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*TO create a school where we all:
Go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!*

Dated: 13th October 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 6 for this academic year;

1.	Race for Life
2.	Cluster Sports
3.	Informal Parents' evening
4.	Wear it Pink
5.	Harvest Festival
6.	Grandparents' Coffee Morning
7.	Bag-2-School
8.	Treetops
9.	Coins

1. Tomorrow, Friday 14th October we are holding our 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK. Parents are welcome to attend and we will be starting the run at 1.30pm. The weather forecast for tomorrow is mixed but hopefully it will be fine in the afternoon. Could you please make sure your child has a pair of trainers and a lightweight coat or Kagoule in case it is damp. If you have collected sponsor money could it please be brought into school before Friday 4th November, alternatively if you would like to make a donation collecting buckets will be available tomorrow..

2. Well done to our football and netball teams who played in the cluster sports tournament at Easingwold School last week, each week the teams have improved and have clearly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all and the parents who turned up to cheer the teams on and offer their support.

3. Our informal parents' evening will take place on Thursday 22nd October from 4.00pm-6.00pm. The idea of the evening is for parents to "have a go" at some of the activities their child has been completing in class, so bring your child along to help you! There will be chance for you to have an informal chat about how your child is settling into their new class/year group. Please take the opportunity to have a wander into classrooms across the school as we like the evening to be as sociable as possible. **There will be no after school clubs on this evening.**

On Friday 21st October we are holding a special 'wear it pink' day for Breast Cancer Awareness. Your child is invited to come into school wearing pink and make a donation to the charity.



5. We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the village church at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 19th October. All are welcome. We would like to ask for donations of produce, which will be forwarded to the York based charity for the homeless, Carecent. This charity supports many vulnerable people and in previous years our donations have been so gratefully received. The centre have asked for the following items: tinned ham or spam, tinned tomatoes (whole not chopped), baked beans and tinned pasta, cereals (not cornflakes), sugar, biscuits and sweets. If you feel you are able to make a donation please leave items in the school office before lunchtime on Wednesday 19th October.



FOSS will be serving tea and biscuits in the school hall following the service all are welcome.

6. All grandparents and older relatives are invited to school from 10.00 - 12.00 for our 'Grandparents" Coffee Morning on **Friday 21st October**. Donations of scones or small cakes for this event will be gratefully received and should be left at the school office.



7. There will be a collection of used clothing by bag2school on Friday 4th November. This is always a very effective way of raising money for school funds. Your child will be given a collecting bag to bring home this evening, if you require any further bags please call at the school office where we have a plentiful supply.



We have fantastic news that following their recent inspection, the before and after school club 'Treetops' have been rated 'Good' by OFSTED. This is an amazing achievement for such a new venture and is a reflection on the excellent quality of care they provide for children before and after school.

9. A reminder from FOSS that tomorrow is the final day for the fundraising, foreign coin, collection. So please dig out any spare unwanted coins and send them in with your child for their class' collection. The DVD night scheduled for 21st October been postponed until after the half- term as many families are not available to attend on last day of term.