



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled  
NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3/4 child led worship - Y4 parents invited
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5 p.m. Y6 parents SATs meeting
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.30-6.30 p.m. Curriculum Open Evening for Y1-Y6 parents "How to support your child's learning at home"
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar and Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter break

## Star Pupils

Year Reception	Jacob Johnson
Year One	Sadie Waller / Zach Cummings
Year Two	Anna Quarumby
Year Three	Katy Cooper
Year Four	Erin Rowe
Year Five	Aimee Garside
Year Six	Christopher Costello
Pupils' pupils	Lois Watt / Hannah Davidson
House Team of the week	Bede
<b>Sportsperson of the week</b>	<b>Mrs Swift's Special Book</b>
KS2 Swimming Team	Harvey Ryder
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>98.47</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>94.61</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.02</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>98.55</b>

## Did you know?

- 90% attendance is equivalent to 4 weeks absence from school each year.
- 10 days holiday in term time means maximum attendance can only be 95%.

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

We are holding a "non-uniform day" on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February when children are allowed to wear their own choice of (appropriate for the cold February weather) clothes for a contribution of £1 to School Fund.

## British Heart Foundation Skipathon and Wear Red day

Thank you for your support today. The children had a fantastic time skipping outside to music in the school playground. Thank you for returning the sponsor forms and money to us. Could we ask that the remaining forms and money are returned to school by next Friday so that we can send our donations to the British Heart Foundation. We will let you know how much we have risen in next week's newsletter.

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."* Luke 19:10

## Swimming gala

Yesterday 14 swimmers from our years 3,4,5 and 6 attended a swimming gala a Peterlee Leisure Centre. Our team came 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of 12 schools which was a fantastic achievement. The whole team tried their very best, were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably while they were there. Well done to the KS2 Swimming Team!

## Wintry weather plans

With wintry weather forecast upon us please can I remind you that if I need to close school due to Health and Safety reasons I would inform Durham LA who would advertise the details on their web site.

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolclosures> We will also inform you by text that school will be closed at the earliest convenience and local Radio Stations will be contacted. Thank you Mrs Swift

## SEND IASS

In September 2014 the Parent Partnership Service became the Special Educational Needs Disability Information, Advice and Support Service. This is a confidential, impartial and objective service which supports SEND needs of children and their families working in partnership with schools. For further information please contact Elaine Chandler 01901 5873541.

## P D Days 2015-2016

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find a copy of the school terms and P D Days for 2015 – 2016. From September that absence less than 95% (unless for medical reasons) will be classified as persistent absence – please bear this is mind if you are considering booking a holiday in term time.

## Packed Lunch Policy

Please can we remind you that Packed Lunches should not contain:

- snacks such as crisps.
- confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets e.g. Jaffa cakes,
- Highly processed foods such as Dairylea dunkers, Cheese Strings, Fruit Winders

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all packed lunches brought from home and consumed in school (or on school visits) provide our children with healthy and nutritious food that is similar to food served in schools, which is now regulated by national standards. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A message from the Friends.

Maks Smithson won the 50/50 raffle last week, well done. Thank you for your continuing support and also for returning unused envelopes to school.

*If you have any queries about the content of this newsletter please ask. Please make an appointment to speak with class teachers in the first instance. Thank you.*

