

# Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 26th March 2021





## A lovely email from Tom's Mam

There's a new
Facebook
group/community

called Easington Wombles who are going out litter picking around Easington in a bid to clean up our streets.

Tom & I filled a black bag with rubbish from the public footpath beside the school and then filled another just from the bushes on our estate. The group has only been going for less than a week and at

last count had collected nearly 60 bags of rubbish!

Well done Tom! Such a thoughtful thing to do. We are very proud of you ③ Our PTA have very kindly purchased some litter pickers and rubbish bags. If any of our families would like to use one of the pickers and help the Easington Wombles, please get in touch with the school office and we can send one home for you to use. Once returned, we can pass on to another family ⑤



We would like to thank our wonderful PTA who have supplied an Easter egg for each child to take home with them. A big thank you to Morrisons at Dalton Park (Steph) who supported the PTA with a discount.

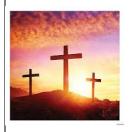
Thank you for this lovely Easter treat!





## **Happy Easter**

We have come to the end of a very unique and challenging term. I would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone for all of your help and support throughout the Spring Term. Together, we have supported each other through such a difficult time and we really have shown how special our school community is. Our children have been incredible. The past three weeks they have settled back into school beautifully, working extremely hard and demonstrating outstanding behaviour as always. We are very excited for



the Summer Term and optimistic that we can start inviting families back into school for all of the fabulous events we hold. I wish you all an enjoyable Easter break, you all deserve it!

Best wishes
Mr. Appleby

Attendance week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	
Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	100
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	100
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	100
Mr. Churchill's Class- SYCAMORE	99.1
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	97.6
Star Pupils week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	
Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Gaku S
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Oliver W
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Amy H
Mr. Churchill's Class- SYCAMORE	Esme M
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Noah F
Pupils Pupil	Katie S / Millie W
Staff Member of the week	Miss Rollins

#### **Marie Curie**

#### **National Day of Reflection**

On Tuesday 23rd March we came together to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've

been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future. Thank you for your donations, we raised over £80 for Marie Curie.



## **Easter Egg Competition**

Our children made some fantastic creations this

week for the egg decorating competition. We were blown away by their designs. It was so hard to choose our winners (1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each year group). Each received an Easter treat. Well done to every child in our school!



# Easter Raffle Thank you to everyone who supported the

school and purchased a ticket for our Easter Rafffle to win the Hamper. We raised a fantastic £128 for school funds. Our lucky winner was Isabelle in Year 4. Well done and we hope you enjoy the Easter treats ©





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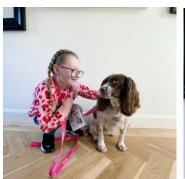




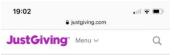
















Nana Christine's Memory Walk

I'm taking part in Memory Walk 2021 for Alzheimer's Society because I want a world without dementia

£1,155 sed of £100 target

Share

## Orla's family would like to thank all the children and parents who sponsored the Memory Walk. Orla raised an amazing £1155

#### Story from her Just Giving page...

My Nana is poorly with a disease that makes her say silly things and forget my name. I love my Nana Christine very much, but I miss her lots because she is now in a care home and Boris said we can't go visit because of the coronavirus and them nasty germs that might make her more sick. I can't wait to see my Nana again in the care home and give her a really big snuggle and a squeeze, I love her! Orla, Mammy, Daddy and my Raisin dog are doing a Memory Walk to raise money that help the nurses make my Nana better. On Saturday 20th March we are going on an adventure in Castle Eden dene from Nana Christine's old house to her care home and then we will go back to the start. I will be taking lots of snacks, music, my camera phone and a picnic of course. Please sponsor me love Orla x

Every three minutes someone in the UK develops dementia. That's the equivalent of around 225,000 people every year. By taking part in Memory Walk we are walking for a dementia free future and to help people affected by dementia. Once you donate, Just Giving will send your money directly to Alzheimer's Society. Let's take on dementia together!

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.



We want to make sure no young people go hungry during the holidays. That's why we launched our Fun and Food programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres.

> For information on Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood