

Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 22nd April 2016

Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 27 th Apr	Y1/2 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 29 th April	Family Games Evening 6-7.30p.m.
Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children.
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th May	Y3/4 Residential visit to Carlton in Cleveland
w.b. 9 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week.
Wed 11 th May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.– Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 th May	Family Friday 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 th May	Christian Aid week
Tues 17 th May	Community Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid – new event
Wed 18 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m
Thurs 19 th May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 th May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
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	Y3/4 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
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.
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival
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
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Laila Brown
Year One	Amie Davison / Imogen Hannaby
Year Two	Harriet Barker
Year Three	Halle Howard
Year Four	Charlie Hagel
Year Five	Owen Brightwell
Year Six	Owen Barker
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Abby Henderson
Writer of the Week	Dan Young
Pupils' pupils	Erin Rowe / Dan Young
Sports person of the week	Katie Alcock
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	92.61
Class 2	96.31
Class 3	99.31
Class 4	99.05

St. George's Day

Our children enjoyed a non-uniform day today to celebrate St. George's Day. Thank you to those who contributes a donation – we raised £80 for our school fund.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Play Pod

The Sunderland Echo recently published the article below thanking Janus International for their generous donation. *A village primary school has a new outdoor storage space thanks to a local company. Easington CE Primary School can now securely store a range of toys and sports equipment outdoors so youngsters can get active at break times. The custom-built play pod was made and donated by Janus International, a storage and roller shutter doors company in Peterlee. The unit helps to free up space in the school and even houses craft materials and dress up costumes for children to have fun with.* Headteacher Andrea Swift said everyone at the school was thrilled with the pod and are very grateful to Janus. *The pod is a welcome addition to the £500,000 extension which was carried out at the Hall Walks school to create much-needed extra space. Over the years, the primary building had become too small to house the growing number of children wanting places.*



Prayer Spaces in school

We had an amazing day yesterday in school when all children had the opportunity to use our Prayer Spaces. Throughout the day children used the spaces to offer their own prayers – in silence, using words and drawing and writing to express their thoughts. We were delighted that Phil Togwell and members of St Mary's congregation were able to join us to ensure the event was successful. Thank you also to those parents and family members who came into school at the end of the day to share our Prayer Spaces. We do hope that you found the opportunity beneficial.

Lego

We are hoping to start some Lego Therapy with some children and hope to run a Lego Club after half-term. Unfortunately we have very little Lego in school. If you have Lego at home that you no longer use or if you know of someone who could make a donation so that we could purchase some Lego for our children to use I would be very grateful if you could let Mrs Bowden-Stoker know. Perhaps the company that you work for might like to "sponsor" our Lego Club and Lego Therapy sessions? Thank you, Mrs Swift.

Y2 Grammar, punctuation and spelling test

You may have heard this morning the Nick Gibb the School Minister has said that schools no longer need to administer this test as "human error" means that this test was published on-line! While I'm delighted for our Y2 children I am quite bemused! Mrs Swift.



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