

Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 17th February 2017

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Fri 17 th Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 27 th Feb	School re-opens
Wed 1 st Mar	Ash Wednesday Worship at St. Mary's 9.30a.m. – all welcome
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
Thurs 9 th Mar	Jupiter class visit
Fri 10 th March	Spring Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m
Wed 15 th Mar	Worship at St. Mary's 9.30a.m.
Wed 22 nd Mar	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome (mistakenly last week it read 3 rd March)
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	Lent 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.
Fri 7 th April	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 th April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 7 th April	School closes for Easter break
Mon 24 th April	School re-opens for Summer Term for children
Throughout May	Assessment and testing for all year groups. Leave of Absence will not be granted
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Tues 2 nd May	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 5 th May	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
w.b. 8 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week
Wed 10 th May	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Thurs 18 th May	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Thurs 18 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 18 th May	Miss Swan's/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 19 th May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 24 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 26 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 26 th May	School closes for half-term break

Star Pupils

Jupiter	Olivia Sparrow
Neptune	Lois Watt
Saturn	Zac Brown
Mercury	Lily Pygall
Pluto	Ava Miller
Sportsperson of the week	Dance Group 1 Dance Group 2
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Harry Hagel

Attendance

Jupiter	95.6
Neptune	97.6
Saturn	97.5
Mercury	89.4
Pluto	91.4

Residential Visit payment dates reminder

London Y5/6 - a second payments of £100 is due on or before the end of February. The final payment of £100 is due by the end of April.

Beamish Y3/4 - a final payment of £40 is due before the end of April .

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12
The theme of our Collective Worship this week continues to be the Fruits of the Spirit. This week we have thought about kindness.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

School Council, following a vote by Class Council have decided that children will work in House Teams sharing "bedtime stories". On the day children are invited to bring their favourite bedtime story into school and their favourite teddy. Following World Book Day, on Friday 3rd March we invite children to donate a pre-loved book for our school library. Mrs Davies, one of our parent volunteers, will place a sticker in each book to say who has donated the book and place it in our school library. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day.

Family Friday/Stay and Play – Friday 3rd March

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school on Friday 3rd March for our next Family Friday/Stay and Play event. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and family members to work alongside their children in school. We ask that parents and family members wait on the school yard until invited into school – it is always very busy at this time of the day. We also ask that you sign in on the class lists provided. Our School Nurse, Kelly, will be available from 9.30am to speak with any parents who have health concerns about their children. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 3rd March.

Spring Term Writing Challenge

Our Governors recently attended a training session and as a result of this they are hoping to put together a list of "10 things our children should do before they leave Easington CofE Primary School". My challenge for you is to write a list of ten things you think all children should do before they leave our school – think of things you'd like to see, hear, smell, touch and taste! You might like to explain why you have chosen each of the things on your list. Please return to school by Tuesday 28th February so that I can share the lists with our Governing Body at their meeting on Wednesday 1st March. There will be a small prize for one piece of writing from each year group. Mrs Swift

Bend the Rules Day

Thank you to those who supported our Bend the Rules day yesterday. We had a fun day "bending the rules" and raised £275 for our School Fund.

trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness



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This half term join us for Messy Lunch!

Lunch and a creative
craft and practical activity (Free)

Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd
& Saturday 25th February

12.30 – 2.30pm Church of the Ascension Hall

In partnership with CAFÉ TOGETHER and the WELFARE HALL



'The Money Saving Good Food Show'

A new TV show for ITV entitled 'The Money Saving Good Food Show' are currently looking for big spending families from Durham who regularly spend £350 + on their weekly food shop. Taking part in the show would give them the opportunity to help reduce their food shopping bill and learn some tasty new recipes. Please see opposite for further details.

School meal payments Spring Term 1 2017

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 £60.00 (six full weeks @£10). 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**. If your child wishes to change their lunch arrangement please inform Mrs Bowden-Stoker in writing with at least a week's notice. Thank you.

Up cycling and recycling.....

Last week every child took home a Fire Fighters Charity bag. Please try to fill the bag with old clothes, shoes, and handbags and return it to school on **Tuesday 28th February** – please only on this day as we have nowhere to store these filled bags. Our school will receive a payment (depending on the weight we collect) for our School Fund. Also on **Tuesday 28th February** we will be having an Up cycling Toy Sale. Again please bring into school no longer wanted toys that another child would like. On the day each child can bring up to £2 to spend to buy toys. All proceeds will go into our School Fund.

A message from Rev Kate

During this past week I have been into all our local schools and have invited the children to take part in a special event that will take place on Saturday 4th March in the Church of the Ascension, 12noon – 4pm. I have asked if they would create a drawing, sculpture, poem, photograph, painting, prayer etc. around faith, life or Jesus during school time. On Saturday 4th March, you are welcome to come to see the display – there will be live music at 12noon and at 2.30pm, and of course refreshments will be served all afternoon! I hope to see you on the 4th March.

Durham Lesotho link

Along with this week's newsletter your child has brought home either a bookmark or information about Lesotho following Collective Worship last week led by Rev'd Emma which explained more about Lesotho and its people.

And finally...

School closes today for the half-term break and re-opens on Monday 27th February. We hope you and your family enjoy the break.