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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Easter break, we can reflect on an extremely busy Spring term in school and there have been many events packed in to the 10 weeks since Christmas, with some of the most recent mentioned below. During the Summer term our pupils will be out and about - Class 1 recently visited the National Railway Museum at York and Reception Class visited Cannon Hall Farm earlier this week. We are now looking forward to day visits in Classes 2 and 3, and to the residential visits to Derbyshire, Northumberland and Wales in Classes 4, 5 and 6 during the Summer term. First to depart will be Class 6 who set off for Colomendy, bright and early on the first day of the new term.

World Book Day 2018

Thank you to everybody in school, staff and volunteers, who helped to make our World Book Day celebrations a success – if a little late! Our Reception and KS1 Reading breakfast was great fun for all and it was great to see so many of our older pupils in KS2 returning that evening for their Spooky Story Night.

Spring Fayre – A Big Thank You

Our Spring Fayre a success- thank you to all of the staff, parents and pupils who manned a stall, made donations, served tea, or visited the fayre to support the school. We raised a whopping £1280 on the day, which is a great achievement for a small school and of course all proceeds will be used to purchase resources for the pupils to use in school. People were very generous and we had plenty of donations of all kinds and many visitors on the day, which helped to make our fayre a great event – we really are very grateful to you all.

Thank you also to the pupils in Classes 5 and 6 who ran their stalls. I must commend the children as they were extremely well-organised and had prepared the games or products for their stalls in advance, making the afternoon run very smoothly. Well done to you all and thank you to the parents who supported them and provided the prizes.

The Brain Tumour Charity

Thank you to all who made a donation to The Brain Tumour Charity at the refreshment stall on Open Evening recently. Your donations raised £145.97. Thank you all for your generosity.

Our thanks to the school staff who were on hand on Open Evening to man the tea stall and the Book Club or to give general information to our visitors. We couldn't do it without you.

Comic Relief

Our pupils and staff raised funds for Comic Relief today in our sports-themed non-uniform day. The pupils have also enjoyed some fun activities with Mr Broadhead during the week to celebrate the cause. Thank you to everybody – we raised a fantastic £193.00.

Happy Easter

We would like to wish everybody a very happy Easter and hope that you find time to relax and catch up with family and friends over the Easter holiday. Please find diary dates for the first half of the Summer term below.

Thank you to all of the volunteers, parents, grandparents and friends who help us in school on a daily basis. We are fortunate to have such good support and really do appreciate you all.



Miss Risley and all of the staff at Estfeld Primary School

DIARY DATES (correct at time of printing – changes will be notified as soon as possible. Details of each event will follow separately for those involved)

Mon 9 th Apr	8.30am 8.55pm	Y6 residential visit to Kingswood Colomendy departs School re-opens for the Summer term
Thurs 12 th Apr	am	Y5 Road Safety visit (in class)
Fri 13 th Apr	4.00pm	Y6 residential visit to Kingswood Colomendy returns
Mon 16 th Apr	5.15pm	Governor's Finance Committee Meeting
Tues 17 th Apr	7.00pm	Friends of School Meeting at Tickhill Cricket Club
Wed 18 th Apr	8.30am 1.30-6.00pm	Y4 residential to Derbyshire departs Y3 Open Evening
Fri 20 th April	1.00-3.00pm 4.00pm	Y5 Maths Challenge at Wadworth Primary School Y4 residential to Derbyshire returns
Wed 25 th Apr	12.30pm – 3.15pm	Y6 Golden Boot at Sir Thomas Wharton
Thurs 26 th Apr	9.00-3.15pm	Y6 Crucial Crew at Hellaby Lifewise Centre
Mon 30 th Apr	5.15pm	Governor's Full Board Meeting
Wed 2 nd May	12.30 – 3.15pm 6.00-7.00pm	Y4 Basketball Tournament at Sir Thomas Wharton TBC E-safety Presentation for Parents at Estfeld
Sat 5 th May	All day	Tickhill Scarecrow Festival
Mon 7 th May	all day	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 11 th May	pm	English Touring Opera performance of Shackleton's Cat (all pupils)
Mon 14 th May		KS2 Statutory Test period begins
Tues 15 th May	8.30am	Y5 residential to Northumberland departs
Thurs 17 th May		KS2 Statutory Test period ends
Fri 18 th May	5.00pm	Y5 residential to Northumberland returns
Sat 19 th May	9.00-12.00	Cross Country Tournament at Hill House
Fri 25 th May	3.15pm	School closes for the half term holiday – last day at school
Mon 4 th June	all day	SCHOOL CLOSED - STAFF TRAINING
Tues 5 th June	8.55am	School re-opens following half term holiday