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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Children In Need**

Well done to Team Pudsey who led our special fundraising day. We raised the grand total of £105.33 through our non-school uniform day and cake stall. Thank you to Ava, Bonnie, Florence & Sam, who led the activities during the afternoon, great fun was had by all for a worthy cause.

### **St Hilda's Day – Monday 18th November**

On Monday morning, the whole school will be visiting Danby Methodist Church to take part in a St Hilda's Day service with the children from Danby School. There will also be an opportunity for the children to look around Danby School. They will be travelling by Coast and Country Coaches, leaving Egton School at 9.30am and returning in time for dinner. As you have already signed our generic consent form for all school activities for this academic year, we already have your permission to take your child on this trip. However if for any reason you do not wish your child to take part in this particular outing please let us know in writing on Monday morning.

### **Christmas Fair – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

We are all starting to get excited in school, knowing that the Christmas Fair next Saturday signals the onset of our Christmas celebrations and preparations in school. We hope that you will be able to join us for all the fun at Egton Village Hall next Saturday morning from 11am until 1pm. Come and visit Father Christmas in his grotto, have a tasty lunch and get some Christmas shopping in!

We will be having a Hamper packing afternoon next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 1pm in School. Please do come along for a cuppa and lots of laughs. Everyone is welcome! Please could you bring any unsold raffle tickets as well as your stubs and money ready for the grand draw at 12.30pm. We have some fantastic prizes and there will be many beautiful hampers (thank you in advance to the hamper packing team!). Donations of cakes and willing volunteers for setting up etc. will be welcome at the village hall from 9am onwards.

## **School Photos**

Our School Photographs for individuals and families will be taken on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the morning. We have been assured that the photos will be back with us before the end of term to allow you to give them as Christmas Presents.

## **Christingle Service**

Our annual Christingle Service is taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, at St Matthew's Church, Grosmont at 6.30pm. Children able to attend will be taking part in the service and will receive their Christingle Orange made by them in school. This service is in aid of the Children's Society. Refreshments will be served after the service. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special service.

## **Danby Village Christmas Fair - Danby Village Hall 16th and 17th November**

A little reminder, Danby Festive Fair is this weekend at Danby Village Hall. It runs from 10am – 4pm both days with free admission. There will be refreshments served all day and free parking too. The children from Danby School will also be there singing carols. It promises to be a very festive weekend and an ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

## **Train to Teach**

There is a local information event organised by the Esk Valley Teaching Alliance, on Tuesday 19th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm at Whitby Leisure Centre for anyone who is interested in a career as a teacher. For more information call 07875 297780 or email: [ITT@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk](mailto:ITT@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk)

## **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](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) or by post Egton CE VA School, Egton, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 1UT. Thank you in anticipation

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

- KS2 Athletics event – Well done to everyone for a fantastic effort.
- KS2 Forest Schools
- KS2 packed the shoeboxes for the Children in Distress Appeal, and these have now been delivered.
- Jane McFarlane joined us for collective worship
- PC Pete and St Heddas Y5/6 children joined our Y5/6 for an internet safety discussion.
- Swimming

**Dates for your Diary**

**Swimming Dates:**

**St Hilda's Day Service**

**Forest School Infants**

**FOES Hamper Packing**

**FOES Christmas Fair**

**School Photographs**

**FOES Movie Night**

**Christingle Service**

**Christmas Nativity Play**

**Crib Service**

**Break up for Christmas**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Methodist Chapel, Danby

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 11am – 1pm, Egton Village Hall

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 9am

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm, St Matthew's Church, Grosmont

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 1.30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 6.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, St Hilda's Church, Egton, 9.30am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland

Headteacher



The poster for the Whitby Christmas Festival features a red background with a white snowflake logo at the top left. The text 'Whitby Christmas FESTIVAL' is prominently displayed. Below the title are three circular images showing festival activities: a red vintage car, a stage performance, and a night scene with lights. A central white box contains the text: 'Come join us for a weekend of live performances, unique stalls and festive cheer!'. The dates '15th, 16th & 17th November 2019' and location 'Front Marina Car Park' are listed. Contact information includes a phone number '(01947) 820227', a Twitter handle '@FestXmas', and a Facebook page 'Whitby Christmas Festival'. At the bottom, there are logos for various sponsors including the local council, Yorkshire Coast, and Yorkshire Water.



Whitby Christmas  
**FESTIVAL**

Festival Fringe at  
the Pannett Art  
Gallery

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – 3pm**

## **Story Telling Fun with the National Literacy Trust**

Be transported to faraway places and fantasy lands.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults may find they enjoy the storytelling as much as the children.

**Free** No need to book, just come along and join in.



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Diddy Dance Workshops** For pre-school age boys and girls

Exploring story telling through dance with MESH Ballet teacher Su Crossland

**10.30 – 11 am and**

**11.30am – 12 noon**

**Free** Places are limited so booking is advisable.



**All weekend - Free**

Create a Christmas token.

Add it to our display or take it home to decorate your own tree.



[Pannett.gallery@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Pannett.gallery@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk)

Tel: 01947 600933 or ask at reception.

Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby  
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Open 9.30am – 4.30pm last admission 4pm