



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for Summer Term
Throughout May	Assessment and testing for all year groups. Leave of Absence will not be granted
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
w.b. 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Statutory Testing week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Neptune class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m.
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Beamish Residential
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Easington's Got Talent final
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mrs Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
28-30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 London visit
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for summer break

## Star Pupils

Jupiter	Dan Young
Neptune	Harvey Fenwick
Saturn	Lacey Brown
Mercury	Adam Thorburn
Pluto	Austin Graham
Writer of the week	Ollie Francis
Sportsperson of the week	Year 5
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Laila Brown
Pupils Pupil	Jack Davidson / Frankie Laight

## Attendance

Jupiter	99.3
Neptune	99.1
Saturn	94.5
Mercury	93.3
Pluto	99.1

## School Term Dates 2017-2018

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter a copy of our term dates 2017-2018. Please take these into consideration when booking holidays. A reminder that parents face a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has 7 or more unauthorised absences. Leave of Absence, where absence is authorised, is only granted in exceptional circumstances.

## Y6 Safety Carousel

On Monday our Y6 children enjoyed a Safety Carousel at Newton Aycliffe. During the day they visited different scenarios led by different groups such as the Fire Service, RNLI, and Police. This is part of our SMSC curriculum and aims to ensure that our children are well informed and safe.

## Fence update

Our perimeter fence is due to be erected during the Easter break. We intend to consider whether we need to change morning and evening routines as a result of our new fence. We will inform you of these changes as soon as possible after the Easter break. Current arrangements will stay in place in the meantime.

*And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again 2*

Corinthians 5:15 The theme of our Collective Worship has been Lent and the events of Holy Week.

## What a busy week !

Thank you to everyone, parents, families and friends who have supported us this week with the many events which have taken place.

- Mrs Swift's Lent Challenge Activities – details of amounts raised and the winning class will be shared at the beginning of next term. – with details of activities from class teachers:
- It was wonderful to see so many of you joining in with our Lent Service at St. Mary's 2.15p.m.
- Our children had a great time at our end of term discos on Wednesday. A particular thanks to staff who stayed on to help out.
- YR class worship on Thursday was very well attended. Thank you to those who completed and returned questionnaires - these really are very important to us.
- Family Friday/Stay and Play was another huge success today. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work in RE and also at the Easter pictures which had been created.
- Through our Easter cup cake for School Fund we raised £55.00. The winners were Dylan Craggs, Lewis Craggs and Poppy Watt

A huge effort from everyone involved – children, staff, parents and families. Thank you, Mrs Swift.

## Easter picture winners (judged by Governors)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jupiter	Poppy Watt	Dan Young	Charie Hagel
Neptune	William Thubron	Ronnie Hutton	Ava Ruddell
Saturn	Charlotte Lawton	Jay Paxton	Layla Broad
Mercury	Frankie Laight	Noah Fenwick	Lilly Haddick
Pluto	Ellie Palmer	Isabelle Hall	Olivia Davies

## Y5 Rugby

On Monday some of our Y5 children visited South Hetton Primary School to take play rugby. This is a culmination of the work Mrs Taylor from Peterlee Pumas has done in our school over the past half-term. The game ended in a draw which Mr Robertson said was a fair reflection of the game. A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor who gave her time voluntarily to teach our children the skills of rugby, Mrs Swift.

## Music Concert

On Thursday our KS2 children who learn an instrument through small group provision from Durham Music Service treated us to a concert. We enjoyed pieces played on flutes, saxophones and brass instruments. It was a lovely event which was enjoyed by all. It is amazing to see how much progress our children have made since their last concert. Well done – keep up the hard work, Mrs Swift.

## A reminder...

School closes today for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you and your family have a restful and fun-filled break.

