

# Easington Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Someone Special lunch
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mrs Hetherington's morning group library visit
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Friday (until 9.30a.m) . and Ms Lilley's class Stay and Play (until 10 a.m.)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Coffee morning (9.30-10.30a.m.)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon (drop-in) for parents to view books 2-4p.m.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30a.m. church – all welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5/6 Collective Worship – parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m.
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Lent Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m.
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Discos – YR/1/2 4-5.15p.m. Y3/4/5/6 5.30-6.45p.m.
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)

## Star Pupils

<b>Year Reception</b>	Laila Brown
<b>Year One</b>	Lacey Brown / Joshua Ebblewhite
<b>Year Two</b>	Oakley Nicholson
<b>Year Three</b>	Alice Flanagan
<b>Year Four</b>	Maks Smithson / Lewis Craggs
<b>Year Five</b>	Charlie Armstrong/Macy Renwick
<b>Year Six</b>	Amelia Gibson
<b>Mrs Swift's Special Book</b>	Amelia Gibson
<b>Pupils' pupils</b>	<b>Alice Flanagan / Kayne Broad</b>
<b>Sports Person of the week</b>	Jake Parker
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>99.65</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>99.26</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>93.72</b>

## Family Friday

Our next Family Friday is next week – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9-9.30a.m. Following this activity we will be holding our Spring Coffee morning in our hall. Parents and family members are invited to stay (with their children) and enjoy refreshments. We will also be holding a raffle during the morning (in aid of School Fund). – attached to this newsletter are two strips of raffle tickets each costing £1. Please return by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Prizes include a wine hamper, toiletries and chocolates.

Thank you to those who completed the evaluation form following our February Family Friday. A number of replies mentioned that signing in takes up precious time. You will appreciate that this is necessary due to Safeguarding procedures – next time we will try a different approach by putting class lists on tables outside on school to be signed before entering school. Mrs Swift.

## Hair

We expect all children with long hair to tie back their hair for school. Not only does this deter the spread of head lice, it also prevents hair going into eyes and into food at lunchtime.

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*  
Joshua 1:9

## Staff car park

Please can I remind you again **not** to park in our staff car park. After Reading Club on Tuesday five parents/grandparents parked in the staff car park. One car parked in the middle of the car park blocking a staff car and almost causing an accident when reversing out onto the road.

## E-safety advice from Durham LA Youtube Risks – Uploading Video

Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!)



Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone. This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account. The following links provide additional information for parents :-

[https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref\\_topic=2803240](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240) and  
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/youtube>

On the reverse of this week's newsletter are some e-safety postcards which our Y5andY6 children created during Safer Internet day.

## Climbing over perimeter wall

Another reminder that children and adults should not climb over our perimeter wall for their own safety

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book day 2016 we are asking every child in school to bring in their favourite book. Children will be given the opportunity to share their book with other children. On next week's newsletter a Reading Challenge will be set. Please note we are not asking children to dress up for this day (we appreciate how expensive this can be!)

## Lent Challenge

Our 40 day Lent challenge is now in full swing. Children have been telling me about the challenges they are trying – the cutting down on screen time seems to be popular with some! Try number 2 this week – tidy your room without being asked. I look forward to hearing how you get on! Mrs Swift

