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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020,

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thankfully we have made it to the end of half term without any snowy disruption. We hope that you all have a fun week off and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Snow Arrangements**

Just in case the weather is not favourable on our return after half term, You can find our snow policy and procedure on our website. We endeavour to pop notices on our Facebook site regarding the weather and road conditions in Egton and regarding any closure. Regarding Breakfast Club, please ensure that there is a member of staff in school before leaving/sending your child if the weather conditions are poor.

### **World Book Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

To celebrate World Book Day the children are invited to dress up as a character from a book for the day or to come to school in their pyjamas ready for a story! Throughout the day there will be a series of story-telling activities. There will also be a book fair in school at 2.30pm run by Whitby Book Shop where the children will be able to purchase books and spend their World Book Day Voucher. Parents are welcome to attend the book fair at 3.15pm.

### **PE Kit**

We have sent all P.E. kits home for washing this half term. Please could you ensure that every item has your child's name on it. Please note that your child needs their P.E. kit in school all the time during term time. We have had an increasing number of children with no kit and are running out of spares as they have not been returned when used.

### **Y3/4 Peat Rigg Parent Meeting**

A meeting has been arranged on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm for the parents of Year 3 and 4 children who will be attending Peat Rigg in April for those who would like to attend. This is an information meeting led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg.

### **Easter Bags – Knitting Request**

If anyone is able to knit and has some spare time, we would appreciate 2 donkeys, approximately 4" in size and 2 grown up Jesus figures, approximately 6" in size for our

Easter Bags. If you think you or any of your family or friends would be willing to help, please let us know. Thank you in advance!

### **Mothering Sunday Service**

An early warning, that we will be holding our Mother's Day service on Friday 20th March in St Hilda's Church at 2pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

### **Clubs**

We will be starting our after school clubs after Easter. If anyone would like to offer to run or support a club we would be delighted to hear from you. Please get in touch.

### **Egton Village Pancake Lunch**

On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020, from 12 noon until 2pm there will be a fundraiser Pancake Lunch. Held in Egton Village Hall. This will be in aid of St Hilda's Church. There will be soup, pancakes and tea or coffee being served. Everyone is welcome.

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

- Visit from Myszka from Therapy Dogs Nationwide
- Junior Forest Schools
- Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics event
- Collective Worship with Reader Jane.

### **Dates for your diary**

- **Break up for Half Term** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm
- **Return to School** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am
- **Swimming** Thursdays, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- **Forest Schools - Juniors** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- **Peat Rigg Parents Meeting** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm, Egton School
  - **Year 3 / 4 Parents only**
- **World Book Day** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- **Mothering Sunday Service** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm in St Hilda's Church
- **Parent Consultations** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- **End of term Easter Service** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00pm in St Hilda's Church
- **Break up for Easter** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3.15pm
- **Training Day** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- **Return to School** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9.00am

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland  
Headteacher

# Events this February with the North York Moors National Park

## Events at The Moors National Park Centre, Danby

### Galactic Treasure Hunt

**Monday 17 February**

11am to 3pm Drop in event, no need to book  
Adult: Free, Child: £3 For ages 4 and above  
Join us on a space themed treasure hunt. Use your starry map to locate the clues to claim your 'out of this world' treasure!

### Tuesday Trails and Tales!

**Tuesday 18 February**

11 am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm  
Adult: Free, Child: £4.50 For ages 2-7  
Fun sessions for all the family including park trails, storytelling and crafts with a galactic twist.

### Moonrock Geocaching

**Thursday 20 February**

10.45am to 2.30pm  
Family (max 6 people) £5, plus £20 deposit.  
Suitable for all the family  
Use one of our GPS units, enjoy a walk searching for space themed clues in hidden boxes along the way.  
Deposit refundable.

### Young Artist Workshop: Inspired by... "The Starry Night"

**Thursday 20 February**

11am and 3pm. Drop in event, no need to book.  
Adult: Free, Child: £4.50 Suitable for all ages  
Have a go at art activities based on the famous painting by Vincent Van Gogh and find out what to look out for in our beautiful winter skies.

### Star Gazing Crafts

**Saturday 22 February**

4pm to 6pm  
Adult: Free, Child: £4.50 For ages 3+  
Get creative before heading out into the grounds with the telescopes to view the stars. (Weather permitting). Please bring a torch.

### And for older children.... Dark Skies at Danby: In Search of the Elusive Aurora

**Wednesday 26 February**

7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Adult: £10, Child: £10 For ages 12+  
Join us for a journey that begins with the history of the Northern Lights through to our understanding of the Aurora today. Includes stargazing sessions.

## Events at Sutton Bank National Park Centre

### Can Fish See in the Dark?

**Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 February**

10.30am to 3pm Drop in event, no need to book  
Adult: Free, Child: Free Suitable for all the family  
To coincide with the Dark Skies Festival, through trails, crafts and quizzes the Ryevitalise team will be on hand to help answer one of the world's most asked questions..... Can fish see in the dark?

### Little Boots Wednesdays: Little Stars Wednesday 19 February

11am to 12.30pm  
Adult: Free, Child: £4.50 For ages: 3-7  
Follow the lunar trail and then come inside for some space crafts.

### Wildlife Club at Sutton Bank: Bird Feeders

**Wednesday 19 February**

2pm to 3.30pm  
Adult: Free, Child: £4.50 For ages 3+  
Come along and get your sleeves rolled up as we make some feeders for our feathered friends. Please note this event uses animal fats and peanuts.

## Other Events

### Explore the dark skies like never before with a virtual reality experience.

**Friday 21 February and Saturday 22 February  
At Sutton Bank National Park Centre**

Explore the solar system full guided tour (45 mins)  
Explore the solar system on short-guided tour (25 minutes) and then assist in repairing the International Space Station (15 minutes)  
Relive one of the most famous space missions ever undertaken (45 minutes)

Tel: 01823 299455 or email [info@viewit360.co.uk](mailto:info@viewit360.co.uk) for further information and to book.  
£20 per person per one hour session.

All children must be accompanied by an adult on the above events. Booking is essential unless stated otherwise.

For more information on National Park Events telephone 01439 772738 or call in at The Moors National Park Centre, Danby or Sutton Bank National Park Centre.  
Visit [northyorkmoors.org.uk/events](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/events)

To book a place visit [northyorkmoors.eventbrite.com](http://northyorkmoors.eventbrite.com)



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