



Dates for your diary

Date / Time	Event
W/C Mon 14 th Dec	Online Christmas Pantomime
Wed 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch for children and staff
Thur 17 th Dec	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18 th Dec	Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

A lovely email we received from Olivia and Avah's Mam:



Over this year the girls have seen how life has changed for many people, us included, and they

have seen how some families have lost their jobs and their livelihoods. The girls had asked to do something this Christmas for a family less fortunate than ourselves and others. They

wanted to do a hamper for a family with nice things in for Christmas that us and others may take for granted. Over the past few weeks we have been shopping and have made



up a hamper for a family struggling this Christmas. At the weekend we delivered to the volunteers of cause hampers to be distributed to a family in the local region. I've attached some photos of the girls with the hamper and delivering it on Saturday 😊

Olivia and Avah we are so proud of you both. This was a lovely thing to do.

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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Attendance week commencing 4th December 2020

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	100
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	97.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	99.3
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	99.6
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	95.3

Star pupils 11th December 2020

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Rosie G
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Isla M
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Keira T
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Year 4
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Imogen H
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Jake T
Pupils Pupil	Jacob J / Zac B



A lovely email from Missy's Mam and Dad:

We would just like to let you know how proud we are of Missy. Our friend has been diagnosed with cancer and after a difficult year of cancelled appointments due to covid their family have found themselves having to pay to get the right treatment. Missy overheard us talking about other fund raising events that had been going on so she said she wanted to try to help. We had previously been taking her out running which she was enjoying so we decided on running a mile a day for 7 days and has raised £270 with generous donations from our friends and family. Missy did great even in the wet, cold and dark mornings and we are so proud of her. Here is a link for 'saving Emma' on www.gofundme.com for anyone that is interested; I'm sure any help would be appreciated.



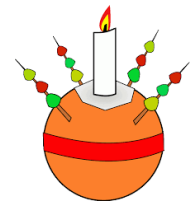
<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/tmzd2-saving-emma>

Missy this really is amazing! You are such a kind and thoughtful girl. Well done.

A HUGE THANK YOU

We can't thank you enough for the fantastic support you have all shown for this year's slightly different Christmas events. We love inviting you all into school and it's sad that this year we can't. You have all continued to support us and your generosity is truly appreciated. Here's hoping 2021 is brighter and we will once again be able to welcome you all, our very special Easington C of E family, to our usual calendar of events.

Mrs Bowden-Stoker



Christingles for St Mary's Church

Thank you for the Christingle collections that have been returned so far. If anyone else would like to return theirs, could they be brought to school by Wednesday in order for St Mary's to collect them before we break up. Thank you.



Sponsored Dance-a-thon

We are truly amazed and overwhelmed at your fantastic support with our Christmas Dance-a-thon. Due to your kindness and generosity, we have raised an incredible **£1212.00 for school funds**. We cannot thank you enough for this and all of your support with our 'alternative' Christmas fundraising this year – **THANK YOU!**

Christmas Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported us with purchasing raffle tickets. We had a fantastic response and raised £347 for school funds. Our lucky winners are:

- Isabelle Hall
- Rebecca Diston
- Olivia Davies
- Faye Armstrong
- Esme McGee
- Kim Wellburn
- Sarah Kitching
- Harry Armstrong



Please see below information and relevant arrangements regarding positive COVID-19 cases in the Christmas holidays. This information has come directly from the Dfe:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please inform school ASAP via our email Easingtonce@durhamlearning.net or via our Teachers2parents text service. Thank you.

Entrance into school car park

In the interest of everyone's safety, we have had a bollard installed at the car park entrance. This will be in use from **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. A big thank you to our amazing PTA who purchased the bollard and to Ian Smith and Darren Ellis from Hawthorn Village, who very kindly installed this free of charge.



Year 3 girls



Year 4 girls

Our amazing Year 3 /4 girls Cross Country Team who came **second overall** in the team event **out of over 20 schools**. They are proudly showing off their well-deserved medals and certificates. A special mention to Tamzin, who also came second in the individual Cross Country event. Well done girls. A fantastic achievement. We are all so proud of you.

Christmas Jumper Day / Virtual Cinema Treat

Thank you for your donations for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We collected **£86.90**, which will be forwarded to this amazing cause.

Today the children also enjoyed a Virtual Cinema Treat in their bubbles watching Christmas films with the added bonus of cinema snacks 😊





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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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