



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 17th April 2015



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 23 rd Apr	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 24 th Apr	YR/1/2 visit to Tweddle Farm
Sat 25 th Apr	Speak-easi Festival Church of the Ascension (Y4/5 children performing)
Wed 30 th Apr	9.10 a.m. Mrs Appleby's class worship - Y1 parents invited
w.b.Mon 11 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 th May	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Wed 20 th May	Whole School sports p.m. – parents welcome – CANCELLED
Thurs 21 st May	9.10 a.m. Ms Lilley's class worship - YR/Y1 parents invited
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
Wed 17 th June	9.10 a.m. Y3/4 class worship - Y3 parents invited
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Wed 24 th June	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Wed 1 st July	9.10 a.m. Y5/6 class worship - Y5 parents invited
Thurs 16 th July	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break
<i>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.</i>	

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Johnny Harland	
Year One	Sadie Waller / Matthew Delanoy	
Year Two	Archie Paxton	
Year Three	Arthur Golden Shilaw	
Year Four	Thomas Ashcroft	
Year Five	James Hutchinson	
Year Six	William Booth	
Pupils' pupils	Elise Embleton / Katy Cooper	
Sportsperson of the week	House Team of the Week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Kaitlin Liddle	Cuthbert	Hannah Davidson
Attendance week ending Friday		
Class 1		96.12
Class 2		96.37
Class 3		92.86
Class 4		97.28

Whole School Sports p.m.

Unfortunately due to our extension work we will no longer be able to hold our Whole School Sports afternoon. We will hold a sporting event however this will need to be without parents as spectators due to the lack of space. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

Resurrection Photography Exhibition

A number of our Y5 children were given a camera from Rev'd Michael Volland Priest Missioner to the East Durham Mission Project and were asked to take photographs on the theme of the Resurrection. These photos will be on display in the Church of the Ascension this Sunday 19th April – please see poster on reverse of this week's newsletter for further information.

Parent View

You may be aware that Ofsted have created an on-line questionnaire called Parent View. Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about our school. The online questionnaire asks for your views on 12 aspects of our school from the progress your child is making to whether you child is well cared for. Ofsted will then use the information you provide to make decisions about which schools to inspect, and when. The Parent View website can be found at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> I firmly believe that all involved in our school should have an opportunity to provide feedback, both positive and constructive, on the work we do in school and would be grateful if you spend time completing this questionnaire. Please also remember that if you have a query or concern it is important to communicate this with a member of staff. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Swift.

Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you that our staff car park must **not** be used to drop off or collect children – at the beginning of the day, at the end of the day or when collecting children from after school activities. Before Easter there was a near miss with a staff car when a member of staff was trying to leave to attend a meeting and a parent was trying to enter the car park. This is for the safety of our school community. Thank you.

Face at the Gate

Starting on Monday Mrs Hood is going to be our Face at the Gate – any messages for class teachers or Mrs Bowden-Stoker should be given to Mrs Hood who will record the information and ensure the correct person receives the message. We hope this will further improve our communication with parents.

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.

