



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Dates for your diary

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School reopens
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings EYFS/Year 2/Year 4/Year 6
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings Year 1/Year 3/Year 5
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PTA - Broth and Stottie afternoon 3.00pm</b>
<b>Thurs 21st Nov</b>	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b>Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PTA - Bring and Buy Toy Sale 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings ( including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Y1/2 class Collective Worship 9:15am - all welcome
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms. Lilley's class 9-10a.m
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - READING
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Fair 2.30pm School Hall
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>In my life, I want to...</i>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Date to be confirmed</b>	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45- 5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School closes for Christmas break



**We hope you have  
a lovely half term  
holiday**

## Attendance week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

<b>Ms Lilley's Class</b>	96.8
<b>Miss Defty's Class</b>	90.0
<b>Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's</b>	94.5
<b>Mr Churchill's Class</b>	93.8
<b>Mrs Appleby's Class</b>	90.9

## Stars of the week Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

<b>Ms Lilley's Class</b>	Cassius Cavendish
<b>Miss Defty's Class</b>	Pippa Mills-Butters
<b>Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's</b>	Olivia Knowles
<b>Mr Churchill's Class</b>	Millie Weatherall
<b>Mrs Appleby's Class</b>	Imogen Hannaby
<b>Pupils Pupil</b>	Elise Embleton / Josh Ebbelwhite
<b>Writer of the week</b>	Grace Egan
<b>Resilience Award</b>	Maddie Atkinson
<b>Mr Appleby's Special Book</b>	Orla Collard

## Cross Country Competition

Well done to all the children who attended the Primary Cross Country competition yesterday. Special mention to Matthew Delanoy who came 6<sup>th</sup> out of over 100 children !

## Pinecones for Mr Churchill

If children are out and about over the holidays, please could you collect pinecones for an activity in Mr Churchill's class.



## Mr Churchill's Class Worship

The children were amazing and performed beautifully. Thank you to the parents and carers that came along to support them.

## Homework Presentation

A heartfelt thank you to all of the children who took part in this half term's homework project "What makes me happy..." It was beautiful to see all of the different things that make our children smile. This ranged from family to football, Christmas and even travelling the world! Thank you also to all of the parents who attended and supported this event. The details of our next homework project will be revealed the first week after half term.

## End of the half term

On behalf of staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a restful, happy half term break. It has been an extremely busy and enjoyable half term. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and kindness over the past 8 weeks. We look forward to seeing you all after the half term break for another fun, exciting and hardworking half term. Mr. Appleby



**Stay safe this bonfire night**  
- attend an organised display.

To find your nearest display log on to  
[www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks)

Support the Fire Service by reporting illegal bonfires to  
Durham County Council on 03000 260 000.

Celebrate this year's bonfire night in the safest way possible  
and attend an official, organised public fireworks display.

[www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks)





## How can I help keep my child happy and safe with technology?

Children are often really good at using new technology, but sometimes because of their age they can be tricked, bullied or frightened. Please support your child by finding out what they are using and helping them!

### Would this app channel or game be OK for my child?



#### Listen

Regularly talk to your child. Find out

- What games they play
  - Who they talk to
  - What Youtube they view
- Make sure they know how to get help!**



#### Functionality

Find out about the games and apps they use. Who are they talking to and who is talking to them? Does it allow anyone to contact the child or is it restricted to friends?



#### Reviews

The NSPCC have a great site for parents :-  
[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

This US site is also good  
[www.common sense media.org/reviews](http://www.common sense media.org/reviews)



#### Age

It is a good idea to look at **Common sense media** or **Netaware** for advice. Some apps have a minimum age of 13 due to American regulations which are not always linked to safety.



#### Safety

Make sure your child's **privacy settings** are carefully set on apps. Remind them to have a **username & profile picture** that does not give away too much data.

### Too much of a good thing?



Current research shows that screen time itself is not harmful, but if it is affecting sleeping, eating or other activities it can cause problems. **Have clear bedtime rules for devices!**

### Boundaries...

Decide on your own family boundaries.... and make sure adults set a good example

Think about:- devices at mealtimes, bedtime rules (phones down-stairs at night?), sharing photos, checking devices etc...

You can contact the school for more advice.

### Mean Words?

Being bullied online can affect lots of children. If your child receives unpleasant messages make sure they know how to screen-shot them so you can help. Apps and games allow you to report issues and many schools will try to help.



### Getting Help

Internetmatters.org is a great website for advice and details on parental controls

Call the Police if your child is at risk or report it to ceop report

## Meccano "Great Engineers" Trip Shildon Railway Museum

On Wednesday our 'Great Engineers' attended a Meccano competition at Shildon Railway Museum. The children had been working extremely hard on their Meccano models over the past 7 weeks in Meccano Club with Joe and Sally. Some of our children won individual awards for their models, which is a fantastic achievement. A big well done to everyone who took part.







## Peterlee Leisure Centre

### October Half-Term Holiday Program

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**



**Breakfast Club Session (5 - 14 Years of Age)**

**£2 per session**

**Monday to Friday (7am - 9am)**

**Activity Club (5 - 14 Years of Age)**

**Monday to Friday; (9am - 5pm) = £10 per day,**

**Half Day Pass = £6 (9am - 1pm) or Half Day Pass = £6 (1pm - 5pm) &**

**Weekly Pass = £50.00**

**(Fun & Games, Swimming Session (10.30am – 11.30am), Arts & Crafts & Other Activities)**

**\*EARLY BIRD DEAL = £45.00 (Book by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October)**

**Booking recommended**

**\*Telephone Reception on 0191 586 2400 or Pay at Door on the Day**

