



Dates for your diary

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| Thur 28th Nov | Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) |
| Fri 29th Nov | Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome |
| Wed 4th Dec | School Nurse Drop In Session 3-3.45pm |
| Thur 5th Dec | Y1/2 class Collective Worship 9:15am - all welcome |
| Thur 5th Dec | Seaton Holme Tree Lighting 3.30pm |
| Fri 6th Dec | Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms. Lilley's class 9-10a.m |
| Fri 6th Dec | Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair) |
| Tue 10th Dec | NEW EVENT Choir Christmas Concert 6.00pm-6.45pm |
| Wed 11th Dec | Curriculum Open Evening for parents - READING |
| Wed 11th Dec | NEW EVENT Music Concert – 9:15am |
| Fri 13th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children |
| Fri 13th Dec | Christmas Fair 2.30pm School Hall |
| Mon 16th Dec | Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>In my life, I want to...</i> |
| Mon 16th Dec | Reception and Year 1 Nativity – 2.00PM |
| Tue 17th Dec | Reception and Year 1 Nativity – 10.00AM |
| Wed 18th Dec | School Christmas Dinner for pupils |
| Wed 18th Dec | Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome |
| Thur 19th Dec | Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m. |
| Fri 20th Dec | Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund) |
| Fri 20th Dec | School closes for Christmas break |

School Photographs

On Thursday 28th November, children will be having their photographs taken in school. The photographers take individual pictures and then go on to take pictures of siblings in school.

The photographer will arrive in school at 8.15am and families will be able to have family photographs taken before school starts (families with younger siblings who are not attending school yet). This will allow you to include babies and toddlers with their older (school age) siblings. Please make your way to the School Hall for 8.15am on Thursday if you would like to have a family picture taken.

Homework Project

Just a reminder that the homework presentation afternoon will take place on Monday 16th December at 3.15pm. The key question is "In my life I want to" we are hoping lots of children will take part and it would be great to see as many families there as possible.

Attendance week commencing 18th November 2019

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| Ms Lilley's Class | 90 |
| Miss Defty's Class | 94.3 |
| Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's | 95.5 |
| Mr Churchill's Class | 98.3 |
| Mrs Appleby's Class | 95.9 |

Stars of the week Friday 22nd November 2019

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| Ms Lilley's Class | Lily Greathead |
| Miss Defty's Class | Florence McGee |
| Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's | Layla Burnip |
| Mr Churchill's Class | Louise Weatherall |
| Mrs Appleby's Class | Harvey Fenwick |
| Pupils Pupil | Finley West / Callie Mills |
| Writer of the Week | Tamzin Colles |
| Resilience Award | Sophia Airey |
| Mr Appleby's Special Book | Myla Macauley |

Christmas Events

Thank you to those who have returned reply slips for the Christmas Events. I apologise for the 10 pages to read through, but I just thought it was easier for families to be able to plan ahead for what will be a busy month. Also, as you can imagine, it's a mammoth task to organise everything coming up here in school so I was trying to get ahead 😊

Tickets for performances will be sent home in children's bags. No tickets will be issued for the Disco; I just make a 'Disco Guest List'.



If anyone has any items for our Christmas Fair (raffle/ tombola), they would be very gratefully received. Please drop them into the office any time. Also, if anyone would be able to run a stall on the day I would really appreciate your help.

Thank you to everyone for always supporting everything we do in school; it is truly amazing. We are looking forward to this exciting time of year and hope to see you at the events we have planned.

Mrs Bowden-Stoker

Miss Swan's Class Worship - Bravery

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who attended Year 2/3's Worship on Thursday. I am sure you will agree every single child was amazing with very loud voices and beautiful singing. The important message of talking to someone when you are worried is a one that we should all remember. Thanks again, it was great to see you all there.

School Nurse Drop In Session 3-3.45pm

Our next drop in session for the School Nurse will be Wednesday 4th December if any parents would like to call in to discuss anything.



Random Acts of Kindness



Café Together –Easington Colliery

Three of our children visited Café Together and very kindly received a freshly cooked meal. The children each gave a random act of kindness to a member of the community who were also there having lunch. They were overwhelmed by the children’s gesture. One recipient commenting that it had ‘made his year’.

Mr Smithson commented that the children from Easington C of E Primary School are a credit to the staff and their parents. We are so proud of our children.


Our initiative will continue next week with the children delivering yet another random act of kindness.

We raised £211.57 for the Poppy Appeal, which is absolutely fantastic! Thank you to everyone who donated.



Guest Readers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a guest reader in our school. I am delighted with the response but it would be great to have even more volunteers. If you are interested, please could you return your slip by Friday 29th November.





EASINGTON VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Thursday 5th December
 3.30 pm till 5.30 pm

Seaton Holme
 Easington Village



Tree Lighting at 3.45
 Santa (last visit 5.20 pm)
 Tea/Coffee
 Childrens' Arts & Crafts (Free)

Bring the children to visit Santa (collect your free Santa Pass from either Easington CE Primary School or Seaton Holme)

Event organised and funded by Easington Village Parish Council
 and Easington Colliery Regeneration Partnership (funded by Easington County Councillors)

Santa Passes for Seaton Holme.

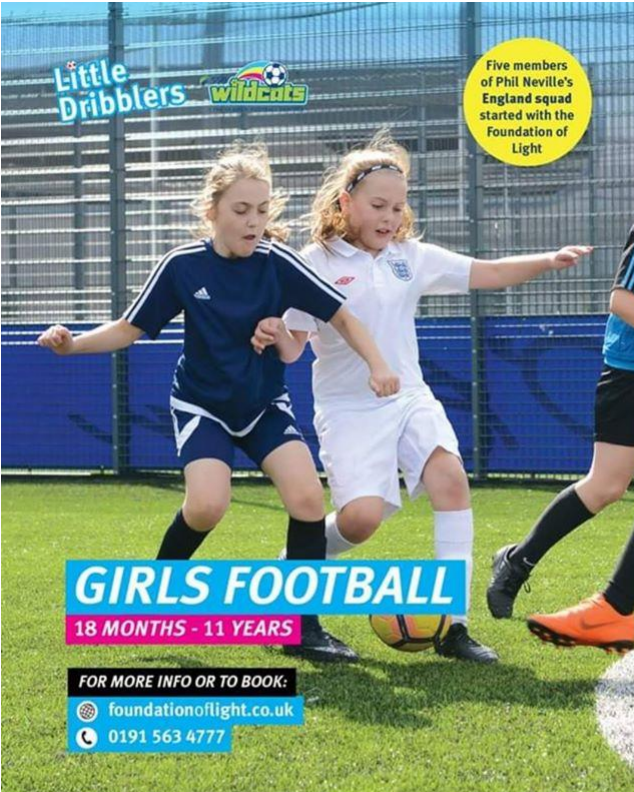
Once again, we will be distributing Santa Passes for the event at Seaton Holme on Thursday 5th December. They will be available from the School Office on Monday 25th November.

PTA

Broth and Stottie – Thank you to everyone who attended this event. We hope you enjoyed it and as always, thank you for supporting the event. We raised £144.60

Toy Sale – This took place in school today. We were overwhelmed by the amount of toys received for this sale. We raised £194.86. Thank you so much! The children loved coming along to choose a toy. We hope they have not arrived home with anything they donated 😊 the surplus toys will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Once again, thank you for your support.



Little Dribblers wildcats

Five members of Phil Neville's England squad started with the Foundation of Light

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GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS
GET INVOLVED

Great for girls new to football or more experienced players looking to improve their skills, our Girls Football pathway gives female players the chance to develop, compete and have fun!

| Session | Day | Time | Age | Cost | Venue |
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| Wildcats | Mon | 3.30 - 4.30pm | 5 - 11 yrs | £2 | St James RC Primary School, Hebburn NE31 2BP (Grass pitch) |
| Wildcats | Tues | 3.30 - 4.30pm | 5 - 11 yrs | £2 | Easington Colliery, Primary School, Peterlee SR8 3DJ (Grass pitch) |
| Wildcats | Tues | 5.30 - 6.30pm | 5 - 11 yrs | £2 | Beacon of Light, SR5 1SN (Outdoor pitch) |
| Little Dribblers | Tues | 11 - 11.45am | 18 mths - 36 mths | £3 | Beacon of Light, SR5 1SN (Indoor court) |
| Wildcats | Thurs | 3.30 - 4.30pm | 5 - 11 yrs | £2 | Lanchester EP Primary, School, Durham DH7 0HU (Grass pitch) |
| Little Skills | Sat | 9 - 10am | 5 - 11 yrs | £3 | Beacon of Light, SR5 1SN (Outdoor pitch) |
| Game Play | Sat | 10 - 11pm | 8 - 11 yrs | £3 | Beacon of Light, SR5 1SN (Outdoor pitch) |
| Little Dribblers | Sat | 10.30 - 11.15am | 3 - 5 yrs | £3 | Thompson Park, SR5 1LG (Outdoor pitch) |

Girls do not have to attend the above schools to take part in the sessions.