

Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 4th March 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 9 th March	Open Afternoon (drop-in) for parents to view books 2-4p.m.
Fri 11 th March	YR/1/2 visit to Locomotion Shildon
Mon 14 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings - please see below for year groups
Tues 15 th Mar	
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 in school 2.15 p.m.
Wed 23 rd Mar	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. KS2 6-7p.m. – <i>please note change of times</i>
Thurs 24 th Mar	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 24 th Mar	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term 2016

Mon 11 th Apr	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 12 th Apr	School re-opens for Summer Term
Wed 27 th Apr	Y5/6 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Thurs 5 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Thurs 26 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Wed 8 th June	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 8 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m Parents welcome
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Harry Hagel
Year One	Noah Fenwick/ Zac Brown
Year Two	William Thubron
Year Three	Kaitlin Liddle
Year Four	Matthew Flanagan
Year Five	Owen Richardson
Year Six	Leah Bennett
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Jenny Archer
Pupils' pupils	Mathew Flanagan/ Thomas Ashcroft
Sports Person of the week	Katie Brown / Demi Gatiss
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	100
Class 2	99.38
Class 3	93.33
Class 4	98.57

Lent Challenge Many children are still working hard on our 40 acts Lent challenge. On Monday we had the opportunity to think about number 13 – considering the lives of other children when in worship Mr Robertson showed us photographs of children living in desperate circumstances around the world. It certainly made me reflect on how lucky we are. Keep up the good work, Mrs Swift.

Raffle Winners

Adam Thorburn,
Maddie Atkinson,
Jacob Johnson,
Matthew Flanagan,
Lilly Haddick.

Well done to all and please collect your prizes from the School Office. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud 1 Corinthians 13:4

Drop in to view children's books

We would like to invite you into school next Wednesday 9th March between 2 and 4pm to have the opportunity to view your child's books in their classroom prior to the parent. Please feel free to pop in any time between 2 and 4pm.

Parental Consultation meetings

Parental Consultation meetings will be on the following evenings for each year group (parents of KS2 children will meet with their morning teacher). Please note we have had to make some changes to the dates previously shared:

- YR Ms Lilley Mon 14th February
- Y1 Ms Lilley Tue 15th February
- Y1 Miss Wiseman Tue 15th February
- Y2 Miss Wiseman Mon 14th February
- Y3 Miss Swan / Mrs Hetherington Mon 14th February
- Y4 Miss Swan / Mrs Hetherington Tues 15th February
- Y4 Mr Appleby Tuesday 15th February
- Y5 Mr Appleby Monday 14th February
- Y5 Mrs Appleby Wednesday 16th February 2-5pm
- Y6 Mrs Appleby Monday 14th February

Times are 3.30-6.00pm (apart from Mrs Appleby's Year 5s 2-5pm). A letter will be sent early next week to book your times.

Hartlepool United tickets I don't think it's a secret that I support Hartlepool United and indeed I am a season ticket holder. Through the HUFC SAFE soccer scheme which promotes community involvement we have secured 10 pairs of tickets for the next home game against Dagenham and Redbridge on 12th March 2016. These tickets are free. If you would like a pair of tickets please let Mrs Bowden-Stoker know by Wednesday 9th March. I will then make arrangements to get the tickets to you. Mrs Swift

Mathletics At our staff meeting this week we reviewed the use of Mathletics. Children will now be given set activities to complete before they can access any others. We are also going to try to ensure the Mathletics live activities meet the needs of each child more appropriately - although please remember that consolidation and practice is just as important as challenge. When Mathletics is set as homework we will continue to offer time in school (playtimes) if children are unable to access at home. If you have any questions about Mathletics please ask class teachers.

Parental and Family support A huge thank you to those parents, grandparents and other family members who have supported school this week – there seems to have been something happening most days! On Tuesday a number of you spoke to three local Head Teachers during our Peer Review and on Wednesday we were overwhelmed by the number of you who attended our Someone Special lunch – and yes we'll definitely be offering this event again. Yesterday was our Parents Forum meeting – I'll feedback on the outcomes of that soon. Then today saw our Family Friday activity followed by our Spring Coffee morning where children and adults enjoyed refreshments together. We are truly grateful for your support in making our school the best it can be. Mrs Swift.

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