



# Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Meccano competition Shildon (club members)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Theatre visit
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship - parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Cinema evening 4.30 p.m. (change of time)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of Greenhouse Fund)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School re-opens
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual/Family photos
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Meeting re: Assessment 5p.m. <b>Please note change of date from 03.12.15</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
w.b. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair in School
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.30 a.m. Whole school to St Mary's – families welcome
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (p.m.)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR/KS1 Nativity time TBC (a.m.)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime visit
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break

### Star Pupils

Year Reception	Ollie Francis
Year One	Noah Fenwick / Leo Delanoy
Year Two	Coban Blenkinsopp
Year Three	Demi Gatiss
Year Four	Katy Cooper
Year Five	Katie Alcock Thomas Ashcroft
Year Six	Amelia Gibson
Sports Person of the week	Imogen Hannaby
Pupils Pupil	Owen Richardson Poppy Watt

### Mrs Swift's Special Book

Joshua Lawson

### Attendance week ending Friday

Class 1	94.62
Class 2	98.18
Class 3	89.31
Class 4	96.84

## Miss Wiseman's class visit to Washington Wetland's Centre

Miss Wiseman's children had a lovely day visit at the Wetlands Centre last week. The weather was really kind to them and the children enjoyed pond dipping along with other activities. I was delighted to receive this feedback from an adult who accompanied the children! "I just wanted to let you know what an enjoyable day I had as helper for Miss Wiseman's class yesterday. The children were a real credit to the school and it was lovely to watch them learning." Well done Miss Wiseman's class – I am very proud of you, Mrs Swift.

*Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Psalms 47:1*

## Y1 parents phonics meeting

Thank you to those who attended our parents meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October. The feedback we received was incredibly positive and has helped us to plan future meetings – watch this space for details.

## Hardwick Park poster competition

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter a competition from Hardwick Park. Please send entries into school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November then we will send them as a bundle.

## Message from Durham LA E-safety team re: Instagram and Twitter

Following an incident in a primary school where children received inappropriate images and messages (which may not have originated in this country) we would like to remind parents about online safety issues.

Both Instagram and Twitter have a minimum age policy of 13. Whilst many parents choose to allow younger children to use these services we cannot recommend this. To keep their children safe on social media parents should ensure that the correct privacy settings are enabled, and that appropriate adult supervision is provided.

Further information is available at the NSPCC site Net Aware <http://www.net-aware.org.uk/> If schools believe that a criminal act has occurred they are asked to contact the local police.

## Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship Thursday

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** Parents of children in Miss Wiseman's class are invited to worship with us on Thursday at 9.15 a.m. Please accept my apologies for not having this event on the date for your diary section. Mrs Swift

## Soup and Stotties

Thank you to those who supported this event – through providing vegetables for soup or by enjoying the soup yesterday. We raised £136 which will be put towards our new dining tables fund.

## Star Baker

Mrs Kirkwood and Mrs Watt could not choose an individual this week as every child made a massive contribution in preparing for our broth and stottie event. Therefore, this week, every child at cookery club is Star Baker !!

## Sponsored Zumbathon

We are had a great time during our Zumbathon on Wednesday. Thank you to those families who have already sent sponsor money into school. Please send any outstanding sponsor money into school by next Friday – 23<sup>rd</sup> October. 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.*

