



Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Thur 6th May	School Photographs – classes. Everyone in school uniform please. <i>Year 4 who have PE on the afternoon to bring just their trainers in a bag please.</i>
Fri 7th May	NSPCC Number Day– Non uniform and a donation for NSPCC
Fri 28th May	Last day of term – school closes at 4.30pm
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June	School closed – Half term holiday
Mon 7th June	School reopens for children



In line with the roadmap out of lockdown Durham County Council are now offering free LFD testing and home testing kits to residents in Easington. Find out more and book appointments www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT

School Photographs

A reminder that on Thursday 6th May Phototronics will visit our school to take class photos. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day. Mr Churchill's class will still have PE on the afternoon, however for this week the children only need to bring a pair of trainers in their bag to change into. Thank you and we look forward to some lovely photos 😊



Go green for NSPCC Number Day 2021 – Friday 7th May

The whole school can wear their brightest clothes or favourite green accessory to take part in Number Day to raise awareness of NSPCC and the amazing work they do. Children can bring along a donation if they wish to send to the NSPCC to help them continue with their vital work.



Attendance week commencing 26th April 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	98.9
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	98.7
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	96.8
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	99.1
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	95.8

Star Pupils week commencing 26th April 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Harry D
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Alivia B
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Megan W
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Leon T
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Lucie I
Pupils Pupil	Lilly T / Johnny H
Mr. Appleby's Special Book	Lily I
Staff Member of the week	Ms Lilley

New Recycling project

We have signed up to be part of an exciting new recycling project. The projects aim is to collect any broken, unwanted or old electrical and electronic items that are attached to a plug or powered by batteries and are small enough to fit in a carrier bag. Recycle at our collection point in school (Office) and enter the competition to be in with a chance to win a monthly prize from AO.com. For further information visit: www.durham.gov.uk/WEEE



Recycle your small electrical and battery operated items at a collection point and give them a chance to become something new!

For every item we recycle, we are reducing the need to use raw materials, which helps save energy and precious resources. Metal can be recycled endlessly, without loss of quality. Did you know, recycling just one toaster will create enough steel to make 25 new cans?

We've partnered with AO.com to offer you a chance to win something new. To enter our **competition**, please email wasteaware@durham.gov.uk with the name of the item you recycled (e.g. kettle) and the collection point reference number (found on the collection point container e.g. 12). You will then be entered into that month's free prize draw. Winners will be picked at random and notified by email.

We do not offer secure data removal or confidentiality of data, therefore it is your responsibility to ensure your information is removed before leaving any item for recycling or reuse.

Small electrical and battery items include:

- Freeview boxes
- CD players and radios
- Remote controls
- Electronic toys
- Headphones
- Hairdryers
- Hair straighteners/ Curling tongs
- Hair trimmers
- Electric shavers
- Electric toothbrushes
- Kettles
- Digital alarm clocks
- Irons
- Toasters
- Sandwich makers
- Electric scales
- Blenders
- Power tools
- Sat Navs
- Digital cameras
- Handheld game consoles
- Tablets and phones
- Extension leads

If you have items that are unwanted but in working order/good condition, these can be donated to your local reuse charity. Visit www.durham.gov.uk/reuse

HWRCs

Larger electrical items such as TVs and laptop computers can be recycled at any of the household waste recycling centres. Visit www.durham.gov.uk/hwrc



Online Safety Update April 21

One of the side effects of lockdown has been the increased use of technology. Most children have really benefited from this when in lockdown but unfortunately sometimes it can go wrong. The misuse of technology that some primary aged children have experienced includes, bullying, fraud and child abuse. We now need parents to take an active role in keeping their children safe in the online world, just as they would in real life!

The best way of protecting your children is to talk with them about how they use technology, find out about the apps, websites and games they use and make sure they can share any worries they have with you. Both the net-aware and internetmatters.org websites are full of helpful advice.

As a school we take online safety very seriously and children are taught about keeping safe throughout their time in school, so they develop the skills and resilience needed to keep themselves safe online. We should remember that they are still children, they will make mistakes and they will need your support not only to stay safe but to grow and flourish both online and offline.

Below we have listed five useful websites to help support your child staying safe. Please take some time to talk to your children and find out more on the websites below. Parents and carers are also welcome to discuss issues and get support from the school – we will help.

Website	Comment
www.internetmatters.org	Really useful website covering parental controls, apps and all aspects of supporting parents with technology.
www.net-aware.org.uk	Great website for parents, written by the NSPCC that explains about individual apps and the safety measures they have in place for children
https://www.childline.org.uk	The website for children to get support themselves
https://www.ltai.info	Support with radicalisation
https://www.getsafeonline.org	More for parents – this site explains how to protect yourself against online fraud – which is an increasing problem

New Age Kurling – Thursday 29th April



The coach from the Schools Sports Partnership, Mr Harding, commented on the behaviour of the children, said they were fantastic, and attempted all of the challenges with vigour and enthusiasm.

Well done to everyone that took part!



Easington Regeneration Partnership

Cook Along with Anabelle & Oliver

Chef Bill from CAFE Together can't do this weeks video for COWBOY STEW and FRUIT MUFFINS so we have two awesome helpers again. It is a good job he has been helping everyone cook delicious meals.

Ingredient Packs will again be available subject to funding for up to 20 households.

Recipe

1. Go to 'Easington Regeneration Partnership' facebook page and find their group Family Fun, like and follow it.
2. Watch for the 'Cook with Anabelle & Oliver' status.
3. Comment on the status - you will be contacted privately if you have been lucky to get the ingredient pack. In order to be fair it will be first come first served and we will aim to provide different people each week with the ingredients.
4. Collect you Ingredients and 'Cook along with Anabelle & Oliver'
5. After you have finished cooking and before you eat it- take a photo of your finished dish and post it on the 'Family Fun' facebook group page.
6. Enjoy eating your masterpieces.

Don't worry if you don't get ingredients a full recipe and instructions will be posted so you can cook along

ALL ingredients subject to funding
 Priority will be given to children living in the Easington ward.



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Anabelle and Oliver have made their debut today on the "Easington Regeneration Partnership" Facebook page "family fun" as budding chefs. Anabelle is talking you through how to make blueberry muffins and Oliver is making cowboy stew. If anyone wants to take a look, the recipes and instructions are all on the page.

Here is Anabelle talking you through how to make delicious fruit muffins. We chose blueberry. 😊
 Add your pics before you eat them all...

Oliver is making cowboy stew. It was delicious and so easy to make.






Switch on to small electrical recycling and enter our free competition!



If it isn't small enough to fit in a carrier bag, please recycle it at a household waste recycling centre.

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 **Recycle for County Durham**

