

Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 20th May 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Tues 24 th May	Athletics event – Hesleden Primary School Y3/4/5/6 a.m. YR/1/2 p.m.
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.30 p.m. Parents invited – please see opposite Please note slightly earlier time
Thurs 26th May	Ms Lilley's class worship – parents invited
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 7 th June	School re-opens for children
Wed 8th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class visit
Wed 8 th June	Y5 visit Easington Academy
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2)
Wed 15 th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 th June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
w.b. 20th June	Easington's Got Talent auditions p.m. sessions
Wed 22nd June	Y5 visit Dene School
Fri 24th June	Y5 visit Easington Academy
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 th June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Wed 29 th June	Easington's Got Talent Final 5.30p.m
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival at Hesleden Primary
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Mon 18 th July	Singing Concert 2.10p.m.
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break
Autumn Term 2016	
Mon 5 th Sept	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 6 th Sept	School re-opens for children

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Adam Thorburn
Year One	Ethan Germain / Olivia Curtis Dawson
Year Two	Finley West
Year Three	Anna Quarumby
Year Four	Valentine Cooper
Year Five	Owen Richardson
Year Six	Sammy Luu
Mrs Swift's Special Book	William Thubron
Pupils' pupils	Erin Rowe / Katie Brown
Writer of the Week	Jake Parker
Attendance week ending Friday	
Mrs Appleby's class	97.39
Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class	92.58
Miss Wiseman's class	94.48
Ms Lilley's class	97.14

Parent's Forum meeting

Unfortunately this meeting was cancelled as a number of parents were unable to attend. A further meeting will be arranged in the Autumn Term.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you..." John 15:12

Community Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid

Thank you to parents and family members who attended our Community Breakfast. We were blessed with such a lovely morning. We are delighted to share that raised over £187 For Christian Aid. Emma, a friend of Rev'd Emma, who works for Christian Aid then spoke to our FROG (Fully Rely on God) group and led us in worship. She explained how Christian Aid helps those around the world who are not as fortunate as us. She showed a film about the work the charity does with worms in Bangladesh. You have made a difference – thank you.

Whole School Sports Afternoon - Wednesday 25th May

Weather permitting (we will text if the event is cancelled), we would like to invite you to our Whole School Sports Afternoon. Parents are asked to wait on our school yard at 1.30p.m until a member of staff invites you to join our children on our school field. We want everyone to enjoy this school community event and ask that parents allow our staff to accompany children from one activity to another. After our children have taken part in a number of activities we will have a number of "races". During the races we ask that parents remain on the side of the track near school and children will sit on the opposite side. Children must remain under the supervision of school staff throughout the event. Please note there will not be access into our school building during this event. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sports Afternoon raffle

Please find attached to this week's newsletter two strips of raffle tickets each costing £1. There will be a number of sports equipment as prizes. Please return stubs (with child's name on the reverse) and money to school by Wednesday. We will draw the raffle at our Whole School Sports Afternoon. All proceeds will be put into School Funds.

Plant R Ross visit

Miss Wiseman's class enjoyed a lovely morning at Plants R Ross yesterday. While they were there each child potted a plant and enjoyed refreshments. Thank you to staff and parents who accompanied Miss Wiseman's class.

Year Reception event

On Monday Ms Lilley and the Early Years team hosted a meeting for all Year Reception teachers in the Peterlee Partnership Teaching School Alliance. It was very well attended and we received some lovely comments regarding our Early Years provision. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our very special Early Years practice with colleagues from other schools. Thank you Ms Lilley, Mrs Wray and Mrs Scarr.

Term dates 2016-2017

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter a copy of our term dates for the academic year 2016-2017. Please take into consideration when booking holidays. Our Attendance Policy states the leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and that leave will not be granted in September or during periods of statutory testing. Parents now risk being fined if their child accrues seven or more days of unauthorised absence.

PE Kit in School

Just a reminder, please could PE kit be kept in school all week.



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