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Friday 18th December,

Dea Parents, Carers & Friends,

We've had a super busy week this week and have thoroughly enjoyed all of our Christmas activities including: Christmas dinner, Christmas party and party lunch, a performance of 'The Selfish Giant' and a special zoom Crib service with St Hedda's School.

We've even had a special virtual visitor all the way from his workshop in Longyearbyen, you can see [HERE](#)

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all of the staff who I know have worked so hard, not just this week but since September, to make school as enjoyable and as normal as possible for our children in these strange times and I thank all of you for your continued support.

Farewell to Mr Drew

We said our farewells to Mr Drew today and wish him well with his new venture into tree surgery. He was presented with some vouchers and a hamper of goodies!

End of Term Dates

Our return to school will be on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Staff have a training day on Monday 4th January 2021. Further to the press reports yesterday, we have not been notified that there will be a delayed start back to school in Primary Schools as there is for secondaries. However, we will keep you informed should this situation change over the holiday period.

Test and Trace and contact arrangements

Schools are expected to be contactable for Test and Trace purposes up until the 23rd December. It is important that, if your child tests positive for Covid-19 between Friday 18th December and Wednesday 23rd December, you let us know. Please email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk and someone will get in touch with you as soon as possible. Monitoring of this email will resume on Monday 4th January.

Please note that teaching staff will not be accessing their work emails over the holidays. Please use the address above for urgent contact. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your donations. We raised the grand total of £80.00. Well done everyone!

Spring Term 2021 Dinner Menu

Please see the attached dinner menu for the spring term. As the google form worked so well with the Christmas menu choices, we will be using this from now on to enable you to let us know your child's choices. The form can be accessed following the link [HERE](#). We ask that you complete the form by **Monday 4th January** so we can let the kitchen know numbers. Please remember to use your child's full name and year group and if you have multiple children at school please can you complete the form for each child individually. Thankyou.

Snow Policy

In view of the changing weather, please find the link to our current snow policy [HERE](#). Who knows what January will bring!

On behalf of the children, staff and governors, we wish you a lovely Christmas and a much happier New Year!

Best wishes,

Liz

Liz Orland
Headteacher

