



Easington Church of England Primary School

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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 19 th Jan	Mr Appleby's class visit
Wed 21 st Jan	9.30 a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Wed 21 st Jan	Childline Service visit for Y5/6 children
Tues 27 th Jan	Y5/6 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y6 parents invited
Wed 4 th Feb	Y1/2 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y2 parents invited
Fri 6 th Feb	British Heart Foundation Skipathon and Wear Red day
Wed 11 th Feb	9.30 a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 12 th Feb	Y3/4 child led worship - Y4 parents invited
Fri 13 th Feb	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Mon 23 rd Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 nd Mar and Tues 3 rd	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Mon 13 th Apr	PDDay
Tues 14 th Apr	School reopens for Summer Term
w.b. Mon 11 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 th May	Whole School sports p.m. – parents welcome
Fri 22 nd May	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half-term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens
w.b. Mon 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during Statutory Assessment weeks. We also recommend that children are not taken out of school in the run up to these dates.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Olivia Curtis Dawson
Year One	Oakley Nicholson / Niall Halliday
Year Two	Sam Miller
Year Three	Olivia Sparrow
Year Four	Owen Richardson
Year Five	Leah Bennett
Year Six	William Booth
Pupils' pupils	Anna Quarmby / Hannah Davidson
House Team of the week	Oswald
Sportsperson of the week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Joseph Short	Kelvin Luu
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	94.25
Class 2	98.65
Class 3	99.21
Class 4	97.58

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.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

NSPCC PANTS Campaign

The NSPCC helps parents and carers talk to their children about staying safe. It's part of their work to prevent abuse from happening to any child. Please find below a link to a guide which has recently been produced to support you when having conversations with your child.

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-parents-guide-english.pdf>

Messages from our Friends group

We are delighted to share that as a result of our fundraising efforts last term we are able to fund the cost of transport for a visit for each class this term. This means that every child in school will benefit. The first visit we funded was for our YR/1/2 children to visit House of Objects yesterday (see below). Thank you again for your support with our events – details of further events coming soon.

YR/1/2 visit to House of Objects

Our KS1 children visited House of Objects and had lots of fun learning about recycling. They then went on to create our very own Angel of the North from recyclable materials, spent time in the Country Park and completed a nature walk. It was a lovely day and the children really enjoyed it. A special thank you to the Friends group for funding the cost of transport for the trip. Thank you to all our families who support the Friends in their fundraising to make this possible.

Lexia Research Project – Durham University

We have recently become involved with a research project developed by Durham University. The project involves some of our children using Lexia Reading Core5™, a web-based reading program that provides targeted practice and instruction children need to develop their reading skills. We hope that by using this program children will improve their reading skills and make even better progress.

Lost trainers

A pair of bright pink, size 2 Karrimor trainers have been lost. If found, please let the school office know.

Toys

Miss Hall would like to ask if families have any old toys they no longer need could they be donated to school for the children to play with at lunchtime/breaks. Thank you.

Text Service

We signed up to a 6 week trial of a texting service at the end of last year. This service obviously comes with a cost if we decide to continue. We would like to know if parents are finding this service useful in order to make our decision. You will find a reply slip attached to this newsletter. Would you mind returning it back to school with a yes or no reply. 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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