

# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Lent Challenge activities <b>Pluto class</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Challenge activities <b>Saturn class</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Challenge activities <b>Mercury class</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Challenge activities <b>Neptune class</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Challenge activities <b>Jupiter class</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter break
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
w.b. 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Statutory Testing week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Swan's/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term break

### Star Pupils

Jupiter	Owen Brightwell
Neptune	Alex Smithson
Saturn	Charlotte Lawton
Mercury	Laila Brown
Pluto	Ella Gibson
Writer of the week	Anna Quarmby
Sportsperson of the week	Jay Paxton
Pupils Pupil	Katie Stirman / Lewis Craggs
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Tamzin Colles

### Attendance

Jupiter	<b>100</b>
Neptune	<b>97.9</b>
Saturn	<b>99.1</b>
Mercury	<b>94.4</b>
Pluto	<b>96.8</b>

### Spring Coffee afternoon in aid of Save the Children

Thank you to those parents and families who came to our Spring Coffee afternoon. We raised an £273.50 which will be given to Save the Children. This is a particularly pertinent time for this charity with the recent announcement of the East African Food Crisis <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk> Once again our families and children have given hope to others - thank you.

### Mission Statement and aims review

Thank you to those who returned our Mission Statement and aims suggestions. We will collate the responses and let you know of the outcome in due course. Mrs Swift

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.*

Proverbs 3 5 The theme of our Collective Worship continues to be the Fruit of the Spirit. This week we have thought about faithfulness. We also looked at the story behind the Hindu festival of Holi.

### Parental Consultation meetings

This week your child has brought home a letter inviting you to Parental Consultation meeting on either Monday 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – please see letter for dates for different teachers (which may differ to dates in dates for your diary section in previous newsletters). I strongly encourage you to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher – this is one of the main ways to promote the link between home and school. Thank you in advance for your support, Mrs Swift.

### Mrs Swift's Lent Challenge

At the request of Miss Wiseman and Mr Appleby the dates for their class "enterprise" has been swapped – please see below for new timetable. More details will be available nearer the time:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Pluto class
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April **Saturn class**
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April **Mercury class**
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April Neptune class
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April Jupiter class (after Family Friday)

### Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Day

School Council have decided to invite children to come to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March wearing something red to support Red Nose Day and are asking children to bring in a donation (suggestion £1) . also during morning break each child will be given the opportunity to buy a Red Nose biscuit (provided by our school cook Mrs Robson) – the biscuit will cost 50p. Thank you for your support with our Red Nose Day efforts.

### Collecting children from school

A reminder that when children are dismissed by their class teacher they are then the responsibility of parents or other adults who are picking them up from school. We do not expect children (or adults) to climb over our school gates or fence. We request that parents and adults closely supervise their children and do not allow them to play on the grassed area in front of our MUGA (Multi Use Games Area). Please also remember that when school is closed our yard and field should not be used as this is trespassing on private grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Operation Encompass

We are now an Operation Encompass school - further information about Operation Encompass can be found using the web link on the information on the reverse of this week's newsletter.

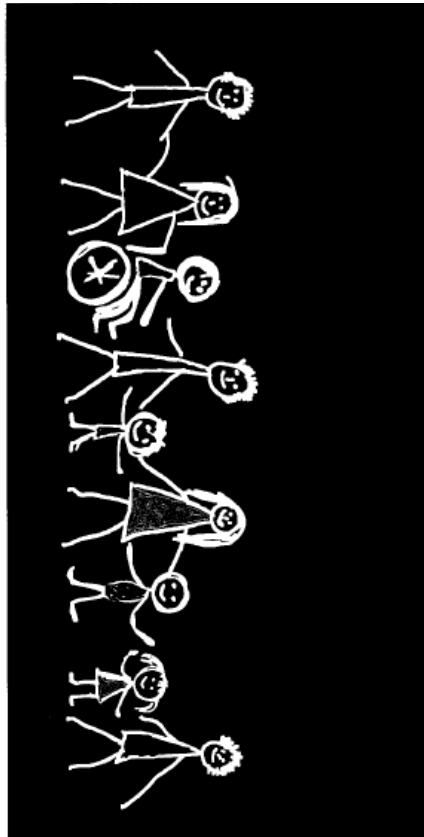
### NE First Credit Union Savings scheme

We are hoping to establish a savings scheme for children in school, We are looking for a volunteer who on a weekly basis would be able to come into school to collect money from the children. If you think you would like to volunteer for this role please contact Mrs Bowden-Stoker asap. Thank you.

*trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness*



**Operation  
Encompass**  
Supporting children through key adults



**This school is part of  
Operation Encompass -  
working together to support our children**

[www.durham.gov.uk/encompass](http://www.durham.gov.uk/encompass)



**JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) in action**

On Tuesday our JRSOs worked with PSCOs and Cllr Surtees to monitor the speed of traffic going past our school. During their monitoring most cars travelled at a safe speed (under 30 miles an hour) however four cars were recorded at travelling over 35 miles an hour. Our JRSOs recognise the need for drivers to take care when travelling past our school.

“We did a speed watch - the computer told us how fast the cars were going. If cars slow down outside of our school it would stop people getting hurt” Max Y5

“If the cars go really fast they could hurt someone crossing the road. I think it’s really important what we did.” Ava Y5

“I really enjoyed looking at the different types of cars. We saw someone going over 40 mph. I think it will help people to understand that they need to drive at the right speed so that they don’t cause an accident.” Tilly Y4

Our JRSOs would also like to remind adults to park safely and considerately outside of school. If possible they ask that adults use the “park and stride” approach – parking a little further away from school and then walking the rest of the way. Keep up the hard work JRSOs – Mrs Swift



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