



# Easington Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.30 a.m. school yard
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parents Open Evening
w.b. 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bikeability Y5/6
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 parents meeting – phonics 5p.m.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sponsored Zumbathon (in aid of School Fund)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Meccano competition Shildon (club members)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Theatre visit
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Cinema evening 5 p.m.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School re-opens
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.
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
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Parents Meeting re: Assessment 5p.m.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
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	Lilly Haddick
Year One	Lacey Brown . Amelie Stobbart
Year Two	Joseph Short
Year Three	Ashton Lawson
Year Four	Olivia Sparrow / Ben Syson
Year Five	Katie Alcock / Dan Young
Year Six	Sammy Luu
Sportsperson of the week	Kien Halliday / Josh Simpson
Pupils Pupil	Lilly Haddick / Charlie Armstrong
House Team of the week	Bede
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>99.15</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>96.30</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.08</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>99.42</b>

## Pedestrian entrance

Please remember to use the pedestrian entrance to school and not the school car park. Children should not be in the car park before or after school. This is for the safety of everyone.

## Cambridge University Research

On the back of this week's newsletter please find an invitation from a research group from the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge.

## Web site

Our school web site has moved to a new platform this week – we are really pleased with how it looks. Please be patient while we update some of the content. If there is any information that you need urgently please contact our school office. <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk>

## Football Website

[www.pdpsfa.com](http://www.pdpsfa.com) for tables and fixtures for boys football.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.* Philippians 4:4

## Head Girl and Head Boy and Team Captains

Following our recent elections in school we are pleased to announce the results:

<b>Head Girl</b>	Abigail Embleton
<b>Head Boy</b>	Joshua Simpson
<b>Team Captains</b>	
<b>Aidan</b>	James Hutchinson
<b>Cuthbert</b>	Owen Barker
<b>Bede</b>	Jasmine Dawes
<b>Oswald</b>	James Hill

## OfSTED

Thank you for all the lovely comments we have received since the publication of our OfSTED report. We are hoping that by the end of the day the report will be live on the OfSTED web site. <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>

## Bed times

Since returning at the beginning of September a number of staff have commented to me how tired some children look and act at the beginning of each day. Learning starts immediately in school and children need to be ready to learn straight away. It is really important that children have a good night's sleep and research suggests that children should not go to bed with an IPAD or other device or fall asleep watching TV. Please help us to help your child's learning Mrs Swift.

## MacMillan Coffee morning Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 8.30 a.m. school yard



In support of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning we shall be selling tea, coffee, juice, cakes and pastries for adults and children to raise funds for this worthy cause. Donations of tea, coffee, cakes, scones, biscuits etc. (homemade or shop bought) would be greatly

appreciated. **Please send any donations to school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. Price: Adults £2, Children £1**

For anyone unable to attend but who would like to support this event, please send your donations into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked MacMillan Coffee morning donation. We look forward to your support at this event.

## Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school site.

## Mud

As the weather is changing an awful lot of mud has been brought into school over the last couple of days therefore from Monday (21<sup>st</sup>) we will only be using our yard and MUGA at playtimes. Please can we ask for your support so that children do not walk on any mud or climb the "hill" before and after school. This will ensure the floor is school is clean to sit on. Please pass this message onto others who may bring your child to school. Thank you.

## Star Baker

Demi Gatiss for her outstanding orange drizzle cake and Keiran Halliday for his cracking cheesy whirls.

*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.*



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