



Easington Church of England Primary School

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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 2 nd Mar and Tues 3 rd	Parental Consultation meetings
Wed 4 th Mar	Y1/2 Class led worship – Y2 parents invited
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day – see extreme reading challenge
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Mon 13 th Apr	PDDay
Tues 14 th Apr	School reopens for Summer Term
w.b.Mon 11 th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 th May	Whole School sports p.m. – parents welcome
Fri 22 nd May	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half-term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens
w.b. Mon 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during Statutory Assessment weeks. We also recommend that children are not taken out of school in the run up to these dates.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Ethan Germain / Amelie Stobart
Year One	Harriet Barker
Year Two	Anna Quarmby
Year Three	Lewis Craggs
Year Four	Katie Alcock
Year Five	Abi Embleton
Year Six	Erin Graves
Pupils' pupils	Harvey Ryder / Joshua Simpson
House Team of the Week	Aidan
Sportsperson of the week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Maks Smithson	Zac Brown
Attendance week ending Friday 27th February	
Class 1	96.55
Class 2	98.75
Class 3	98.93
Class 4	93.91

Staffing

We are delighted to share the news that, following the appointment of Mr Appleby to our Deputy Head Teacher role, we have been able to offer Ms Lilley a permanent position on our staff as YR/Y1 teacher and our Early Years Leader. Ms Lilley has accepted the position and we are thrilled to welcome her as a permanent member of staff.
Mrs Humphries – Chair of Governors

Lunch arrangements

If you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements from school lunch to packed lunch we ask that you give the school office half-term notice. This is so that we can inform our school kitchen and our catering supplier that numbers have changed so that the correct amount of food can be ordered. Thank you.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

Church of England Parent Questionnaire Findings

Thank you to those parents who returned this questionnaire – we received 36 responses. The results are very encouraging (with yes % reported below)

- Are you aware that the school is a Church school? 100%
- Do you believe it is a good Church School? 94%
- The school is a caring place based on clear Christian values. 94%
- As a parent I am able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school 89%
- I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school 86%
- I am able to attend acts of worship provided by the school. 86%
- The school has excellent links with the local church, parish and clergy 97%
- The school has links with the diocese. 47%
- The school has links with local, national and global communities.39%

The final two statements had the highest percentage of "don't know" responses -53% and 61% respectively. We aim to inform you of our links with the diocese and other communities in the near future. Thank you for your continued support.

World Book Day "Extreme Reading" Challenge

We would like celebrate children reading in different places and to do this we would like you to photograph your child reading in an interesting place. Photos will need to be emailed to school by Wednesday 4th March easingtonce@durhamlearning.net A prize will be allocated to the photo which our Governing Body deems best to represent "Extreme Reading". We look forward to receiving lots of photos of our children (and parents and families) reading. Thank you for your support.

Parental consultation meetings

As our after school activities will be running in the school hall on both Monday and Tuesday parents waiting for their appointment will be asked to wait in our KS2 corridor until their child's class teacher invites them in for their appointment. Books will be available to look at during and then after your appointment.
Mr Robertson will be in the library and also available to speak to parents.

Mrs Swift's Lent Challenge

The Lent Challenge is now in full swing and I have awarded stickers to children who have demonstrated our school values or been to show me good work this work. Keep up the hard work – we've got four weeks for the other children to be awarded a sticker.

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.





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