



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 16th December 2016



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Fri 16 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Sun 18 th Dec	Nine lessons and carols St. Mary's 7p.m
Fri 24 th Dec	Christingle St. Mary's 6p.m. Midnight communion by candlelight St. Mary's 11.30p.m.
Spring Term 2017	
Mon 2 nd Jan	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Tues 3 rd Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Wed 4 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Fri 6 th Jan	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Thurs 19 th Jan	Mrs Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 27 th Jan	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 3 rd Feb	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 8 th Feb	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Thurs 9 th Feb	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 9 th Feb	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 16 th Feb	Bend the Rules day
Fri 17 th Feb	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 17 th Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 27 th Feb	School re-opens
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 rd Mar	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 th March	Mrs Hetherington's/Miss Swan's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 10 th March	Spring Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m
Wed 22 nd Mar	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 3 rd Mar	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Mon 27 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 28 th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Fri 31 st Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 5 th April	Holy Week Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 5 th April	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 6 th April	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 7 th April	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 th April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 7 th April	School closes for Easter break

Star Pupils

Jupiter	Dillon Harrison
Neptune	The whole of the class
Saturn	Layla Broad
Mercury	The whole of the class
Pluto	Olivia Davies
Pupils Pupil	Layla Brown / Lacey Brown
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Esme McGee

Attendance

Jupiter	100
Neptune	99.2
Saturn	97.5
Mercury	94.1
Pluto	99

Christingle Service - Christmas Eve 6p.m St. Mary's

All our welcome to this special service on Christmas Eve – it would be wonderful to see you there.

FEED – Food Emergency East Durham

On the reverse of this week's newsletter you will find a copy of the FEED newsletter that we received into school recently. I am delighted that FEED has mentioned our school. Once again our school community has made a difference to others and given them hope. Mrs Swift.

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1

Thessalonians 5:16-18

The theme of our Collective Worship this week continues to be Advent. Advent is the Christian season of waiting.

Dinner money – Spring Term 1 2017

School meal payments

School meals cost £2 per day - £10 per week and payments are collected in advance on the first day of the school week (please ensure payments are paid promptly if they are paid weekly). The cost for the next half-term is £66.00 (six full weeks @£10 and 3 days @ £2). We particularly welcome payments by cheque (either on a weekly or monthly basis) and these should be made payable to Durham County Council. If paying in cash please send the correct money. All payments should be placed in **an envelope clearly marked with the child's name.**

Selection Boxes

Thank you to The Southside Club who, again, provided each child with a selection box after our discos on Wednesday. Those children who did not attend the disco were given their selection box yesterday.

Advent service – St. Mary's

It was wonderful to see so many people at our Advent Service on Wednesday. Thank you for taking the time out of busy days to worship with us. The children were, as always, amazing. Mrs Swift

Christmas Fair

Thank you to those who supported our Christmas Fair last Friday. A particular mention to those parents who helped to plan the Fair and who gave their time to help out on and before the day- without your support the Fair would not have taken place. As a result of this and our other Christmas fundraising activities we raised an amazing £1540.50 This will be put into our School Fund to buy equipment and subsidise visits for your children.

Family Friday/Stay and Play – Friday 7th January

Our next Family Friday/Stay and Play will be on Friday 7th January. During this session we would like to invite you to help us review our Mission Statement by completing some activities with our children.

Spring Term After School Activities

After School Activities after Christmas will start on Monday 9th January. Mrs Bowden-Stoker will send home a letter outlining our new range of clubs in the New Year.

Spring Term 2017

Just a reminder that school closes today and re-opens for children on Wednesday 4th January (as Monday 2nd is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 3rd a PD Day for staff).

On behalf of children, staff and governors we hope that you have a restful, peaceful and joyful Christmas.

