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Dear Families and Friends,

## Parents Evenings

The dates for this term's parents' evenings have been confirmed as: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Gray will shortly arrange appointments for all families, starting with those with siblings in different classes, to ensure that these are at convenient times. Should you be unable to attend either of these dates, we will arrange a suitable alternative with the class teacher.

## Flu Vaccinations

On Monday, NHS staff will be in school over lunchtime to provide flu vaccinations for children whose parents have given consent.

## Oaks Stone/Bronze Age Visitors

On Friday, Oaks (and friends from Glaisdale) will be visited by some Stone and Bronze Age visitors from Murton Park! As part of their history unit, children have been learning about this period of time and are looking forward to meeting our costumed visitors who will share information on what it was like to live at this time and how this early civilization led to life as we know it today. Note: Oaks will still have PE this day.

## Oaks Cross-Country

On Thursday, Oaks will be travelling to Whitby to take part in the first cross-country event of the year. They will compete in their individual year groups against other children in the area. Good luck team!

Please ensure children come to school in weather-appropriate footwear and PE kit.

## Charitable Donation

Following a charity auction arranged between Ryan Champion and Omologato Watches, the school has received a generous donation of £1250! Ryan drove the La Carrera Panamericana in a 1963 Ford Falcon last year. During this, Ryan wore two Omoglogato Panamericana watches which were subsequently auctioned with proceeds split between Downs Syndrome Association and Castleton School. The school will use this generous donation to continue to provide sensory sessions for children with special educational needs. We would like to thank Ryan and Omologato for this fantastic donation.

## Year 1 Parents/Carers - Tapestry Account Closure Final reminder

Further to last week's info on Tapestry, and if you haven't done so already, we have prepared your child's Early Years Tapestry journal as a PDF, which should be accessible to you via your tapestry account.

Tapestry have partnered up with a company who are offering a printed journal service. The information about how to access this service and costings can be found via the following link. <https://tapestry.info/features/printed-journals/>

As previously stated, accounts will remain accessible until Friday 20th September.

## Castleton Show

The Castleton Show was a huge success at the weekend and I know everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Our amazing PTFA are pleased to report that they raised a fantastic £176.03.



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## Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning held in the Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any donations for raffle prizes or any baking donations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

## Stars of the Week

Acorns: Gabriel - for listening carefully to instructions and for being 'ready' to learn. What a great role model!

Oaks: Lilly – for fantastic progress in Maths and Question Time!

Headteacher: Dylan – for settling well into a new class; for excellent work in all subjects and for great use of new words!

## Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 97.9%

Our attendance this year: 97.9%

National average last year: 94.5%

Headteacher timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Castleton	Goathland
Tues	Castleton	Lythe
Weds	Meetings all day	
Thurs	Lythe	Castleton
Fri	Castleton	Glaisdale

Admin (Mrs Gray) timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Castleton	Glaisdale
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Glaisdale all day	
Thurs	Castleton	Glaisdale
Fri	Glaisdale	Castleton



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## Next Week's Events

- Monday**                      **Flu Vaccinations** for children with parental permission  
**PE for Acorns** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
- Tuesday**                     **Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie**  
**Year 3/4 Forest School** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Sport Club for Oaks** 3.30-4.30pm (bring separate kit)
- Wednesday**                **Signing Club**
- Thursday**                    **Oaks Cross-Country** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Choir Club**
- Friday**                        **Oaks – Life in the Stone & Bronze Age Visitors (in school)**  
**Oaks PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

## Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Castleton School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or [headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or [nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk](mailto:nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk))

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01287 660496 or [aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk](mailto:aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk))

## Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

### September

- 23/09: Flu Vaccinations  
26/09: Oaks Cross-Country Event in Whitby  
27/09: Oaks Stone and Iron Age visitors in school

- 23/10: Individual and sibling photos  
24/10: Harvest Festival (10-11am)  
25/10: Shared Reading afternoon  
25/10: End of half-term

### October

- 04/10: Acorns Multiskills Event in Whitby  
08/10: Taiko drum workshop  
08/10: Year 5/6 Boys Football Event  
10/10: Library Van  
11/10: Year 5/6 Rugby Mega Fest  
16/10: Parents Evening 1/2  
17/10: Parents Evening 2/2  
17/10: Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives  
18/10: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Event

### Future Diary Dates

- 07/11: Library Van  
07/11: Chance to Shine cricket sessions start  
05/12: Library Van  
06/12: Year 5/6 Basketball Event  
26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg  
12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week  
02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check  
04/06: School photos  
June: Y1 phonics screening



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## Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

*Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*



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