



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 14 th Jan	Childline Service visit for Y5/6 children
Wed 21 st Jan	
Tues 27 th Jan	Y5/6 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y6 parents invited
Wed 4 th Feb	Y1/2 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y2 parents invited
Thurs 12 th Feb	Y3/4 child led worship - Y4 parents invited
Fri 13 th Feb	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Mon 23 rd Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 nd Mar and Tues 3 rd	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Mon 13 th Apr	PDDay
Tues 14 th Apr	School reopens for Summer Term
w.b.Mon 11 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 th May	Whole School sports p.m. – parents welcome
Fri 22 nd May	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half-term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens
w.b. Mon 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during Statutory Assessment weeks. We also recommend that children are not taken out of school in the run up to these dates.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Lacey Brown
Year One	Joseph Short / Matthew Delaney
Year Two	Jake Parker
Year Three	Valentine Cooper
Year Four	Katie Alcock
Year Five	Isabella Snowdon
Year Six	Ewan Wilkes
Pupils' pupils	Amie Davidson / Ethan Germain
Sportsperson of the week	House Team of the week
Anna Quarmby	Aidan
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	100
Class 2	97.84
Class 3	95.92
Class 4	98.11

Class led Collective Worship

This term when classes lead worship we are going to invite parents from one year group in each class to join us in worship. Unfortunately, due to the current size of our hall, we are not able to invite all parents from each class. The dates of the worship are in the diary opposite and worship is at 10.20 a.m.. We look forward to seeing you in 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.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:1-3

Review of the County Durham School Nurse Service - Consultation Exercise

A review of the school nursing service is taking place to ensure that they deliver the best possible services for children and young people across County Durham now and in the future.

The health and wellbeing of children and young people has a strong association with academic attainment and ultimately health outcomes in later life. The role of the school nurse is integral to partnership working across health, care and education. There is an opportunity to contribute to the development of the future school nursing specification by completing various consultation surveys.

An online questionnaires can be found on the Durham County Council website on

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation>

In addition to the surveys the service will be undertaking various focus groups across County Durham throughout January 2015.

Lunchtimes

I have spent time in our hall at lunchtimes this week and I have been surprised at how some of our children eat their lunch. It would really help our lunchtime staff if parents could remind children how to use a knife and fork properly (ie one in each hand) and to remind children that spoons are for eating dessert. We will persevere with this in school also – thank you for your support. Mrs Swift.

Holiday Discount Scheme

Consistent attendance at school is crucial to providing your child with the best chance of success. With this in mind, Durham County Council has teamed up with Hays Travel, the UK's largest independent travel agent, to reduce the cost of family holidays taken outside term time.

Wherever you choose to holiday, whether it be within the UK or abroad, as long as it's during your child's school holidays, you can receive 10% off the cost when you book with Hays Travel. Please see the voucher on the reverse of this week's newsletter.

Did you know? There are 175 days per year when your child is off school and are available to use for holidays.

A message from the Friends

Thank you for continuing to support the 50/50 lottery, last week's winner was Daniel Young. The special Christmas draw was won by Jacob Johnson. Well done. The tuck shop will be open on Fridays as usual.

A message from Mr Robertson

To help with Years 3 and 4s STOMP Dance Mr Robertson is looking for empty tin cans (no sharp edges). We need around 60!

