikeability training
- Congratulations to Kate and Sophie, our new Junior Road Safety Officers. They attended the launch event at Sirius Offices in Scarborough this week.

Dates for your Diary

Swimming Dates:	If you wish to collect your child/children from the pool after swimming please do so by 2.45pm. 15 th & 29 th November and 13 th December
Return to School	Monday 5 th November
St Hilda's Day Service	Friday 16 th November 10am St Hilda's Church, Egton
Christmas Nativity Play	Wednesday 19 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 1.30pm Thursday 20 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
Crib Service	Friday 21 st December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
Break up for Christmas	Friday 21 st December

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher