



Newsletter 16th December 2016

Dodge Ball



A huge well done to the Year 3/4 dodge ball team, who represented EGPA beautifully at Garforth Academy. They showed great team spirit, put in maximum effort and played honestly and with passion. Thanks to parents too, for your support.

Cross Country



Another well done to our runners who braved the weather and lots of mud last weekend. Thank you to Mrs Parker for supervising the children at the event. We look forward to the next race in March.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for your donations for Save the Children. There were lots of lovely jumpers in school today and we raised £174.61 for this amazing charity.

Diary Dates

**** Parents are invited**

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
Friday 16 th December	School closes
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	School opens
Monday 9 th January 2017	Pantomime
Wednesday 11 th January 2017	Young Voices Concert
**Thursday 12 th January 2017	PTA Meeting
Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
**Wed 8 th February 2017	Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 th February	School closes
Friday 10 th February 2017	Training Day
Monday 20 th February	School opens
Thursday 2 nd March	Dress up –World Book Day
**Thursday 9 th March	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 30 th March	Easter Disco
Friday 31 st March 2017	School closes
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	School opens
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day
**Thursday 11 th May 2017	PTA Meeting
Sun 21 st – Tues 23 rd May 2017	Year 6 to Whitby
**Thursday 25 th May 2017	PTA Family Quiz Night
Friday 26 th May 2017	School Closes
Monday 5 th June 2017	School opens
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Sports Day
**Friday 7 th July 2017	Summer Fair
Friday 21 st July 2017	School closes

Carol Concert

It was lovely to see so many people last night at the concert we hope you enjoyed this festive event.



Ho Ho Ho

The children in KS1 had a nice surprise on Thursday when Santa came to visit. He even had lots of lovely presents in his sack for everyone. We think Santa had lots of fun joining in with the songs too!

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Message from PTA

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our PTA volunteers and staff who committed their time helping out in the run up to and at the Christmas Fair, also to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair and made it such a huge success, further details will be sent out in the New Year of how much was made at the Fair and the Coffee morning.

Please keep a look out in book bags in January for our questionnaire and details of our 2017 events. In the meantime on behalf of all the PTA Team, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2017.

Monday 24th July 2017

Training Day

Attendance

Weekly Attendance 12th Dec – 16th Dec 2016
Attendance Champions – **Y6P with 99.6%**

FS2 95.7%	Y1/2 99%	Y2 98.7%
Y3 94.8%	Y3/4 94.5%	Y4/5 95.3%
Y5 97.7%	Y6P 99.6%	Y6D 96.1%
Whole School 96.8%		

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd January.

Please also see the attached letter from Mrs Binns.