



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 8 th Feb	Y6 London visit – it's finally here!
Tues 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 10 th Feb	Ash Wednesday 9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Wed 10 th Feb	Cinema evening 4.45-6.15p.m. Please note change of date and times
Thurs 11 th Feb	YR/1 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Thurs 11 th Feb	"Bend the rules day" in aid of School Fund
Fri 12 th Feb	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Fri 12 th Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 22 nd Feb	School re-opens
Mon 22 nd Feb	<i>Sponsored fitness circuit with GB Pole Vaulter Sally Scott – new event</i>
Mon 22 nd Feb	Gymnastics display – school hall 3p.m.
Thurs 25 th Feb	<i>Bereavement session for parents led by Rev'd Emma 5.15p.m.- new event</i>
Wed 2 nd March	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Wed 2 nd March	<i>Someone Special lunch – new event</i>
Thurs 3 rd March	World Book Day
Fri 4 th March	Family Friday
Fri 4 th March	Spring Coffee morning 10 a.m.
Wed 9 th March	Open Afternoon (drop-in) for parents to view books 2-4p.m.
Mon 14 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 15 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Wed 16 th Mar	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Thurs 17 th Mar	Y5/6 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 18 th Mar	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 23 rd Mar	Lent Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 23 rd Mar	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Thurs 24 th Mar	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Casey Craggs
Year One	Clementine French / Zac Brown
Year Two	Harry Armour
Year Three	Anna Quarmby
Year Four	Valentine Cooper
Year Five	Dan Young
Year Six	Theo Bell
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Pupils Pupil
Sam Miller	Jenny Archer
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	97.78
Class 2	97.22
Class 3	98.52
Class 4	91.53

Upcycling Toy Sale

Thank you to those families who supported our Toy Sale either by donating toys or buying toys during the sale. We raised £160 which will be put into School Fund.

Be on time!

A number of children are late for school on a regular basis – Mrs Bowden-Stoker keeps a record of those arriving late. We write to parents of children who are late and remind them that school starts at 8.55a.m.

This week in school we have been considering the things we learn in school that will help us later in life – being punctual is definitely one of those things! Mrs Swift

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Searching, screening and confiscation policy

Last week our Governing Body adopted our Searching, screening and confiscation Policy. A copy of this policy can be found on our school website in the policy section <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/about-us/school-policies>

Curriculum and Standards committee of our Governing Body

This week our Curriculum and Standards committee of our Governing Body met. Amongst other agenda items Governors discussed the attainment of our children in 2015 and the new tests for Y2 and Y6 children this year. At the next committee meeting, in May, Governors are going to review our effectiveness as a church School

Writing Challenge

My next writing challenge for everyone this term is to write a letter to Mrs Humphries our Chair of Governors explaining what you like about our school and what you would like to improve. As always there will be a small prize for a child in each year group – Mrs Humphries will choose the letters she likes best. Please send your letters into school by Wednesday 10th February. Mrs Swift

Guardians of Ancora

Rev'd Emma and Rev'd Kate have recommended a new App. Do take a look at this brilliant game to help children explore bible stories. You can get it free from the App Store, Google Play or Kindle Fire. <http://guardiansofancora.com>



Living and learning together

In school we teach children to "love thy neighbour" and get along with others irrespective of their colour, race, gender or beliefs. We have been recommended a web site to use in our work and would like to share it with you.

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Swimming gala

Congratulations to our children who competed in the swimming gala – we came 5th out of 15 schools which is pretty impressive for a school of our size!

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find information about schemes run by Healthworks – Wellbeing for life, in Easington Colliery.

