

Newsletter
Christmas



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting Christmas time we are having!

We have enjoyed all the excitement, fun and Christmas spirit that the festive season has to offer! This will be our final letter of 2022 and I'm sure you will all agree that it's been quite a year!

We have achieved so much this term, with our teachers and children working incredibly hard to make our school the special place it is. As I walk around school, I am always so impressed by the energy and attitudes of our children. They greet me with huge smiles, full of news about their learning and all the extra-curricular activities they take part in.

Article 29: Goals of Education

Some Highlights this term:

Hello Yellow- a day full of yellow sunshine and a reflection of what makes me special and unique
Remembrance Service – the children led the service with sincerity and meaning.

Children in Need- a very 'spotacular' event! You raised an incredible **£ 223**.

Rudolf Run! - Children had a wonderful time participating in the fun run. The final amount donated came to **£449**. This has been sent to The Teeside Hospice. You certainly made a difference to those in need this Christmas time.

Christmas Jumper Day- A wonderful day of festive cheer!

Christmas Productions!- these were fabulous and brought the meaning of Christmas to us all.

Choir concert- a beautiful reflection of our gifted children

A huge thank you to all our staff who go above and beyond each and everyday. After Christmas, we welcome Mrs Turnbull and Miss Holmes who join us for their second teaching placement from York St Jon University. I am certain will enjoy their time at Eggescliffe.

Article 17: Access to Information; Mass Media.

Fundraising

Thank you also to the Friends of Eggescliffe for giving up their time to host the many events this term. We all enjoyed the; disco, 'snuggle up social., Christmas Fair, Santa's Grotto, and the Chocolate raffles etc. I am completely overwhelmed with the generosity you have all shown.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to our cook, Mrs Close and her team, who cooked a delicious lunch for our children and staff. It was delicious and

Year 6 SATs:

The Year 6 SAT's were planned to start on Tuesday **9th May- Friday 12th May 2023**

It is very important that all Year 6 children have excellent attendance prior to the tests and are present in school for the whole period as these tests are national tests and cannot be taken at any other time.

In Spring 2 **we are having a Mock SAT's week**. This is an opportunity for the children to prepare for the forthcoming tests. We aim to ensure children feel comfortable and confident in the environment and be familiar with the set-up.

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Parent View:

Parent View allows parents and carers to give their views on their child's school at any time during an academic year. It is a 12-question survey (tick boxes without commentary) which can be completed following registration or the site can be accessed to find other people's views about a school. It can be accessed at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. It does not replace our own annual survey but is a way of providing additional information to Ofsted.



New Year...new excitement!

You will be thrilled to hear that the Clamber Stack will be installed in February! We are all exceedingly excited and cannot wait for our new equipment to arrive.

Aswell as our Clamber Stack, our very tired and worn-out Trim Trail will also have a complete face-lift! A brand-new Trim Trail will be installed at the same time as the Clamber Stack and will provide endless of joy for our wonderful children.

Afterschool Clubs

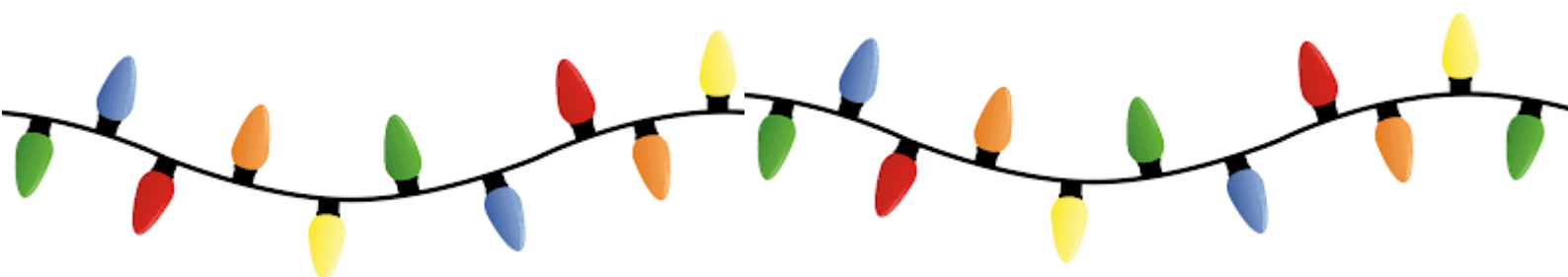
Commencing 9th January- Thursday 16th February

Day	Provision	Year Group	Time
Monday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	KS1 Multi-Sports	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Computing (Max 15)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Tuesday 6 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	Bee-Keeping Club	Whole School	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Football	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 STEM	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Wednesday 6 weeks	KS1 Gymnastics (Max 20)	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30—8.45
	KS2 Gymnastics (Max 20)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	KS1 Craft club	R Y1 Y2	3.20 – 4.20
Thursday 6 weeks	KS2 Craft Club	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	KS2 Netball (Max 20)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Thursday 6 weeks	KS2 Art (Max 20)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	Choir with Imogen from Egglecliffe Secondary School	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6	3.20 – 4.20

6x Weeks Block **£18** up to Thursday (last day of club Thursday 16th February)

Wake Up Shake Up **£20**

All can be paid through ParentPay



A few dates for the diary next year!

- **Wednesday 4th January- return to school**

1	FEB	W	
2		Th	
3		F	
6		M	
7		T	
8		W	Parent Consultations 3.30pm-6pm
9		Th	Parent Consultations 3.30pm-6pm
10		F	
13		M	
14		T	
15		W	
16		Th	School Disco
17		F	

P.D Days:

Please note school will be closed to children for professional development day...

26th May 2023

30st June 2023

As you may have read in the news, King Charles has announced Monday 8th May is a Bank Holiday due to his Coronation

And finally...

A huge heartfelt thank you for your continued love and support. It is an absolute privilege to work with you all each and everyday. I wish you all a magical Christmas and a wonderful 2023!

Kind regards.

Mrs E Robertson

Head Teacher

