



Easington Church of England Primary School



Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 13th November 2015

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 18 th Nov	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m please note change of date
Wed 18 th Nov	Parents Meeting re: Assessment 5p.m.
Mon 23 rd Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Tues 24 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Fri 27 th Nov	School Photographs please note change of date (sorry for any inconvenience)
w.b. 30 th Nov	Book Fair in School
Mon 30 th Nov	Biscuits on sale in aid of Toilet Twinning Project
Wed 2nd Dec	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Fri 4 th Dec	Family Friday 9 a.m.
Fri 11 th Dec	Christmas Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 14 th Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (p.m.)
Tues 15 th Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (a.m.)
Wed 16th Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 11a.m. Date and time confirmed
Wed 16 th Dec	Pantomime visit
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thurs 17 th Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Fri 18 th Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Adam Thorburn
Year One	Jacob Johnson
Year Two	Lois Watt
Year Three	Jake Parker
Year Four	Kelvin Luu / Maks Smithson
Year Five	Katie Alcock
Year Six	Leah Bennett
Sports person of the week	Leah Bennett
Pupils Pupils	Katy Brown / Sammy Luu
House Team of the Week	Aidan

Mrs Swift's Special Book

Kelvin and Sammy Luu

Attendance week ending Friday

Class 1	100
Class 2	98.12
Class 3	99.33
Class 4	97.89

Mathletics

Congratulations to Sammy Luu (Y6) who is currently top of the leader board in the UK for her Mathletics total and third in the world rankings – amazing! Every child in school has access to Mathletics (an on-line tool to support learning in maths) – please contact Mrs Bowden –Stoker if you need an update on your child's password.

Family Friday

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members working alongside their children last Friday – even if some did comment that the maths works was really challenging! Our next Family Friday session is Friday 4th December – it would be great to see you there.

Helpers in school

We are looking for a couple of helpers in school whose role would be to support with displays and complete admin jobs for class teachers. The smallest amount of time would be beneficial – please contact Mrs Bowden-Stoker if you are able to help. Thank you

In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
Thankfulness is one of our school values. Chat with your family this weekend about what you are thankful for.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Thank you to those children who donated towards this charity today – we raised £110.50 our children looked great dressed up as "Champions".

Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that our Packed Lunch policy applies when children are on school visits the same as when children eat their packed lunch in school – Kit Kat chunky bars and chocolate covered mini rolls are not allowed as per our policy:

<p>Packed lunches should include:</p> <p>at least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.</p> <p>meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, houmous or falafel) every day.</p> <p>oily fish, such as salmon, tuna at least once every three weeks.</p> <p>a starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other type of cereals every day.</p> <p>dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day.</p> <p>only water or still diluted juice .</p>	<p>Packed lunches should not include:</p> <p>snacks such as crisps. (Instead, include seeds, vegetables and fruit - with no added salt, sugar or fat - savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit or vegetables)</p> <p>confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets. (Cakes and biscuits are allowed but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal.)</p> <p>highly processed foods such as Dairylea dunkers, Cheese Strings, Fruit Winders</p> <p>Pastry products such as sausage rolls, individual pies and pasties</p> <p>nuts</p>
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Samaritan's Purse – Shoebox appeal

Thank you to those families who donated a shoebox to this appeal. You have made the difference to a child's life this Christmas.

Suggestions box

We now have a suggestions box in our school entrance. If you would like to make a suggestion for our Parents Forum to consider please complete a slip and place in the box. Alternatively put your suggestion in your child's book bag and we will place your suggestion in the box on your behalf. These suggestions are to help make our school the best it can be.

Operation Spoke

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find information about a Bike Marking event this Saturday.

More news on the reverse this week.....

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.



Skateboards and scooters

Starting this Monday (16th) we would like to invite children to bring skateboards and roller skates into school on Mondays to access during lunchtime. These **must** be accompanied by a helmet or children will not be allowed to use and are brought to school at the owner's own risk.

Y5/6 Cinema and First Aid

Our Y5/6 children had a busy day on Monday – visiting Vue Cinema in Hartlepool as part of the INTU film festival and then completing a two hour First Aid course facilitated by At. John's Ambulance.

Northern Children's Book Festival

Durham LA have organised an event at Durham Town Hall on Friday 20th November, 7.00pm -8pm suitable for age 7+. - Consequences Family Evening: *Join us for a fun evening to find out how quick thinking and funny authors can be when under pressure!*

Tickets: Adults £5.00, Children and concessions £3.00

NCBF Gala Day in Durham Town Hall on Saturday 21st November 10.00 am to 5.00pm. Tickets are available at:

www.northernchildrensbookfestival.org.uk

Y1/2 Durham Cathedral

Our Y1 and T2 children had a great day in Tuesday when they visited Durham Cathedral. They learned about St. Cuthbert and the amazing life that he had. Children were particularly well behaved and therefore excellent ambassadors for your school – well done Y1 and Y2. Mrs Swift

Meccano champions

Our Meccano champions visited Caterpillar on Wednesday afternoon - their prize for winning the recent Meccano competition. Each child invited a friend to join them on this visit.



BIKE MARKING EVENT

HAVE YOUR CYCLE MARKED UP FREE.

DATE: 14/011/2015

TIME: 2-4

PLACE: Easington Police Office, Glebe Terrace

Bring your bikes or scooters along to our police office, where they will be marked and recorded on our system. Opportunity for FREE bike lights....

STOPPING BIKE THIEVES IN THEIR TRACKS!

