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Friday 25th October 2019,

Dear Parents & Carers,

Half term already, where does the time go to? It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evenings this week, Thank you for attending. I hope everyone has a lovely relaxing week and that the weather is kind to us.

FOES Christmas draw Tickets.

The children have brought a pack home today which contains an envelope with books of tickets for our Grand Christmas draw for you to either buy or sell to family and friends over half term. The draw will take place at our annual Christmas Fair in Egton Village Hall on Saturday 23rd November. There will be many prizes including selection of hampers. More tickets are available from school if required. The pack also lots of information about events in the local area during half term. We hope you find this useful.

FOES Bag2School

We will be having a Bag2School Collection on Wednesday 6th November. Please help us to fill as many bags as possible. Every bag we send in raises us more money for the school.

Please include any of the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (with elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please DO NOT include any of the following items

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

We have included a collection bag with the information pack the children have brought home.

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.

Children in Distress - Shoebox Appeal

This year we are taking part in the Christmas shoebox appeal run by the charity "Children in Distress". 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 Children in Distress 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 note-pad 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, Second-hand items such as toys.

Please note that the shoe boxes will be packed and delivered on the 8th November 2019.

We will be unable to accept any donations after this date.

Calling all past pupils

As part of our project on Aspirations and Resilience, we would love to know where our past pupils are now and what they are up to in their careers. We would love to receive a photo and a small 'blurb' to inspire our current children for the future through a display board which we will be putting together in school. Please send either by email: admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk or by post Egton CE VA School, Egton, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 1UT. Thank you in anticipation!

Poppies

We have a box of Poppies in the school reception which we are selling on behalf of The Royal British Legion. The children can purchase them for a small donation before Remembrance Sunday, 10th November.

Activities and Events taken part in:

- Parents evenings
- Year 5 & 6 visited Whitby Foodbank to take our donations from the Harvest Festival
- KS2 Cross Country – congratulations to Megan who came 1st and to the Y3/4 girls team who came 1st overall.
- KS2 children helped to plant seeds around the newly refurbished trod across from school

Dates for your Diary

Swimming Dates:	Thursdays, 14 th & 28 th November.
Break up Half Term	Friday 25 th October at 3.15pm
Return to School	Monday 4 th November at 9.00am
Forest School Juniors	Thursday 7 th November
Packing Shoebox Appeal boxes	Friday 8 th November
St Hilda's Day Service	Monday 18 th November, Methodist Chapel, Danby
Christmas Nativity Play	Tuesday 17 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 1.30pm Wednesday 18 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm
Crib Service	Friday 20 th December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am
Break up for Christmas	Friday 20 th December at 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher



at Danby Village Hall
Friday 15th November 2019
between 7-9 pm
(admission by ticket only*)

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November
10am-4pm
(free admission)

Carols to be sung
by Danby School Children

Refreshments served all day
Free Parking

Proceeds to Esk Moors Caring

* Tickets for Friday night are available from
Danby Bakery, Lealholm Village Shop
The Fox and Hounds Inn, Ainthorpe
or from Liz Lonsdale on 01287 669759



**LOCAL INFORMATION EVENT
TUES 19TH NOV 3.30-5.30PM
WHITBY LEISURE CENTRE**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER AS A
TEACHER?**

**DO YOU WANT TO TRAIN IN YOUR LOCAL
AREA?**

**COME ALONG TO OUR INFORMATION EVENT TO FIND
OUT HOW YOU CAN 'TRAIN TO TEACH' IN LOCAL
SCHOOLS**

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