



Dates for your diary

Date / Time	Event
Tuesday 1 st Dec	Photographs in school
Throughout Dec	Christmas Postbox
Friday 4 th Dec	Non Uniform Day and Sponsored Christmas Dance-a-thon
Friday 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11 th Dec	Virtual trip to the Cinema
Friday 11 th Dec	Christmas Raffle
W/C Monday 14 th Dec	Online Christmas Pantomime
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch for children and staff
Thursday 17 th Dec	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18 th Dec	Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break



If children do something nice/kind/above and beyond at home/outside of

school, parents can take a photo of it and email it to school. The photos will then be printed and put in the Random Act of Kindness book and shared in our Newsletter.

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Bertie (Year 3) wanted to fill a shoebox to give to a boy of a similar age. He picked out some of his favourite toys and toiletries and wrote a letter hoping to stay in touch with whoever received it. Well done Bertie, you are such a thoughtful boy.

Thank you to Alice and Maggie's Mam who ordered the cardboard shoeboxes and offered the spare ones to our families to fill.

Attendance week commencing 22nd November 2020

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	94.7
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	98.7
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	93.0
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	98.3
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	88.2

Star pupils

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Taylan Doyle
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Sydney-Elizabeth Wilson
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Ethan Cressey
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Jasmine Stobart
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Olivia Curtis Dawson
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Lauren Collings
Pupils Pupil 27/11/2020	Harry Hagel Gaku Sonogami

School Photographs

A reminder that Phototronics will be visiting school Tuesday 1st December. Unfortunately, we **will not** be able to invite families into school for family portraits as we have done previously.



Individual photographs will be taken in the school hall and children will move in class bubbles. After the individual photographs, the siblings in school will then be taken one family at a time into the hall for their joint photograph.

Those children, who would normally come to school in their PE kit on a Tuesday, are to wear their school uniform. They should bring a pair of trainers in their bag to put on later in the day for their PE lesson.

Christmas Events

A big THANK YOU to all of you who have returned raffle tickets etc. We really appreciate your kindness and support. Just a reminder that School Christmas Lunch bookings need to be returned by Monday 30th (just for those children who usually have a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner).

We are looking forward to our Dance-a-thon next Friday 4th Dec. Please could we ask that sponsorship and forms are returned by the following Friday. Thank you so much.





Please spread the word to family and friends about our school 😊

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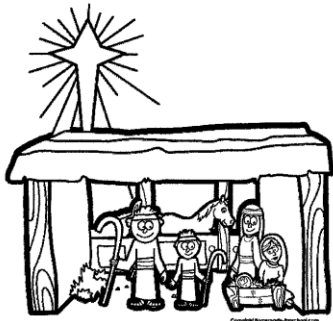
We are a school which believes in the value of every child and adult who enters our school. As such, we want all those who become part of our school community, to feel valued, happy, respected and to recognise their role in continuing to make our school the best we can make it.

We believe that all children who become pupils at our school deserve the best and our aim is to help them succeed in every area of school life – academic, social, personal, physical and spiritual.

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🌐 <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk> ☎ 0191 5270259

Christmas Card Competition



Design a Christmas card for St Mary's
 The winners will receive a festive prize

The categories are Under 5s, 6-10 years old, 11-18 years old and Adult.

Be creative and have fun

Cards need to be submitted by Friday 4th December, they can be given to Revd Lucy and our Church wardens. Email stmaryseasington.secretary@gmail.com

Phone: 0191 7117107

FESTIVE FRIDAYS...

...are here! Join us on Zoom for Christmas-themed cooking which will include brownies, cupcakes and biscuits. All ingredients will be delivered to you.

🍪 All dates included in the price.
 4th, 11th, 18th December
 4pm - 6pm
 £20 per family (including all ingredients)

🍪 Delivery available to:

- Sunderland
- Washington
- South Tyneside
- Houghton-le-Spring

If you live outside of the delivery area but want to take part contact:
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Cuthbert House Team Treat


On Tuesday, Cuthbert received their treat for gaining the most House Points last half term. Team Captain, Imogen Year 6, decided that the treat would be cookies to decorate and then enjoy. As you can see from the photographs, I think the rest of Cuthbert agreed with Imogens choice of reward 😊








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Scam Alert - Covid-19 Grant Scam

Durham County Council have received reports of residents receiving a text message advising that they may be eligible to claim a Covid-19 grant. The message contains a link to a website which looks very similar to a Durham County Council webpage. The page has information on different support you can apply for but each leads to an application form which requests your personal details, card details and even information like your mother's maiden name.

Durham County Council will never ask you to share these details and will never contact you by text regarding support payments.

You may receive a letter or email from Durham County Council offering support in response to your application for Covid-19 support payments. Further information about support related to Covid-19 is available at:
<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/22971/Covid-19-support-for-residents>.

If you receive any contact that claims to be from Durham County Council that you are unsure is genuine, please contact us on 03000 260 260.

More information on our Corporate Fraud Team can be found at:
<http://www.durham.gov.uk/counterfraud> and the team can be contacted by email at corporatefraudteam@durham.gov.uk

Message Sent By
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Gala Theatre & Cinema's beloved panto magic can be enjoyed at home this year – oh yes it can! 🎭👑


Panto favourites Neil Armstrong and Paul Hartley are back to spread seasonal sparkle online this year with a special four part comedy thriller called Rottenchops' Revenge. Evil villain Rupert Von Rottenchops is wreaking havoc in County Durham once again and a cast of past panto stars, including Aladdin, Cinderella and Jack and the Beanstalk, will join forces to take him on.

Watch the production at www.galadurham.co.uk at 4pm over four afternoons, from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 December.


Find out more: <http://ow.ly/FzZ50Cq0Nd>




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