



Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 12th December 2014



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 17 th Dec	9.30a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Wed 17 th Dec 2.30p.m	Christingle service at St. Mary's - parents and families welcome
Thurs 18 th Dec	p.m. whole school party
Fri 19 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Mon 5 th Jan	PDDay – school closed for children
Tues 6 th Jan	School reopens for Spring Term

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Class 4	
Year One	Harriet Barker	
Year Two	Alice Flanagan	
Year Three	Kelvin Luu	
Year Four	Kayne Broad	
Year Five	Jack Banks	
Year Six	Max Armour	
Pupils' pupils	Tilly Brennan / Mathew Flanagan	
House Team of the week	Bede	
Sportsperson of the week	Writer of the Week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Liam Syson	Harry Armour	Niall Halliday
Attendance week ending Friday 12th December 2014		
Class 1	92.41	
Class 2	94.55	
Class 3	98.57	
Class 4	95.45	

It's a party

Thank you to those parents who attended either of our YR/1/2 performances of "It's a party". I'm sure you will agree that our children were wonderful at telling the greatest story of them all.

A further thank you to all staff who made these performances possible – a lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make performances possible!

A final thank you to those who supported our raffle – the winner of the cake made by Mrs Watt (thank you) was Layla and Kayne Broads Grandad. Congratulations. A total of £181 was raised which will go to school funds. Thank you.

Text message service trail

By now you should have received a number of text messages using our trial service. If you have not received any messages this may be because you have not completed the Data Collection sheet and returned it to school or we may not have your most up to date details. Please contact the school office if you need to update your details.

Butterwick Hospice Toys

We have agreed to sell small cuddly toys (£2) and tree decorations (£1) for Butterwick Hospice. They will be on sale in school next Monday and Tuesday (only).

Pantomime

A huge thank you to the Friends of the school for paying for the Pantomime this year. Everyone agreed the performance on Wednesday was amazing and the children really enjoyed it. Thank you to all our families who have supported the Friends group and made this possible for our School.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint [Isaiah 40:31](#)

Wintry weather plans

With winter now upon us please can I remind you that if I need to close school due to Health and Safety reasons I would inform Durham LA who would advertise the details on their web site.

<http://www.durhamlea.org.uk/schoolclosures.aspx> Also I would inform **BBC Radio Newcastle** that school will be closed at the earliest convenience.

Please also remember to send your child(ren) into school with a coat, hat, gloves and scarf during the cold weather. Our children enjoy the time they spend outside but need to be warm and comfortable. Thank you Mrs Swift

Notes and dinner money

Please can we remind parents that notes/letters for absence should be given to class teachers via children's book bags. Any money sent to school should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and the purpose of the money e.g. Christmas CD or Dinner money week beginning etc. It is not fair to hand money to a member of staff on the yard nor to expect Mrs Bowden-Stoker to guess who money is from. Thank you for your support with this matter

Christmas activities

Christingle Service at St. Mary's 2.15p.m. Wednesday 17th December

All families are welcome to join our Christmas worship which this year will focus on the Christingle and the work of the Children's Society.

Christmas party – p.m. Thursday 18th December

Children may wear smart, non-uniform with sensible shoes (**no high heels**). Please ensure children come to school wearing these clothes and are suitably dressed and warm enough to play on our yard at break and lunchtimes.

Christmas jumper day Friday 19th December children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper – bought or home-made for a contribution of £1 towards school, fund.

Church of the Ascension Christmas Tree Festival

We are delighted to have been asked by Reverend Emma to decorate a tree for this festival. A number of children will be chosen to decorate our tree next week and the festival opens on Friday 19th December and runs until Wednesday 24th December. Further details will follow next week.

Newspaper Club

The club will be selling their School Newspaper after school on Thursday at a cost of 50p. Please support our young reporters. Profits will go to school funds. Thank you.

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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