




Easington Church of England Primary School



Dear families,

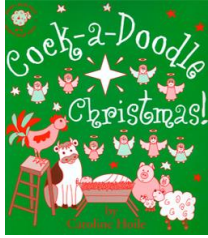

We would like to inform you about all of the exciting events that will be happening for Christmas.

Date / Time	Event	Information
Friday 30th November 2018	Non Uniform Day	We will be having a non uniform day on Friday 30th November for contributions to our bottle tombola at our upcoming Christmas Fair. There will be some tables placed outside of our school office where you can leave your bottle donation. This stall was a huge success last year due to your generous donations.
Friday 30th November 2018	Celebration Worship 1.45 pm	Families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship at 1.45pm
Tuesday 4th December 2018	Photographs in school	On Tuesday 4 th December, children will be having photographs taken in school. The photographer will arrive in school at 8.15am and families can have sibling photographs taken before school starts. This will allow you to include babies and toddlers with their older (school age) siblings. The photographers will then take individual pictures during school time and then go on to take pictures of siblings in school. Families can arrive from 8.15am to have group photographs taken.
Thursday 6th December 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worship 9.15am	Families are welcome to join us for Year 1's Class Collective Worship which will take place in the Hall at 9.15am.
Thursday 6th December 2018	Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme 3.30pm	All are welcome to attend the lighting of the tree at Seaton Holme. There will be crafts and refreshments as well as Christmas carols around the tree.
Friday 7th December 2018	Family Friday 9-9.30am Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10am	Join us for our Festive Family Friday. We will have a Christmas postbox in the School Office. We ask if you would be so kind to bring a small chocolate bar with you and post it into the box. The chocolate will be used to create hampers for prizes at our Christmas events.
Wednesday 12th December 2018	Music Concert 9.15am	Our Christmas Music Concert is organised by our music teacher from Durham County, Miss Wade. This will involve our Year 3 / 4 class performing and also the children in school who have saxophone, clarinet and flute lessons with Miss Wade. Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to attend. There is no charge and no tickets, just pop in and join us. It would be amazing to see you there.
Friday 14th December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day  Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	Children are allowed to come to school in their Christmas jumpers. We will have a bucket for donations (in aid of Save the Children) located in our school entrance.
Friday 14th December 2018	School Fair 2.30pm in the School Hall	Please join us for our Christmas Fair. Stalls will include raffle, bottle tombola, Christmas treats and many more exciting things. Any donations would be amazing. Also, any cakes for our cake stall nearer the time would be fantastic. If you are able to help at our fair, please complete and return the attached letter. We really appreciate your support to make this event happen.



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<p>Monday 17th December 2018</p>	<p>YR KS1 Nativity 2.00pm</p> 	<p>We would love to see you all at this great festive occasion. There are a limited number of tickets (initially 2 per child) which are available by completing the reply slip on the Nativity letter. Surplus tickets will be available on a first come first served basis from Wednesday 5th December. The price of the tickets is £2.50each.</p> <p>Ms Lilley, Mr Beresford, Miss Wiseman, Mrs Wray, Mrs Kirkwood, Miss Hall and Mrs Scarr have all worked so hard on this with the children. We hope you all really enjoy the performances. Tissues at the ready !</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th December 2018</p>	<p>YR KS1 Nativity 10.00am</p>	<p>We would love to see you all at this great festive occasion. There are a limited number of tickets (initially 2 per child) which are available by completing the reply slip on the Nativity letter. Surplus tickets will be available on a first come first served basis from Wednesday 5th December. The price of the tickets is £2.50each.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th December 2018</p>	<p>Christmas Lunch for children and staff</p>	<p>Mrs Robson and Mrs Green in our school kitchen will be preparing a delicious Christmas lunch for our children and staff. If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas lunch, please complete the reply slip and return to school by Monday 10th December.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th December 2018</p>	<p>Advent Service St Mary's Church 2.15pm</p>	<p>The whole school will be going over to Church for our Advent service. Families are welcome to join us for this special service.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th December 2018</p>	<p>School Christmas Discos YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm</p>	<p>Children are invited to the Christmas Disco. Please complete and return the reply slip if your child would like to attend. This year the PTA will be serving hotdogs, crisps and drinks instead of our usual tuck shop. The price per ticket is £4.50 which included entry into the disco and the food.</p>
<p>Friday 21st December 2018</p>	<p>Non Uniform Day</p>	<p>Children are allowed to come into school in non uniform for the day. No donation to school funds required.</p>
<p>Friday 21st December 2018</p>	<p>School closes for Christmas break</p> 	<p>The school will close on Friday 21st December and will reopen on Tuesday 8th January 2019 (Monday 7th January is PD day for staff only).</p>

I am sure you will agree that we have a fabulous selection of events for you and your family to enjoy.

Further information regarding each separate event is attached; please complete the reply slips for the ones you and your child wish to participate in and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, we truly appreciate it and we look forward to sharing all the lovely events we have planned for next month.

My very best wishes as always,
Ali Bowden-Stoker