



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 23rd June 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Tues 27 th June	Y4 visit to Gateshead "My neighbour and me" project
28-30 th June	Y5/6 London visit
Mon 3 rd July	Y6 transition day Easington Academy
Wed 5 th July	Children's Festival day at Hesleden Primary- whole school visit
Thurs 6 th July	Pluto class Collective Worship 9.15
Fri 7 th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 th July	Easington Pride - Dare to be Different CANCELLED
Fri 7 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Tues 11 th July	Music concert for parents and families led by children 2.30p.m.
Wed 12 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 19 th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer break

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Mon 4 th Sept	PDDay – school closed to children
Tues 5 th Sept	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2017
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 30 th Nov	School re-opens
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Star Pupils Friday 16th June

Jupiter	Charlie Armstrong
Neptune	Harvey Fenwick
Saturn	Lacey Brown
Mercury	Maddie Atkinson
Pluto	Isla Johnson
Writer of the week	Zach Cummings
Sportsperson of the week	Lois Watt
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Thomas Ashcroft
Pupils Pupil	Ben Syson / Jenny Archer

Attendance

Jupiter	97
Neptune	100
Saturn	87.6
Mercury	98.8
Pluto	98.2

September 2017 places

As you will see by our (other) new banner, due to an increase in the number of children we can now admit to Year Reception, we still have some places for this September. We also have spaces in most year groups throughout school. Please help to spread this message to parents who may not have got their first choice school in Year Reception or who are moving into the area. Thank you.

Y3 and Y4 Beamish Residential

Last Thursday and Friday 23 Y3 and Y4 children enjoyed a residential camping experience at Beamish. The weather was very kind and the children had a great time exploring Beamish, enjoying fish and chips and spending time with their friends. Thank you to Mr Appleby, Mrs Hetherington and Mr Robertson who gave their time to make this experience possible for our children.

Jupiter class worship , Celebration Worship and Midweek Communion at St. Mary's

Thank you to those parents who joined us for Jupiter class worship yesterday and Celebration Worship today. As always we are very grateful for your support. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to worship alongside us in school. It was also lovely to see so many parents and family members at St. Mary's on Wednesday.

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater" Mark 12:31

The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been The Bible – The Book of Instructions.

Safeguarding update

If your child requires medication administering during the school day please complete the form which is available from our school office or on our web site www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

Easington's Got Talent Final

Thank you to those children, parents and families who attended this year's event. We were treated to an amazing display of talent from our children.

The winner this year was Alyssa Lawton. Congratulations !

Frozen Friday

Frozen Friday continues this and every Friday with lollies being sold at playtime costing 50p.

Y5 visit to Dene Secondary School

On Tuesday our Y5 children were invited to spend a day at Dene Secondary School. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to see what a day at Secondary School is like and to experience some activities that primary schools do not offer. Parents have been invited to speak with staff and for a tour of the school if they are interested in their child attending Dene – please contact 0191 554 6000 for more information.



Summer Fair – Friday 7th July 2.30p.m.

Thank you to those parents and family members who have let us know that they are able to help before and during our Summer Fair. Nearer the date we will be asking for donations of tombola and raffle prizes, cakes, game prizes etc. - look out for the letter in your child's book bag. **This year we are also asking for donations of glass jars for our children to make "Curiosity Jars"**. With your support we are looking forward to another great afternoon. All proceeds from our Summer Fair will be put into our School Fund.

trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness



JRSO (Junior Road Safety officers) Celebration Friday 16th June – a message from Cllr Surtees



Just a few lines about the JRSO celebration event today. Our children were amazing !!

I had all five JRSOs Alyssa, Ava, Poppy, Charlie and Maks, they all behaved impeccably, we all ate too much but there was so much food at the buffet !!

At the event the children were all spoken to by a number of people in the Council - Cllr Olywn Gunn (portfolio holder for Children and Education), Cllr Brian Stephens (portfolio holder for neighbourhoods), Sheila Parmerley, Mr Ron Hogg (Police & Crime Commissioner) and our new EDP (Educational Development Partner) Mr Gardner, who chatted with the children for quite a while. Lots of photographs were taken and I am sure the children enjoyed their attendance to this event.

Our JRSOs were presented with certificates, they were also given a beautiful JRSO boxed pen. The certificates are with Ali – we decided not to re-present. I've taken the opportunity to say a few words about each child to go alongside the certificate as they all engaged wonderfully and each contributed very differently.

Maks – showed a very keen eye with one of the videos shown and was able to describe to everyone the message being presented.

Charlie – helped to complete the evaluation form and was able to tell me the school postcode

Poppy – was very methodical and made sure that our presentation board was set out well

Ava – was very helpful to the others and acted in a very responsible way

Alyssa – wrote out a lovely description about the JRSOs presenting the competition to our school and who the winners were.

All of our JRSOs acted in a very polite and courteous manner, demonstrated good behaviour and represented our school proud to be part of the JRSO scheme. I was also able to let our children visit the County Council chamber where all of the Council meetings are held.

