

# Easington Church of England Primary School Newsletter Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



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Dates for yo	ur diary - details	to follow.
2017-2018	•	
w.b. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inter-faith week	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jaguars Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	lov Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome –	
	date	,
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome	
w.b. 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bikeability Y5/6	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Phototronics - individual photographs - please note	
	change of date	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PDDay- school closed for children	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term	
	Star Pupils Frida	y 10 <sup>th</sup> November
	Lions	Jonah Lamb
Jaguars		Tamzin Colles
Tigers		Amelia West
Leopards		Coban Blenkinsopp
Puma		Ava Keegan
Writer of the week		Charlie Hagel / Amelia Dawes
Pupils Pupil		Lewis Craggs / Tom Hannaby
Resilience Award		Ava Miler
Mrs Swift's Special Book		Demi Gatiss
	Atten	dance
Lions		98.2
Jaguars		97.3
Tigers		92.4
Leopards		98.7
Puma		100
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### **Buttons**

Do you have any unwanted buttons at home? If yes, please can you donate them to our button collection in our main entrance? Our buttons will be used for an activity with our children next term – please ask friends and families if they have any spare buttons too - thank you.

### Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

During morning break children will be able to buy Pudsey Bear biscuits at a cost of 50p. All money raised will go to Children in Need. On this occasion we request that children wear their school uniform.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

If your child would like to fill a shoe box for a child for Christmas please ensure it is brought into school on Monday **13th November** – the boxes will then be delivered to a dropoff point. Each child was given a leaflet (before half-term) with instructions of how to fill a Christmas box. There is also further information on the web site www.samaritanspurse.org.uk

### Family Friday/Stay and Play

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members working alongside their children last Friday -Our next Family Friday/Stay and Play session is Friday 1st December – it would be great to see you there

Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us

The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been a Time to Change (God the Son) 'And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'

### Safeguarding update

If you have any concerns about a child please ring First Contact 03000 267979 who will listen to the information you have and advise you what will happen as a result of your concerns. If you have urgent concerns about a child please contact the Police on 999.

Jaguars collective worship - Thursday 16th November We would like to invite parents and family members of children in Jaguars class (Year 1 ) into school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November when the children in Jaguars class will be leading in worship. Our worship will start at 9.15 a.m. - we ask that visitors remain on our yard until invited into school.

### St Mary's Service Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to parents and families members who joined us in worship on Wednesday. We look forward to worshipping with you again at St. Mary's on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **Y3 Pedestrian Training**

Last week our Y3 children started pedestrian training with the Road Safety team from Durham LA .The children learned how to cross the road safely and how to be a good pedestrian. This work all links to our SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development) programme of work in school and develops a crucial life skill.

### Y4 Bikeability

Our Y4 children took part in a Bikeability session last week. The children were shown how to ride their bike safely in our MUGA and were reminded of the importance of wearing a helmet.

### School Term Dates 2017-2018

Please find on the reverse of this week's news letter Term Dates for 2017-2018 including our two remaining PDDays:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Please take these dates into consideration when booking holidays – parents risk a fixed penalty fine if children accrue 7 or more days unauthorised absence. Leave of Absence is only granted in exceptional circumstances and is at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Please see our Attendance Policy on our website for further details.

### PE "news"

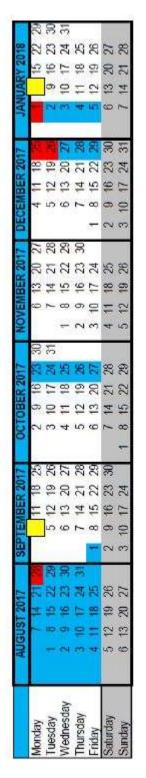
This term we have the Foundation of Light working with Puma class to develop their dance skills. This week we also welcomed into school Mr Richards, Head of PE Department from St. Hild's CofE Secondary school in Hartlepool. Mr Richards is working in school every second Wednesday to develop the PE skills of Puma class and Leopards class. We are also planning to take Puma class and Leopard class to visit St. Hild's Secondary school so that the children can use the PE equipment there.

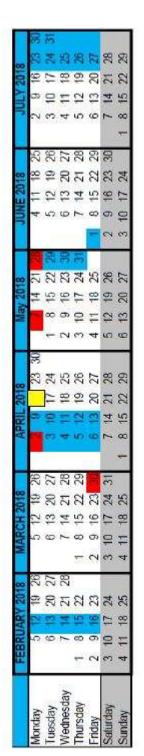


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PD Days (school closed for children)
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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

