

Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 8th July 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Tues 12 th July p.m.	Brass Concert (Y5 and Y6 children) –all parents invited - 2p.m start
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Wed 13 th July	End of term discos YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Mon 18 th July	Singing Concert 2.15p.m. (sorry 2.10p.m. has been on previous newsletters)
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break
Autumn Term 2016	
Mon 5 th Sept	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 6 th Sept	School re-opens for children

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Zachary Haley
Year One	Imogen Hannaby / Jay Paxton
Year Two	Niall Halliday
Year Three	Jake Parker
Year Four	Will McCabe
Year Five	-
Year Six	-

Mrs Swift's Special Book

Isabelle Rutherford

Writer of the Week

Olivia Sparrow

Attendance week ending Friday 8th July 2016

Mrs Appleby's class	94.58
Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class	99.33
Miss Wiseman's class	100
Ms Lilley's class	89.05

Brass Concert 2p.m. Tuesday 12th July

We would like to invite all parents and family members to our Brass Concert on Tuesday starting at 2p.m. Come along and enjoy listening to how well our Y5/6 children have learned to play their brass instruments. We will also be joined by Easington Academy Brass Band who will accompany our children and play some of their own pieces.

5 star Food Hygiene rating

Last week our school kitchen received their annual Food Hygiene rating and we are delighted to say that, once again, we received the highest rating of 5 stars. We were given this given their hygiene rating when we were inspected by a food safety officer from the local authority. The food safety officer inspecting our school kitchen checked how well we are meeting the law by looking at:

- how hygienically the food is handled – how it is prepared, cooked, re-heated, cooled and stored
- the condition of the structure of the buildings – the cleanliness, layout, lighting, ventilation and other facilities
- how the business manages and records what it does to make sure food is safe

The top rating of '5' means that our school kitchen was found to have 'very good' hygiene standards. Congratulations to Mrs Robson our school cook and her kitchen staff.

Get Safe On-line

Please see the reverse of this week's newsletter about an event which is taking place in Durham Town Hall to promote e-safety.

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Luke 15 4-6



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Friday 15th July at 2.30p.m. We are hoping that our fair will be a great success and ask for your help for this to happen. We are looking for donations for the following stalls:

- Tombolas – children and adult prizes. Please bring into school any day next week and by Thursday 14th July
- Cakes etc– please bring into school on the day
- Raffle prizes – we already have a couple of donations (thank you). Please bring into school by Thursday 14th July.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Eco Club update

A huge thank you to Leah, Jenny, Aaron, Alice, Ava, Amie and Lilly, all our Eco Club Leaders across our school who have worked very hard during 2016 to ensure that the children here at Easington C of E School now have recycle bins in their classrooms and outside on the playground. They have played a large part in helping Ms Lilley to achieve her Middle Leaders Certificate through the National School of Teaching by completing a sustainability project called 'Why do we need to change the bins?'. Well done Eco Club! Ms Lilley

Peterlee Partnership Children's festival

Our YR/1/2/3/4 children had a wonderful time at this festival held at e Primary School on Wednesday. They enjoyed lots of different activities including making friendship bracelets, sports activities and samba drumming. Thank you to Harry Hagel's Gran, Amie Davidson's Mam and Joshua Lawson's Mam and Nanny who helped to make our school banner which we proudly displayed during the day.

Y5 apology

For the past couple of weeks I have had on the diary section that the Y5 visit to Easington Academy had been cancelled on Friday 24th June. This was a mistake – our Y5 children did visit Easington Academy on 24th June. It was another visit to Easington Academy earlier in June which had been cancelled. I'm sorry for this mistake, Mrs Swift.

Annual Reports to Parents

On Wednesday your child will bring home their Annual Report. You will notice the way in which we now report progress and attainment has changed since the Government removed the "level" system of assessment. There will be a letter in with each report outlining these changes. This letter will also contain details of your child's teacher next year. Please remember to return the acknowledgement slip from this letter as soon as possible. Thank you.

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