



# Easington Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3p.m. Soup and Stotties event
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sponsored Zumbathon (in aid of School Fund)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Meccano competition Shildon (club members)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Theatre visit
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Cinema evening 5 p.m.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School re-opens
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual/Family photos
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Meeting re: Assessment 5p.m. <b>Please note change of date from 03.12.15</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
w.b. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair in School
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (p.m.)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (a.m.)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime visit
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break

### Star Pupils

Year Reception	Harry Armstrong
Year One	Ethan Germain / Johnny Harland
Year Two	Niall Halliday
Year Three	Kien Halliday
Year Four	Lewis Craggs / Kelvin Luu
Year Five	Charlie Halliday / Katie Alcock
Year Six	James Hutchinson
Pupils Pupil	Jasmine Dawes / Jack Davidson
Sports Person of the Week	James Hutchinson Abigail Embleton

### Mrs Swift's Special Book

Ethan Germain

### Attendance week ending Friday

Class 1	97.69
Class 2	98.18
Class 3	97.59
Class 4	88.42

### Harvest in school

Thank you to those families who provided donations to the FEED project as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving this year. Mr Smithson, one of our Foundation Governors collected the donations on Thursday to deliver to the food bank.

### Sponsored Zumbathon

Our Zumbathon is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Every child will need their PE kit in school that day.

### New Hall Celebration Lunch

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October the school kitchen is having a special celebration lunch. (Toad in the Hole and roast potatoes, Chocolate muffin)

If your child normally has school lunch they will join in automatically.

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a celebration lunch, please complete and tear off this slip and return to school with £1.95. Thank you,

Childs Name ..... Class .....

*Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love endures forever.*

*Psalm 106:1*

### Looking out for friends online - World Mental Health Day (10 October)

Childnet have produced a short blog which is designed to help anyone worried about a friend who has posted worrying comments online.

The link is here <http://www.childnet.com/blog/looking-out-for-friends-online>

Here's what to do to help a friend in need:

- Trust your instincts.** If you see someone posting messages, photos, videos or links that suggest the person is not doing so well, you should reach out, talk to them as they may need some help. As a friend you know them best.
- Look for warning signs.** While it can be hard, particularly online, to tell how someone is feeling, if they indicate that they may be at risk, you should always take this seriously. [The guide from Facebook and Samaritans](#) provides a list of things to watch out for.
- Offer support.** Don't be afraid to give your friend a call, pay a visit, or send them a message to let them know you are concerned. Offer to help connect them with any extra support needed.
- Tell someone.** If you think a friend might need help, please contact Samaritans, who are available round the clock, every single day of the year. You can reach Samaritans on 08457 90 90 90

The link to the guide produced by the Samaritans is here:

<http://www.samaritans.org/sites/default/files/kcfinder/files/he lp-a-friend-in-need.pdf>

### Soup and stotties event

Following the huge success of our Macmillan Coffee morning Mrs Kirkwood and Mrs Watt have kindly volunteered to hold a Soup and Stotties event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 3p.m. costing £2 per person. Any donations of vegetable to make the soup would be gratefully received – please send into school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All profits will go towards our fundraising efforts to purchase new dining tables.

### Nail extensions

Just a reminder that we do not expect children to wear nail extensions in school – please save these for weekend and holiday times.

### New Airmageddon BBC production

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find details of a new BBC programme looking for children to take part.

### Star Baker

Lewis Craggs for preparing a tasty rhubarb crumble.

*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.*



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