



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 12th May 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Thurs 18 th May	Saturn class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
w.b. 15 th May	Christian Aid week
Thurs 18 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 18 th May	Jupiter class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 19 th May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Wed 24 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 26 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 26 th May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 5 th June	School re-opens
Tues 6 th June	Y6 leavers service at Durham Cathedral
Wed 7 th June	Jupiter class visit
Fri 9 th June	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Wed 14 th June	Neptune class visit
Wed 14 th June	Confirmation service St. Mary's 7.30p.m.
Thurs 15 th June	Pluto class Collective Worship 9.15a.m.
15 th /16 th June	Y3/4 Beamish Residential
Wed 21 st June	Easington's Got Talent final
Thurs 22 nd June	Jupiter class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Fri 23 rd June	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
28-30 th June	Y5/6 London visit
Thurs 6 th July	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15
Fri 7 th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 12 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 19 th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils Friday 5th May

Jupiter	Kelvin Luu
Neptune	Ronnie Hutton
Saturn	Olivia Curtis Dawson
Mercury	Zachary Haley
Pluto	Ellie Palmer
Pupils Pupil	Anashe Ngwenya / Sam Miller

Star Pupils Friday 12th May

Jupiter	All of Year 6 Miles Colles
Neptune	Katie Brown
Saturn	Amelie Stobart
Mercury	Harry Armstrong
Pluto	Olivia Knowles
Sportsperson of the week	Katie Brown
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Kayne Broad
Pupils Pupil	Year 5

Attendance

Jupiter	100
Neptune	97.4
Saturn	94.5
Mercury	85.6
Pluto	87.3

Sports Day lunch – Wednesday 24th May

To coincide with our Sport Day (which parents are invited to 1.45p.m. start) our SNAG group have organised a special school lunch. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a school lunch that day please complete the slip on the reverse. If your child is year 3,4,5 or 6 £2 is required for the lunch. If your child is in R,1 or 2 a free lunch under the Universal Free school meal can be claimed. Please return the slip to school by Wednesday 17th May so that food orders can be placed – thank you.

Please also find on the reverse of this week's newsletter details about a benefit check at Easington Children's Centre and information about the St. Cuthbert's Hospice Colourama event.

Take delight in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart Psalms 37:4

The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been The Bible Psalms - Shouts of joy to God!

Confirmation

I am delighted that three of our children have decided to be confirmed this year. The date for the service is Wednesday 14th June 7.30p.m. and it is taking place here at St Mary's in Easington. Please put this date in your diary – it would be lovely to see you there supporting our children as they confirm their commitment to God.

Christian Aid week

This year Christian Aid week is the week beginning Sunday 14th May. On Tuesday 16th May Mrs Gregory (Head of RE) and a class of students from Easington Academy are coming to our school to help our children explore this year's theme around refugees and their plight. During the day children the Academy students will work with each class to explore the challenges facing refugees – we are also lucky to be joined again by Emma who works for Christian Aid who will lead our worship.

To raise funds for this charity we are inviting children to bring their own backpack to school for the day along with a suggested donation of £1. FROG group will also be selling hot chocolate and cookies at breaktime for £1. We look forward to your support with our fundraising efforts for Christian Aid week this year. Further information about Christian Aid week can be found here

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>

SIAMs inspection

Thank you to all those who were involved in our SIAMs inspection last Friday. Mr Tait was very impressed with our children – their behaviour and attitudes. We are hoping to be able to publish the outcome of the inspection before the half-term holiday.

Nut free school

A reminder that we are a "nut free" school. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens. We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Some cereal /granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we thank you for recognising the importance of it.

trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness

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Mass Participation Sponsored Run with Obstacles and Part, in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice!
Saturday 17th June 2017
St Leonard's Playing Field (Access via County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL)
Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer Roles	Volunteer Duties	Start Time	Finish Time
Car Parking Stewards	Assisting with car parking for participants on site at County Hall	11am	Approx. 4pm
Registration	Welcoming participants to the event. Ensuring all participants receive water. Ensuring all participants collect their Colourama T-shirts.	11am	Approx. 2:30pm
Merchandise	Selling Hospice merchandise.	11am	Approx. 2:30pm
Lost Child Point	Remainning at a static location at Event Control in the case of a lost child. DBS Checked Volunteer Only.	11am	Approx. 4pm
Route Stewards	Marshalling the Colourama route & cheering on our participants!	11:30am	Approx. 3:30pm
Paint Throwers	Cheering our participants over the start & finish lines & covering them in a rainbow of colourful powdered paint!	12 noon	Approx. 2:45pm Approx. 3:45pm

If you would like to volunteer or for more information, please contact Sarah Donkin on 0191 374 6195 or email sarah.donkin@stcuthbertshospice.com to register your interest!

County Durham
Children's Centres

Free

Benefit Check

At Easington Children's Centre
Every Tuesday starting 7 February 2017
9.00 - 10.00am

Pop in to one of our drop in sessions to find out what you are entitled to.

A benefit check takes on average 8 minutes to complete. Billions of benefits and tax credits go unclaimed every year.

For more information please contact:

Easington One Point Children's Centre
on 03000 268 486

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Sports Day lunch – Wednesday 24th May

I would like my child.....to have a Sports Day lunch on Wednesday 24th May. I enclose £2.

Signed.....Date.....

