

# Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1/2 parents meeting – maths 5.15p.m. Sorry wrong date in last week's newsletter
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Family Friday
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 London visit
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday 9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cinema evening 5 p.m. <b>Please note change of date</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<i>Someone Special lunch – new event</i>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Friday
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Coffee morning 10 a.m.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Open Afternoon (drop-in) for parents to view books 2-4p.m. – new event</i>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mrs Appleby's class Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Lent Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)

## Star Pupils

Year Reception	Abby Henderson
Year One	Noah Fenwick / Zac Brown
Year Two	Harriet Barker
Year Three	Tilly Brennan
Year Four	Lewis Craggs / Aaron Hall
Year Five	Jenny Archer / Kayne Broad
Year Six	Amelia Gibson
Sports Person of the week	Theo Bell
Pupils Pupil	Valentine Cooper/ Owen Brightwell
<b>Mrs Swift's Special Book</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>
Olivia Sparrow	Coban Blenkinsopp
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>99.11</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.92</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>97.04</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>92.22</b>

## Staff Car Park

Again on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January two children were picked up from Change for Life club in cars that were parked in our staff car park. Please can I remind you again that our staff car park is for staff use only – it must not be used to drop off or pick up children at any time of the day. Please, again, share this with others who collect and pick up children.

## Cinema Evening

Please note the change of date to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

"I cried to my God for help. From his temple He heard my voice." Psalm 18:6

## Chris Cook visit

What an amazing day we had on Tuesday. Ex-Olympian Swimmer Chris Cook worked with all of our children to inspire them to do great things. Our day started with Chris speaking with all of our children. He spoke about his life so far -the successes and the obstacles he had to overcome on the way. He showed us footage of when he won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in 2006. Chris then worked with every class asking each child (and adult) to think about whether they are in their comfort zone, stretch zone or panic zone. He encouraged children to move out of their comfort zones and not to worry when they are in their panic zone. This won't last forever and we need to learn from our experiences. A huge thank you Chris for spending the day with us.

## Wintery weather plans

With wintery weather forecast for next week 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 **local radio stations** that school will be closed at the earliest convenience. Hopefully if school is accessible a text message would be sent. Thank you Mrs Swift

## Family Friday

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our Family Friday session again last week. Thank you for taking the time to support this activity.

## Y1/2 Collective Worship

Thank you to those who braved the snow yesterday to join us for Miss Wiseman's class worship. Once again it was lovely to see so many sharing this special time with us.

## Long hair

Please can we remind parents of children with long hair that we expect hair to be tied up at school. This not only looks tidy but helps to prevent the spread of headlice. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Y5/6 visit to Sunderland Foundation of Light Study Centre at Caterpillar

Last week our Y5/6 class visited Sunderland Foundation of Light Study Centre at Caterpillar and had a great day solving maths problems and using the facilities. I was delighted to hear good reports about behaviour and manners – well done Y5/6 you are great ambassadors for our school and make me very proud. Mrs Swift

## Celebration Worship Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1:45p.m.

We would like to invite you to join us for our Celebration Worship on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. This will give the opportunity to share the achievements of our children and celebrate their successes. Please arrive at school no earlier than 1:40p.m.

## A message from Mr Smithson (Maks and Alex Dad)

I am a qualified football coach at Soccarena in Durham City. I coach u7's & we are looking for new players to join my team. Training for the u7's is Monday nights 5-6pm. The website is [www.soccarena.co.uk](http://www.soccarena.co.uk) & my no. is 07875626624 if anybody has any queries. Thank you. Brent



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