

Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 6th May 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children.
w.b. 9 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week.
Wed 11 th May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.– Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 th May	Family Friday 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 th May	Christian Aid week
Tues 17 th May	Community Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid – new event
Wed 18 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m
Thurs 19 th May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 th May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2)
Wed 15 th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 th June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 th June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Wed 29 th June	Easington's Got Talent Final 5.30p.m - new event
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Mon 18 th July	Singing Concert 2.10p.m. – new event
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Louise Weatherall
Year One	Amelie Stobart / Noah Fenwick
Year Two	Elise Embleton
Year Three	Katie Brown
Year Four	Matthew Flanagan
Year Five	Katie Alcock
Year Six	All of Year 6
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Isabella Snowden
Pupils Pupil	Amelia Gibson / Owen Barker
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	97.83
Class 2	93.55
Class 3	96.55
Class 4	98.81

Spelling Star

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter information about a new programme "Spelling Star" that is looking for contestants!

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Year 3 and 4 Residential – Carlton on Cleveland

17 of our Year 3 and Year 4 children this week enjoyed an amazing residential experience at Carlton on Cleveland. Activities involved orienteering, high ropes courses and weaselling (climbing in between rocks!) Thank you to Mr Appleby, Mrs Scarr, Mrs Wray and Mrs Appleby who spent time (away from their own families) with the children. Well done to those children who took part- for many children this was their first time away from their families. A good time was had by all!

School car park

Please can I again remind you that our car park is for staff to park their cars and should not be used as a footpath. One morning this week I was involved with a child and a grandparent who used the car park as a footpath as I was trying to park my car. Please pass on this message to all who drop off and collect your children at school to prevent accidents.

After school activities – late pick-up charge

At a recent Finance committee meeting of our Governing Body it was decided to charge parents who are late picking up their children from after school activities. This will be explained in more detail in the After School Activities letter that is sent home at the end of this term and will apply to clubs and activities that run in the second half of the summer term and from then on. The reason for introducing this charge is that this academic year a number of children have not been picked up on time after clubs and activities and this has impacted on other commitments of staff.

Y6 SATs

Just to remind parents of Y6 children that SATs start on Monday. Children are invited into school at 8a.m. for Breakfast and last minute preparation! Y6 please remember to:

- Get a good night's sleep (particularly important on **Sunday** night)
- Stay positive – you've all worked hard this year – show the markers what you can do.
- Try your best - that's all anyone can ever ask of you.

Summer Term Writing Challenge

My writing challenge this time is linked to the Prayer Spaces we had in recently. I'm hoping to share this news with the Diocese so that they can include it in their newsletter. I would like you to write a report about the Prayer Spaces – how we created them, what happened during the day, your favourite Prayer Space and anything else you think might be useful. A winning entry will be chosen from each year group by Mrs Humphries. Please ensure all entries are in the school office by Friday 20th May. Mrs Swift

Singing concert

On Monday 18th July we will be holding a Singing Concert in school. This event will be supported by Reverend Emma and Reverend Kate and all children in school will be involved. Nearer the date tickets will be on sale for parents and family members.



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