

# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bend the Rules day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Worship at St. Mary's 9.30a.m.
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Hetherington's/Miss Swan's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Worship at St. Mary's 9.30a.m.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome (mistakenly last week it read 3 <sup>rd</sup> March)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter break

### Star Pupils

Jupiter	Arthur Golden-Shilaw
Neptune	Harry Armour
Saturn	Olivia Curtis-Dawson
Mercury	Louise Weatherall
Pluto	Jessica Harland
Sportsperson of the week	Katie Stirman / Adam Thorburn
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Erin Rowe
	Jasmine Stobart
Pupils Pupil	Poppy Watt / Olivia Sparrow

### Attendance

Jupiter	97.8
Neptune	100
Saturn	91
Mercury	100
Pluto	97.3

### Worship at St. Mary's Church

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members worshipping alongside us at St. Mary's church on Wednesday. This truly shows how Collective Worship has an impact on our wider school community. I was particularly pleased with the thoughtfulness of the children who led prayers this week – they were linked with our worship themes in school and other issues which we are currently discussing in school. We hope you enjoyed our singing! Mrs. Swift.

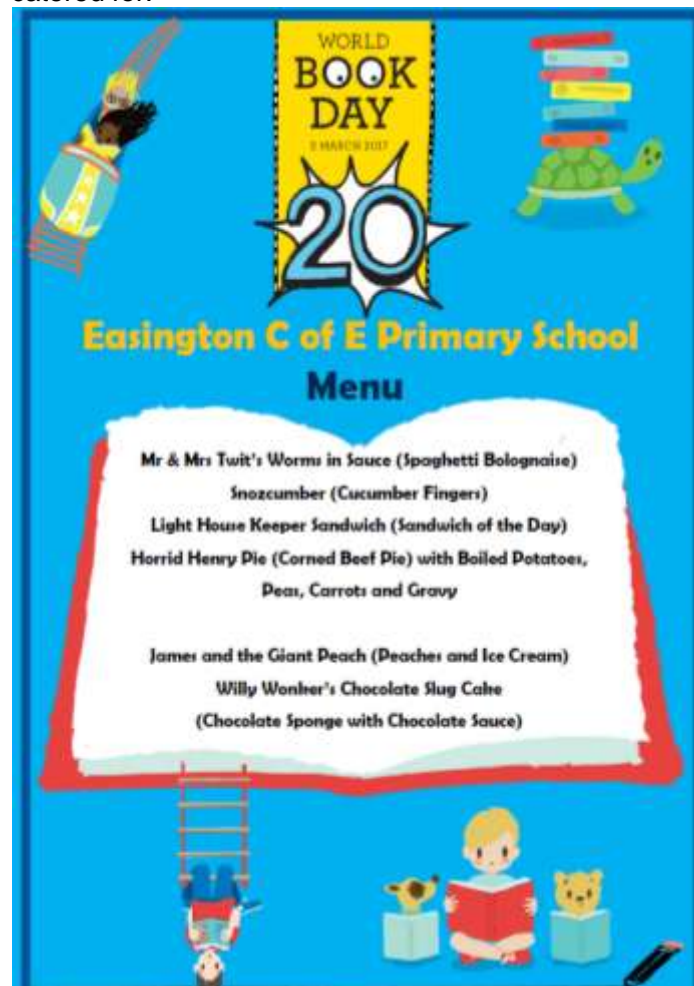
*You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands* Isaiah 55:12

The theme of our Collective Worship this week continues to be the Fruits of the Spirit. This week we have thought about joy and peace.

### World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Our school Council has met to discuss how they would like to celebrate World book Day this year. They have set a vote for Class Council members to decide on and further information will be available in next week's newsletter. Last week SNAG decided that they would like a special lunch to celebrate World Book Day – see menu below.

If you child normally has a packed lunch and would like to join us for a school lunch on World Book Day please complete and return the slip below along with £2 in a sealed envelope) by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All children who already have a school lunch will be catered for.



### World Book Day lunch

Name of child:

Class:

I would like my child to enjoy lunch on World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. I enclose £2.

Signed:

Date:



**Dogs on the yard**

Please can I remind you that dogs are not allowed on our school premises. One day last week there were 5 dogs on our school yard which caused distress to some of our children and parents. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Mrs Swift

**Swimming Gala**

Yesterday our KS2 children competed in the Swimming Gala at Peterlee Leisure Centre . Out of 15 schools we came third which is an amazing achievement. Congratulations to all who took part – not only are you amazing swimmers you were excellent ambassadors for our school in the way that you behaved and supported your team mates.

**Bend the Rules Day**

Your child should have brought home a letter outlining our “Bend the Rules” day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure the slip is returned to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This is to ensure we have collated the information of which child is “bending” which rule and makes it much easier for us to manage the busy day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Lunchtime Supervisor**

This week Mrs. Lowery has joined our school as a lunchtime supervisor. I am pleased to report that our children welcomed Mrs. Lowery into school in their usual friendly way. Mrs. Swift

**Up cycling and recycling.....**

Along with this week’s newsletter your child has brought home a Fire Fighters Charity bag. Please try to fill the bag with old clothes, shoes, and handbags and return it to school on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – please only on this day as we have nowhere to store these filled bags. Our school will receive a payment (depending on the weight we collect) for our school fund.

Also on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having an Up cycling Toy Sale. Again please bring into school no longer wanted toys that another child would like. On the day each child can bring up to £2 to spend to buy toys. All proceeds will go into our School fund.

**Celebration Worship – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school next Friday for our Celebration Worship. Collective Worship is central to life in our school. We hold a daily act of Collective Worship which, on most days, involves the whole school coming together to share in the act. Collective Worship is seen as an important time of the day - children, staff and parents appreciate its place in our school as a Church of England School.

The ringing of our school bell is our invitation to worship. We ask all children to silently enter our hall. We ask that you respect this silence too.

**Disability Information Event**



For Parents/Carers of children with SEND, their families and interested professionals

INFORMATION available from a wide range of organisations, including Leisure, Education, Social Care & Health, etc.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
 5.00pm – 7.00pm at

**The Funshack**

Unit 1, Hall Dene Way, Seaham Grange Industrial Estate, Seaham, Co Durham, SR7 0PU

The Funshack Seaham is one of Europe’s largest Indoor adventure playgrounds, containing over 19,000 square feet of entertainment! At The Fun Shack playtime is always fun, with a wide range of play activities that are provided in a safe and secure surrounding.

**FREE event, ALL places must be booked in advance, refreshments and a meal are provided for the children.**

(This event has been funded by Shotton Comrades Darts Team and Colliery Friday Night Darts League)

To book your place, please contact Ann Connor on 0191 5873541 or Email [ann.connor@durham.gov.uk](mailto:ann.connor@durham.gov.uk)