



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 20th March 2015



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 25 th March	2.30p.m. Lent Service in St. Mary's- parents and families welcome
Fri 27 th March	Easter Eggbola and non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Mon 13 th Apr	PDDay
Tues 14 th Apr	School reopens for Summer Term
w.b.Mon 11 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 th May	Whole School sports p.m. – parents welcome
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
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break

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.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Beth Irving / Isabelle Rutherford	
Year One	Harry Armour	
Year Two	Kien Halliday	
Year Three	Will McCabe	
Year Four	Owen Brightwell	
Year Five	Theo Bell	
Year Six	Alfie Laight	
Pupils' pupils	Hannah Davidson / Ewan Wilkes	
House Team of the Week	Aidan	
Sportsperson of the week	Writer of the week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Ebony Fiddes and the Girls Football Team	Erin Rowe	Ebony Fiddes
Attendance week ending Friday		
Class 1		97.93
Class 2		95.00
Class 3		95.71
Class 4		93.91

Easter raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle on Friday 27th March. If your child/ren would like to take part please complete the slip below and return it to school with £1 in a sealed envelope to be entered into the draw (one ticket per child). We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs and prizes for this raffle. Such donations can be bought into school on Wednesday 25th/ Thursday 26th March (only). All money raised will be put into School Fund and put towards subsidising the cost of visits next term. Thank you in advance for your support.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." Isaiah 12:2

Safety message

Earlier this week a parent reported to us that her child had found a syringe when playing out over the weekend and wanted to make other parents aware of the situation. If you or your child finds such items in a public place please report it to the local Police via the 111 system.

Mrs Swift's Lent Challenge

So far I have awarded 45 stickers to children who have demonstrated our school values or been to show me good work this week. Keep up the hard work – we've got two weeks for the other children to be awarded a sticker. Mrs Swift.

Touch typing

This week many of our children have been using our PCs to develop their word processing skills. Some children would really benefit from support to improve these skills. One of the best ways I know is to use Dance Mat Typing on the BBC web site <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr#z34thyc> Mrs Swift

Y5/6 Junior Neighbourhood watch

This term our Y/6 children have been taking part in a Junior Neighbourhood Watch scheme to help them develop their understanding of citizenship. They have received visits from Joanne Boyd from 4 Real Alcohol/Energy Drink Awareness, Sharon Bowman (Community Cohesion Office) re Hate Crime, Durham Constabulary re Stranger Danger and also visited Locomotion at Shildon as part of the scheme. Part of the funding was provided by our local ward Councillors and this funding was matched by school.

Girls Football

Although the girls football team just missed out on qualifying for the local FA trophy on goal difference, they had a tremendous evening beating Easington Colliery 6-1 and Acre Rigg 4-0. With Ebony Fiddes scoring a fistful of goals. Well done the girls football team, a great effort by everyone concerned.

Mr Robertson.

A message from the Friends

Thank you to everyone who supports the 50/50 draw each week. Last week's winner was William Thubron. Well Done.

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.

Easter raffle ticket £1

Child's name:

Year group:

