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Dear Parent/Carer,

Lovely to see everyone back this week, we have been hearing all about your Christmas holidays from the children and learning about some exciting presents. On behalf of the children, staff and governors we wish you a very Happy New Year!

# Friends of Egton School Meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm in school. Do come along and join us for a cuppa and help to plan the events for this term. Children are welcome to remain in school whilst their parents attend the meeting.

### Welcome

Welcome to Miss Jeavanna Fenby in the infants. Miss Fenby is an Initial Teacher Training Student for the Esk Valley Alliance and will be working with Reception and KS1 for the next eight weeks. We look forward to working with her. We have also welcomed George into Year One.

### **Forest School**

The Infants will be taking part in Forest School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Forest School is an important part of our school curriculum and resilience programme and is being very much enjoyed by our children and staff. All children are expected to take part in Forest School. As we head into the winter months, please can you ensure that your child has lots of warm layers to put on, sturdy footwear and a hat and gloves. Gloves, in particular, are essential as they also help to protect hands when using materials and equipment. Thank you. We are looking forward to seeing what Mr Freestone has in store for us this term!

# **Confirmation**

We are seeking expressions of interest from children in Y5/6 who wish to be confirmed into the Church of England. If your child would like to be confirmed in the summer term please let us know. If you would like further information about your child being confirmed or about being confirmed as an adult please contact Revd. Paul at the Vicarage or via the school office. Thank you.

# **Activities and Events taken part in:**

- Christmas Dinner
- Two performances of our Christmas Play 'Straw and Order'
- Christmas Party lunch and Party and a visit from Father Christmas!
- Crib Service with St Hedda's School
- Theatre Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre with Danby School

# **Dates for your diary**

Swimming Thursdays, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February,

14th & 28th March and 11th April

o Forest Schools Infants Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

o **Break up for Half Term** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.15pm

o **Return to School** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am

Mothering Sunday on

a Monday Service 1st April 2.30pm, St Hilda's Church

Easter Service TBC

Parent Consultations
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

o **Break up for Easter** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15pm

o **Training Day** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Return to School
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland Headteacher