



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
NEWSLETTER 30th January 2015



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 4 th Feb	Y1/2 child led worship 10.20 a.m. - Y2 parents invited
Fri 6 th Feb	British Heart Foundation Skipathon and Wear Red day
Wed 11 th Feb	9.30 a.m. Whole School to church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 12 th Feb	Y3/4 child led worship - Y4 parents invited
Thurs 12 th Feb	5.30-6.30 p.m. Curriculum Open Evening for Y1-Y6 parents "How to support your child's learning at home"
Fri 13 th Feb	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Mon 23 rd Feb	School reopens
Mon 2 nd Mar and Tues 3 rd	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 27 th March	School closes for Easter break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Ethan Germain	
Year One	William Thubron / Niall Halliday	
Year Two	Keiran Halliday	
Year Three	Amelia Dawes	
Year Four	Thomas Ashcroft	
Year Five	Owen Barker	
Year Six	Chloe Delaney	
Pupils' pupils	Abigail Embleton / Katie Stirman	
House Team of the week	Aidan	
Sportsperson of the week	Writer of the Week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Oliver Waller	Alyssa Lawton	Elise Embleton
Attendance week ending Friday 30th January 2015		
Class 1	94.25	
Class 2	94.28	
Class 3	96.83	
Class 4	94.20	

British Heart Foundation Skipathon and Wear Red day – Friday 6th February

Next Friday is our Skipathon sponsored skip event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Children are also asked to wear red for the day (with a suggested donation of £1). However please ensure clothing is appropriate for skipping in and for the current cold weather we are experiencing.

Y3/4 Carlton Outdoor Adventure visit

Class 2 visited Carlton in Cleveland on Wednesday for a day focused around fossils. Even the cold weather couldn't dampen their spirits and the children had a fantastic time at the centre and on a hill walk hunting for fossils. Thank you to the Friends group who very kindly subsidized the transport for this class trip.

Y5/6 Collective Worship

Thank you to those parents and families who joined us yesterday for Collective Worship – it was truly wonderful to see so many of you in school. Our Y5/6 children did an amazing job of leading the worship on the theme of Lost and Found – well done!

Parents of Y2 children are invited to join us for worship on Wednesday 4th February and parents of Y4 children are invited to join us on Thursday 12th February. Both worships start at 10.20 a.m.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

A message from our Governing Body

We have had two meetings this week: the first was a Finance and Premises meeting. During this meeting we had an update on our extension and when we have further information about start dates and other arrangements we will arrange a meeting for parents in school. Also at this meeting we adopted our Charging Policy which can be found on our web site <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/policies>

Our second meeting was a full Governing Body meeting where we had the opportunity to discuss the vision for our school and the findings from the Durham LA review which happened in December. Mrs Humphries, the Chair of our Governing Body, will write to parents about the findings of this review in the near future.

Wintry weather plans

With wintry weather forecast upon us please can I remind you that if I need to close school due to Health and Safety reasons I would inform Durham LA who would advertise the details on their website <http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolclosures> We will also inform you by text that school will be closed at the earliest convenience and local Radio Stations will be contacted. Thank you Mrs Swift

Parent View

You may be aware that Ofsted have created an on-line questionnaire called Parent View. Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about our school. The online questionnaire asks for your views on 12 aspects of our school from the progress your child is making to whether you child is well cared for. Ofsted will then use the information you provide to make decisions about which schools to inspect, and when. The Parent View website can be found at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I firmly believe that all involved in our school should have an opportunity to provide feedback, both positive and constructive, on the work we do in school and would be grateful if you spend time completing this questionnaire. Please also remember that if you have a query or concern it is important to communicate this with a member of staff. As I'm always telling the children if we don't know about something we can't do anything about it. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Swift.

Farewell and Good Luck to Mrs Smedley

Mrs Smedley, our crossing patrol officer, has recently taken up a new post closer to her home. Mrs Smedley attended our worship this afternoon to say bye to the children. We wish her all the best in her new post and huge thank you for all the years she has helped our children cross safely.

A message from the Friends.

Last week's 50/50 winner was Poppy Watt, well done. Thank you all for your support. Please could any unused envelopes be returned to the school office

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.