

# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled  
NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter break
<b>Summer Term 2016</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School re-opens for Summer Term
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents meeting for Y3/4 visit to Carlton – <b>new event</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Prayer spaces in school – parents and family members to be invited 3.30p.m.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Parents meeting for Y5/6 visit to Robinwood
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Y1/2</b> Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m. <b>NOT Y5/6 as previously mentioned</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Family Games Evening – new event</b>
Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children. <b>Please note leave will not be authorised during this time</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Residential visit to Carlton in Cleveland
w.b. 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Statutory Testing week. <b>Please note leave will not be authorised during this time</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m. <b>Please note change of date (from 5<sup>th</sup> May)</b> – Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Friday ( <b>due to Y3/4 Residential on 6<sup>th</sup></b> ) 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid week
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cinema evening 5 p.m. – <b>please note change of date (from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m ( <b>not 13<sup>th</sup> due to Family Friday!</b> )
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2) <b>Please note leave will not be authorised during this time</b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Family Friday Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall (changed from 8 <sup>th</sup> due to Y5/6 residential)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the teacher meetings
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer break

## Easter break

Just a reminder that school closes today Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and reopens again on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16,17*

## Star Pupils

Year Reception	Louise Weatherall
Year One	Ethan Germain / Leo Delanoy
Year Two	Zach Cummings
Year Three	Sam Miller
Year Four	Alyssa Lawton
Year Five	Katie Alcock
Year Six	Sammy Luu
<b>Mrs Swift's Special Book</b>	Lewis Craggs
<b>Writer of the Week</b>	Lacey Brown
<b>Pupils' pupils</b>	Owen Richardson / Kane Delanoy
<b>Sports person of the week</b>	Dan Young

## Messy Church

A message from Reverend Emma that the next Messy Church will take place on Sunday 3rd April, 4pm at St Mary's Church Hall.

## Lent challenges

Congratulations to those who have worked so hard on our Lent 40 acts challenge this year. It has been lovely listening to what you have tried to achieve. Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter the recipe for Easter Story Cookies - challenge 39. And as Easter follows Lent so my Easter challenge is next.....

## Mr Swift's Easter challenge

Today each child has been given a packet of smarties with the challenge of filling it with 20p pieces. Each time a child does something well or a job around the house (or at grandparents and other family members) we are asking that 20p is donated to their smarties tube. Please send smarties tubes back to school after Easter. All donations received will be put into our School Fund. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 24 hours of reading competition

We are currently working with other schools to promote a love of reading in school. As part of this work we would like to ask children to create a piece of work which shows what they have read in 24 hours. This can be done in any way – photographs, collage, writing etc. A winner from each year group will be chosen by Mrs Humphries our Chair of Governors. Please ensure entries are in school by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April Have fun reading!

*Children, Staff and Governors of Easington Church of England Primary School wish you a happy and peaceful Easter.*

