



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



## Dates for your diary Autumn Term 2016 – details to follow

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Messy Church St. Mary's 4p.m.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day in aid of Fair Bottle Tombola donations
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity - see ticket letter for time
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity - see ticket letter for time
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund) and <b>Christmas Party</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nine lessons and carols St. Mary's 7p.m
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle St. Mary's 6p.m. Midnight communion by candlelight St. Mary's 11.30p.m.

## Spring Term 2017

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bend the Rules day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Hetherington's/Miss Swan's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Week Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter break

## Star Pupils

Mrs Appleby Jupiter	Valentine Cooper
Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's Neptune	Finley West
Mr Appleby Saturn	Zac Brown
Miss Wiseman Mercury	Amelia West
Ms Lilley Pluto	Anabelle Osborne
Sportsperson of the week	Josh Lawson
Mrs Swift's Special Book	James Weatherall
Pupils Pupil	Olivia Davies / Gymnastics team

## Attendance

Jupiter	96.9
Neptune	96.7
Saturn	100
Mercury	91.9
Pluto	88.1

*For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will* Matthew 24:43

The theme of our Collective this week has been Advent. Advent is a Christian season of waiting.

## Christmas Fair - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2.30p.m.

Please find attached to this week's newsletter 3 strips of raffle tickets for our Christmas Fair raffle – prizes include wine hamper, hairdressing voucher, perfume and much more. Each strip of tickets costs £1 - stubs and money should be returned to school by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December to be entered into the raffle.

Many thanks to those who have volunteered their time to help at our Fair – if you are able to volunteer please contact our school office.

We are holding a non-uniform day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for a donation for our Bottle Tombola. Please send other donations of prizes – see previous letter – by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December and cakes etc on the day. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you on the day.

## Water bottles

Just a reminder that water bottles should contain water not juice of any kind. Thank you.

## Seaton Holme Tree Lighting

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find details of the Annual Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Mrs Bowden-Stoker has a limited number of "Santa passes" available from our school office.

**St. Mary's Church Christmas Fair** St. Mary's Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11a.m. - 1 p.m. It would be lovely to see you there.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those who supported our Book Fair this week. We raised enough money to buy £410.00 worth of books for our children in school.

## FROG group Hot chocolate and cookie sale – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at morning break time our FROG group will be selling hot chocolate (with marshmallows!) and a cookie at a cost of £1.50. All proceeds will go towards the Lesotho Link organised by Durham Diocese to strengthen our children's understanding of global Christianity.

The Durham Lesotho LINK was established in 1986 as a partnership between the two dioceses of Lesotho and Durham, with a strong developmental element at its heart. It has initiated a wide range of projects, always aiming to make a difference in the lives of the people at both ends of the LINK.

## Spring Term After School Activities

After School Activities after Christmas will start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Bowden-Stoker will send home a letter outlining our new range of clubs in the New Year.

## EGT change of date

Due to our Y5/6 residential visit, the date of our Easington's Got Talent final has been changed to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.



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