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Friday 12th April 2019,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Celebrations

This week we had our annual Easter Celebration Day. During the day the children rotated around in groups to take part in making Easter Gardens, Easter Baking, Easter Crafts and Easter Cards. We had a lovely day. We also welcomed the Easter Bunny this morning, who visited us and laid our Easter Bunny Hunt trail.

Easter Picnic Lunch and Easter Church Service

We have had a fantastic Easter Picnic lunch today before our Easter Service in St Hilda's Church. Thank you to Ali for the lunch and Reverend Paul for the Service.

Easter Bingo

The Friends of Egton School held an Easter Bingo evening with hotdog tea on Wednesday 10th April. The total amount raised for the Friends of Egton School from ticket sales and the tombola was just under £200. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event, helped on the night and donated prizes for the evening.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 Hockey team who won the Whitby & Ryedale area Hockey Finals. They will now go through to take part in the county finals next term.

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening last week. If you were not able to make an appointment please do give us a ring we will be only too happy to see you at another time.

Thank you also for completing our annual consultation during your visit. If you didn't manage to do this there is a copy on the school website or please request one from the school office. Your views are important to us.

Bank Holiday Dance-a-Thon

The Grenfell Family have organised a Dance-a-Thon on Sunday 5th May to raise money for The Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This will be held at Whitby Pavillion from 10am -10pm. It will involve four 2 hour sessions with different types of dance and culminates with a family disco from 6pm -10pm. Tickets are £5 per session or £10 for the whole day. The sessions are suitable for the whole family so come along for a day of dancing and fun.

Peat Rigg Payments for Year 5 & 6

Just a little reminder that our Year 5 & 6 Children will be taking part in a residential trip to Peat Rigg next term. Please can any outstanding payments be sent in to the school office after the Easter Holidays.

Community Events

The Community Cafe at Egton Village Hall has started up again on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 9.30am until 11.30am. Come down for crispy bacon butties, cafetiere coffee and individual pots of tea.

On Tuesday 23rd April from 10am until 12pm there will be a coffee morning at St Matthew's Church in Grosmont hosted by the Community Champions from Botton Village. We will be bringing goods from our bakery. Free entry. All are welcome.

Friday 26th April is Get on your feet/Botton in bloom day at Botton village. We would love you to join us for a day of gardening and planting. You can stay for as little or as long as you like, just bring gloves and wear sensible shoes. We will be meeting at the Botton village store at 9.30am and gardening activity will take place in our inner garden. Light refreshments are provided and our lovely cafe will be open serving locally sourced food. If you would like to join us please contact debbie.john@communitycatalysts.co.uk or 07990515632.

Teacher Training Information events.

Are you, or someone you know considering a career in teaching?

Would you like to 'Train to Teach' in local Schools?

Come along to one of the informal, drop in style open events, organised by Esk Valley and Scarborough Teaching Alliance to find out how you can Train to Teach in schools in your area.

Scarborough 8th May 3.30-7pm Stephen Joseph Theatre.

Whitby 15th May 3.30-7pm Whitby Leisure Centre

Email ITT@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk

or call 07875 297780 to register your interest.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk/>

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

Dinners and Milk

Just a reminder that the current cost of a school dinner is **£2.40** 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 (30th April till 24th May) are as follows

- **Dinners** - **£43.20** **18 days at £2.40 a day**
- **Milk** - **£ 2.70** **18 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.

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.

Botton Village Questionnaire

Your child will be bringing home a questionnaire today from Botton Village Camphill Village Trust. The Trust would be very grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete the questionnaire and return to school by Friday 3rd May – one of the completed questionnaires will be chosen at random to win a prize!! Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Activities and Events taken part in

- Y3/4 Hockey Tournament
- Mothering Sunday Service
- Assembly with Reader Jane
- NSPCC Assembly and workshop
- Junior Forest School
- Easter Celebration Day
- Fire Safety Talks with Whitby Fire Crew
- FOES Easter Bingo Night
- Swimming

Dates for your diary:

Swimming Dates

Thursday 9th & 23rd May, 13th & 27th June
and 11th July

Break Up Easter Holiday

Friday 12th April at 3.15pm

Children Return to School

Tuesday 30th April at 9.00am

I hope you all have a lovely Easter Break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for the start of the summer term!

Best wishes,

Liz Orland
Head Teacher