



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016



## Dates for your diary Autumn Term 2016 – details to follow

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday Communion 9.30a.m.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christ the King St. Mary's 9.30a.m.
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair arrives in school
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Parents Curriculum Evening 5p.m.
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Family Friday./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	St. Mary's Christmas Fair 11a.m.-1p.m. St. Mary's Hall
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Messy Church St. Mary's 4p.m.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree Lighting – Seaton Holme
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nine lessons and carols St. Mary's 7p.m
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle St. Mary's 6p.m. Midnight communion by candlelight St. Mary's 11.30p.m.

### Star Pupils

Mrs Appleby Jupiter	Alyssa Lawton
Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's Neptune	Elise Embleton
Mr Appleby Saturn	Amelie Stobart
Miss Wiseman Mercury	Harry Hagel
Ms Lilley Pluto	Jay Cummings
Writer of the week	Macy Renwick
Pupils Pupil	Kelvin Luu / Owen Richardson
Sportsperson of the week	Tilly Brennan
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Anabelle Osborne

### Attendance

Jupiter	99.2
Neptune	99.2
Saturn	99.0
Mercury	92.9
Pluto	94.3

### Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to fill a shoe box for a child for Christmas please ensure it is brought into school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – the boxes will then be delivered to a drop-off point.

### Remembrance Day

This morning our school showed their respect by holding a two minute silence on our school yard. The silence was impeccably observed by all the children.

### Inter faith week challenge



Next week is Inter Faith week. On Monday we are going to be looking at symbols from different faiths. Please spend some time with your child over the weekend to see if you can identify these faith symbols. Your child can then share this knowledge in worship on Monday.

*Jesus came not to bring peace to the world as in the absence of war, but peace between God and man who were separated by sin* Isaiah 9:6

### Thank you

Thank you to those parents and family members who joined us in worship last week when Mr Appleby's class led worship. A particular thank you to those who returned evaluations sheets which have been placed in Collective Worship Reflections book. Also thank you to those who joined us for Family Friday – another great success!

### Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

To support the Children in Need campaign this year we will be selling Pudsey biscuits to all children at morning break time. These biscuits will cost £1 which will be donated to the Children in Need fund.

Please also see the reverse of this week's newsletter for news of the Rickshaw Challenge which this year is passing our school!

### Neptune class visit to the Oriental Museum, Durham

Yesterday Neptune class had a super day at the Oriental Museum in Durham. During the day they extended their knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians and even got to look at a mummy! The children learnt so much in one day – thank you to parents for making this visit possible.

### Bread making in Jupiter class

On Wednesday afternoon children in Jupiter class enjoyed bread making with support of Taylor Shaw our school meals provider. After listening to an explanation of how bread is made and the importance of yeast in bread, every child in Jupiter class moulded their dough and waited for it to bake. Bread was then taken home to be enjoyed. Thank you to staff from Taylor Shaw for making this possible.

### Staff Car Park

A number of cars which do not belong to staff continue to park in our staff car park. This is particularly prevalent at the end of the school day or at the end of After School Activities and appears to be grandparents or extended family members who park in the staff car park. I would be grateful if you could pass this message onto others who collect your child from school. As you aware our staff car park is not lit and on Tuesday of this week I observed a car nearly reverse into the back of a staff member's car. Please also remember that our staff car park should not be used as pedestrian access and we cannot accept any responsibility for any accidents that occur if our car park is used in this way. Mrs Swift

### YR,Y1 and Y2 Scooters

From next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we would like to invite children in YR,1 and 2 to bring scooters into school on Friday to be played on at lunchtime. Scooters need to be left in our MUGA and left entirely at parents risk.

### Long hair

A reminder that we expect all children with long hair to tie their hair back. Not only does this stop the spread of head lice it stops hair from falling into eyes and lunch. If children continue to come to school, with long hair not tied back they will be provided with a bobble or elastic band to tie their hair back.

*trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness*



## Did you know the BBC Children in Need Rickshaw challenge will be passing our school on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November?

The One Show's Rickshaw Challenge is back, with a new team of riders and route across Britain's East Coast revealed yesterday on the show. Returning for a sixth year, the team will cover a **470-mile** journey from the Scottish market town of **Jedburgh** to central **London**, all to raise money for BBC Children in Need.



This year the rickshaw will once again be pedalled by six young riders, all of whom have been supported by BBC Children in Need funded projects. **The One Show** presenter **Matt Baker** (who came to Easington Church of England Primary School). will be on the road cycling alongside the team offering support and advice throughout the journey, whilst **Alex Jones** will be following every step of the way, cheering on the team, live from studio.

To date the Challenge has raised more than **£12 million** and in keeping with tradition, the young riders will not only test their pedal power, but also their mettle, as they deliver speeches to a live audience explaining their motivations for taking on the challenge this year.

The team hopes their efforts will not only help them raise money, but awareness of the real difference being made to disadvantaged children and young people's lives across the UK thanks to the Charity

You can follow the progress of Matt and his team via the BBC website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/vqrPhwRvgf4Gb4XkM0NXXB/the-rickshaw-challenge-2016>

