

Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 11th March 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 14 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings - please see letter sent out on Wednesday to organise an appointment
Tues 15 th Mar	
Wed 16 th Mar	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Thurs 17 th Mar	Y5/6 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 18 th Mar	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 23 rd Mar	Lent Service in school 2.15 p.m.
Wed 23 rd Mar	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. KS2 6-7p.m. – <i>please note change of times</i>
Thurs 24 th Mar	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 24 th Mar	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term 2016 Please note couple of the planned activities have been re-arranged since originally shared at the beginning of the Academic Year. This is due to a variety of factors – please see below. We can only apologise for these changes and hope that by informing you before the end of this term that arrangements can be made for you to attend. Thank you for your understanding.

Mon 11 th Apr	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 12 th Apr	School re-opens for Summer Term
Wed 13 th Apr	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Fri 15 th Apr	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 27 th Apr	Y1/2 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m. NOT Y5/6 as previously mentioned
Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children. Please note leave will not be authorised during this time
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th May	Y3/4 Residential visit to Carlton in Cleveland
w.b. 9 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week. Please note leave will not be authorised during this time
Wed 11 th May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m. Please note change of date (from 5th May) – Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 th May	Family Friday (due to Y3/4 Residential on 6th) 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 th May	Christian Aid week
Wed 18 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m. – please note change of date (from Thursday 26th)
Thurs 19 th May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 th May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m. (not 13th due to Family Friday!)
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2) Please note leave will not be authorised during this time
Wed 15 th June	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 29 th June	Wed 6 th July
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th -Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall (changed from 8 th due to Y5/6 residential)
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. Matthew 21:22

Inspire Project competition On the reverse of this week's newsletter is a competition which Durham Sport is running in relation to the Chris Cook Inspire Project in six schools in Durham. The competition requires children to design an 'Inspire Project' logo. This logo will be featured on future promotional materials for the project when it is offered out across the county next year and the winning pupil will also receive a prize.

The competition is open to all pupils aged between 4 and 11. The deadline for competition entries is **Friday 18th March** with the winner being announced when schools return for the Summer term. Please return entries to the school office by this date.

Celebration Worship Friday 18th March 1:45p.m.

We would like to invite you to join us for our Celebration Worship on Friday 18th March. This will give the opportunity to share the achievements of our children and to celebrate their successes. Please arrive at school no earlier than 1:40p.m.

FROG (Fully Rely on God) group visit to St. Hild's

This week eight members of our FROG group visited St. Hild's (CofE) Secondary school in Hartlepool. They worked with the Worship Leaders from St. Hild's to develop their knowledge of leading worship.

Star Pupils and other awards

As our YR1/2 children are out of school visiting Locomotion in Shildon today we will hold our Celebration Worship one day next week and share details of these awards in next week's newsletter.

Attendance Policy

At our recent Governing Body meeting Governors adopted our new Attendance Policy (which can be found in the Policies section of our school web site). The main change in the policy states:

If the child has accrued 7 days or more of unauthorised absence in a maximum 12 school week rolling period, the parents could receive:

- **A warning** - requiring them to ensure no further unauthorised absences occur in a 15 school day monitoring period, otherwise you would receive a fine.
 - **A fine** - the warning period does not apply to notices issued due to holidays in term time taken without permission.
- Please consider this when asking for Leave of Absence in term time.

Spellodrome

We currently have a free trial of Spellodrome – a spelling programme developed by the makers of Mathletics. Children can access Spellodrome using their Mathletics log on details. We will evaluate the impact and usefulness after our trial period has finished.

Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	94.91
Class 2	99.31
Class 3	97.41
Class 4	97.88



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