



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 23rd January 2015



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Thurs 29 th Jan	Y5/6 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y6 parents invited
Wed 28 th Jan	Y3/4 visit
Wed 4 th Feb	Y1/2 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y2 parents invited
Fri 6 th Feb	British Heart Foundation Skipathon and Wear Red day
Wed 11 th Feb	9.30 a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 12 th Feb	Y3/4 child led worship - Y4 parents invited
Thurs 12 th Feb	5.30-6.30 p.m. Curriculum Open Evening for Y1-Y6 parents "How to support your child's learning at home"
Fri 13 th Feb	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Mon 23 rd Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 nd Mar and Tues 3 rd	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Zac Brown	
Year One	Poppy Laight / Harvey Fenwick	
Year Two	Demi Gatiss	
Year Three	Valentine Cooper	
Year Four	Erin Rowe	
Year Five	Sammy Luu	
Year Six	Bethany Brown	
Pupils' pupils	Lois Watt / Harvey Ryder	
House Team of the week	Aidan	
Sportsperson of the week	Writer of the Week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Liam Syson	Charlotte Waller	Aaron Hall
Attendance week ending Friday 23rd January		
Class 1	94.64	
Class 2	94.95	
Class 3	93.25	
Class 4	97.58	

Hair

Please can we remind parents of children with long hair that we expect hair to be tied up at school. This not only looks tidy but helps to prevent the spread of headlice. Thank you for your cooperation.

Y1/2 visit to Seven Stories

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Seven Stories in Newcastle on Monday. Everyone had a great time exploring the seven floors which were filled with activities, book and interesting displays all linked to literacy. A super place for a visit.

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, 'With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

A Safeguarding message from Durham Constabulary

Police have recently been involved in an incident of suspected on line grooming of children of primary age in this locality. These unknown person/s have identified themselves as famous people, in particular members of One Direction on Skype.

We have liaised closely with the police and would advise parents and carers to talk with their children, in particular to discuss social media. We would advise you to view all conversation histories on Skype and talk to your child about anyone that they may have and conversations with on it. We would also ask you to check any conversation history on other social media network sites such as Facetime, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, gaming sites, chat rooms etc. Please check all your child's devices including computers, laptops, tablets, phones, gaming devices, kindles etc. Please ensure parental controls are in place on all media devices. The children need to be aware they are not in trouble, and this is about us safeguarding them.

Note: The terms and conditions of many sites (Facebook, Instagram etc...) prohibit their use by young people under the age of 13, and their use by young people should not be encouraged.

Living Streets' annual WoW badge competition

The WoW (Walk Once a Week) scheme rewards children who walk to school with a collectable pin badge and there are 11 badges in total, one for every month of the school year. Each year the badges are designed by children in one of the largest art competitions in the UK. You can take part by designing a badge based on this year's theme 'Our Healthy Planet'.

If you are chosen as one of the 11 winning designs for 2015-16, you could win a year's supply of WoW resources for your school and see your design made into over 400,000 badges. A competition entry sheet can be found on the reverse of this week's newsletter and needs to be returned to school by Friday 30th January.

Home addresses

Some of our children have been writing letters this week and staff have been amazed at how many children do not know their home address (particularly amongst our oldest children). Please help your child to learn their home address which is not only essential when writing letters but can also be useful if you're out and about.

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.

