

Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 15th April 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 20 th Apr	Y5 visit to St. Hilds to work with an author
Thurs 21 st Apr	Prayer spaces in school – parents and family members to be invited 3.30p.m.
Thurs 21 st Apr	Parents meeting for Y5/6 visit to Robinwood 5.15p.m.
Fri 22 nd Apr	New event St George's day – non-uniform
Wed 27 th Apr	Y1/2 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 29 th April	Family Games Evening 6-7.30p.m.
Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children.
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th May	Y3/4 Residential visit to Carlton in Cleveland
w.b. 9 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week.
Wed 11 th May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.– Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 th May	Family Friday 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 th May	Christian Aid week
Wed 18 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m
Thurs 19 th May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 th May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2)
Wed 15 th June	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 th June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 th June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Lilly Haddick
Year One	Noah Fenwick /Jacob Johnson
Year Two	Layla Broad
Year Three	Demi Gatiss
Year Four	Alyssa Lawton
Year Five	Kayne Broad
Year Six	Jack Banks
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Zach Cummings
Writer of the Week	Millie Weatherall
Pupils' pupils	Katie Alcock / Theo Bell
Sports person of the week	Archie Paxton
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	98.91
Class 2	94.76
Class 3	93.97
Class 4	98.81

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation Psalm 95:1

St. George's Day

Inspired by Ms Lilley's class, help us celebrate St George's day (23rd April) by coming to school dressed up as a knight or princess or in red and white (the colour of the England flag) on **Friday 22nd April**. We ask for a contribution of £1 which will be put into our School Fund.

Mr Swift's Easter challenge

Thank you to those who returned 20ps for the Easter challenge. We raised £151 which has been put into school fund.

24 hours of reading competition

Unfortunately we only had three entries for the 24 hours of reading competition – luckily the entries were amazing! Well done Charlie Hagel, Harry Hagel and Lucas Wilkes. Each won three books and their amazing work is currently on display in school.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Next week our JRSOs will be handing out parking tickets to those who do not park courteously to others and also to those who park in our staff car park. Please remember to park safely when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Y2 and Y6 Parents – information regarding statutory testing

The Department for Education (DfE) have published a leaflet and short video for parents about 2016 assessments at key stages 1 and 2. Please find the link for these materials below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

Prayer Spaces in school

On Thursday 21st April we will be hosting Prayer Spaces in School. Prayer Spaces are the idea of Phil Togwell <http://www.prayerspacesinschools.com> and we are lucky to have Phil working with us during the day. Prayer Spaces are small spaces that are created to encourage us to pray. We would like to invite you to share our Prayer Spaces with your child(ren) between 3.30p.m. and 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Term overviews

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter an overview of your child's learning for the Summer term. These will also be published on our web site.

Taylor Shaw summer term menus

The menus for our school meals are now available on the School Office section of our website - <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/parents/school-office>

