



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 30th September 2016



Dates for your diary Autumn Term 2016 – details to follow

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during September.	
Thurs 6 th Oct	Y1 parents meeting – phonics 5p.m.
Fri 7 th Oct	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Wed 12 th Oct	Sponsored Event (in aid of School Fund)
Wed 12 th Oct	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Wed 19th Oct	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome – please note change of date
Thur 20 th Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 21 st Oct	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 21 st Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 31 st Oct	School re-opens
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Mr Appleby's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 4 th Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 14 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings YR/2/4/6
Tues 15 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Y1/3/5
Wed 16 th Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Thurs 17 th Nov	Miss Wiseman's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 25 th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 25 th Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs
Fri 25 th Nov	Book Fair arrives in school
Thurs 1 st Dec	Parents Curriculum Evening 5p.m.
Fri 2 nd Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Thurs 8 th Dec	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 12 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 13 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 14 th Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 14 th Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 16 th Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 16 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Star Pupils

Mrs Appleby Jupiter	Thomas Ashcroft
Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's Neptune	Lucas Wilkes
Mr Appleby Saturn	Johnny Harland
Miss Wiseman Mercury	Louise Weatherall
Ms Lilley Pluto	Ayana Sonogami
Writer of the week	Finley West
Pupils Pupil	Zac Brown
Sportsperson of the week	Elise Embleton
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Ollie Francis

Attendance

Jupiter	99.6
Neptune	100
Saturn	95
Mercury	94.1
Pluto	99.5

Family Friday/Stay and Play

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school on Friday for our first Family Friday of this academic year. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and family members to work alongside their children in school. We ask that parents and family members wait on the school yard until invited into school – it is always very busy at this time of the day. We also ask that you sign in on the class lists provided.

I can do all this through him who gives me strength **Phillipians 4:13**

Miss Swan and Mrs Hetherington's Class Worship

Thank you to those parents and families who joined us yesterday for Celebration Worship. As always it is lovely to see you in school and we enjoyed worshipping alongside you.

MacMillan Coffee morning

It was lovely to see so many parents and families at our Coffee Morning this morning – thank you for your support. We will let you know as soon as possible how much was raised.

The Pan Hag Field Kitchen - Saturday 1 October, 12 - 5pm

Easington Colliery Nature Reserve (former pit site), SR8 3QH FREE - suitable for all ages - families welcome
A local event brought to you by East Durham people and international artist Gayle Chong Kwan.

Spend an afternoon exploring lost, hidden and overlooked traditional skills and local customs related to crafts, growing, food and nature. Workshops and activities include peg looming, bunting making, craft activities and wood-turning demos. There will also be some gentle creative walks exploring the landscape, and a coastal ramble collecting sea glass.

We're delighted to announce that at 4.30pm we'll be judging the world's first Pan Hag Championship using pan haggerty/panaculty recipes we've been collecting. We need your help (and taste buds) to choose the 'People's Choice' winner.

Since 2014, international artist [Gayle Chong Kwan](#) has been working across the area collecting stories, memories, pictures and recipes from local people which will become part of The Pan Hag Map - a new alternative guide to East Durham (available early 2017).



Football Kit Sponsorship

A huge thank you to Mrs Ashcroft and Mortons Solicitors who will be the sponsors of our new football kit- photos to follow.

St. Mary's Church

Along with this week's newsletter your child has brought home a list of Special Services Events at St. Mary's this term. It would be wonderful to see you and your family at some of these events. Everyone is welcome.

Mathletics <http://uk.mathletics.com>

Congratulations to Erin Rowe who has received the first Gold Certificate from Mathletics this year. All Y1-Y6 children currently have access to Mathletics (YR passwords to follow) and can use their password from last year. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to know more about Mathletics.

trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness



Cake for the Queen

You may remember that we entered this competition in June to celebrate the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. Unfortunately we did not win however our cake was on the shortlist and we did receive a certificate to congratulate us on our efforts.

Can you help?

We are currently looking for a small trampoline with a handle.



If you or your family knows of someone with a trampoline that they no longer want and would be willing to give to school please contact the school office. The trampoline will be used by our youngest children in Ms Lilley's class.

A message from our Governing Body

Every year Governing Bodies are required to write an Annual Governance statement which outlines the issues a Governing Body has addressed throughout the year and the future plans for the Governing Body. Our Governance Statement can be found on our school website <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/about-us/our-governing-body>

This term a number of our committees are meeting and our full Governing Body meets for the first time this academic year in October. I will keep you informed of any important decisions that are made as and when they occur. As always if you wish to contact me please do so via the school office. Mrs Humphries Chair of Governors.

Children's Centres



Learn

Working with Children Level 2

Healthworks, Easington

Starting Thursday 13 October 2016

for 25 weeks

12.00noon - 3.00pm

This course is suitable for anyone wishing to start a career in an early years environment. It will cover child development, safeguarding, the value and importance of play in early learning and much more.

The course is open to all families across Easington, South Hetton and Murton with children aged from birth to 5 years.

A free crèche is available. Limited places available so booking essential

For more information please contact:

Easington One Point Children's Centre

on 03000 268 486



Skills



Future





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