



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th November 2021

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Dates for your diary

Thurs 25th November CHANGE OF DATE	Reading Extravaganza Day Children can dress as their favourite literary character
Fri 26th November	School Photographs (individual and siblings)
Throughout December	A Christmas Post box will arrive in school for the children to post Christmas cards to their friends
Fri 3rd December	Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme 3.30pm
Wed 8th December	Choir Christmas Performance on the school yard 3.30pm
Fri 10th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 10th December	Christmas Market 2.30-3.30pm on the school yard
Tue 14th December	Non Uniform Day and Sponsored Christmas Dance-a-thon
Wed 15th December	Christmas Lunch for children and staff
Thur 16th December	Class Christmas Parties during school time
Thur 16th December TO BE CONFIRMED	School Christmas Discos KS1 (R, Y1 and Y2) 4.45-5.45pm. KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) 6.00-7.00pm
Fri 17th December	Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 17th December	School closes for Christmas break

Diabetes Awareness Month

November is Diabetes Awareness month. This year is special in that it marks 100 years since the discovery of a treatment that has saved millions of lives around the world – insulin. We do have members of our school community who have Diabetes so we are asking you to paint your nails blue to help raise awareness of diabetes - and make more research breakthroughs possible. Blue nails are allowed in school for the rest of November 😊 Thank you.



Questionnaires

A big thank to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire. We were overwhelmed by the beautiful comments and how positive they were. I will take all comments on board and will be sending a summary of responses in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Attendance week commencing 15th November 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	94.7
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	93.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	89.4
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	94.6
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	95.6

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Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Bradley H
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Jake B
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Joseph C
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Ava M
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Louise W
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Aaron T
Pupils Pupil	Amelia A-F / Archie T

Children in Need

It was fantastic to see all of the children dressing up and in their own clothes today. Thank you for you kind donations towards this very worthy cause. One of our school values is Thankfulness and we talk about this a lot with the children. Today just reminds us of how important it is to be thankful for the things we have.



Reading Extravaganza Day

As mentioned last week, please note the change of date for our Reading Extravaganza day -Thursday 25th November (because of the clash with Children in Need Day). A reminder of the activities are further on in this Newsletter. We are looking forward to a fantastic day 😊

Relax Kids

This term, we have had Roger in from Relax Kids working with some of our KS2 children over the course of a 7-week programme. Relax Kids focuses on positive well-being. The sessions have been a huge success and the children have really enjoyed being part of the programme. From next week, Roger will be working with some of our KS1 children.

relax Kids



Parental Consultations

We hope you found your parental consultation meeting informative and useful. Teachers have reported that the meetings were very positive and that it was great to be able to catch up with parents. We are really hoping that in the Spring Term, we can have parents in for meetings so that you can look at your child's work. Any parent who has not spoken to their child's class teacher yet and wishes to do so, please contact them via Class Dojo or the school office to arrange an appointment. Thank you.



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You can find magic
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need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

Reading Extravaganza Day

NEW DATE

Thursday 25th November 2021

Dear families,

We are fundraising for our reading scheme! This new scheme has been a great success and now we are looking to expand the number of books. To do this, we are going to be hosting a reading extravaganza on **Thursday 25th November**. Your child will be able to take part in the following activities:

- **Sponsored readathon**
- **Weird reading space challenge**
- **Dressing up as their favourite literary character**

Sponsored Readathon:

Do you feel up to the challenge of reading a mountain of books?! Why not get friends and family to sponsor you to read 10 or more books! They don't all have to be long; you can read some shorter ones too. EYFS why don't you try to read three books with a grown up.



Weird Reading Space Challenge:

If you are feeling adventurous, why not try to win the fantastic prize of a £10 book voucher! Imagine how many books you could get with that! All you have to do is get a picture of you reading in the weirdest place possible and Mr Appleby will pick a winner on Thursday 25th November 2021. Entries will cost £1 and you can enter as many times as you like.

Dressing up as your favourite literary character:

Do you love Willy Wonka? Or how about Matilda? Pay £1 and you can let your creativity flow by wearing a wacky costume of your favourite character! We will be having a costume parade to show off our fantastic outfits during Collective Worship.

DRESS UP as your favourite book character



We hope you will join in the fun and support our fundraising to further enhance the reading scheme in school.



Feeding Families

You may have noticed that we have a collection box placed on our yard. This was organised by Maggie and Alice's Mam. We are collecting for a local charity in the run up to Christmas. Please see further details below, and any donations dropped into the box would be appreciated ☺



A local charity supporting people in the North East. Christmas is a special time of year but can be very difficult for many. Your kind donation will go towards a 'Christmas Food Hamper' which will be given to a local family. Thank you for your support.

Please add your collection details here if relevant
**Drop off items at
Easington C of E Primary**

Christmas food collection check list

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge pudding | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravy granules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard / evaporated milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned ham or Corned Beef |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee or Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Part baked bread |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> Packet savoury cooking sauce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mince pies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jam/marmalade/choc spread | <input type="checkbox"/> Savoury snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diluting juice/UHT juice or non-alcoholic fizzy drink | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |

(1 litre max please larger bottles don't fit in the boxes)

info@feedingfamilies.org.uk
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Feeding Families is only in a position to offer this vital service because of the generous support of the community.

Christmas 2020 the charity supported over 8,000 families.

**"I've just received my hamper - I've smiled, cried, stood and stared at it all, cried happy tears and tears of amazement that there are so many kind people out there willing to help - it's amazing I can't say thank you enough, I really can't."
Grateful recipient**

Between 1st - 14th December we will pack over 5,000 hampers - each hamper costs £30 if you would like to cover the cost of one of these hampers please go to:

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Maggie and Alice's Mam also let us know ...

"Hazel the church warden also mentioned at the end of Sunday mornings service that the Salvation Army are again doing a toy appeal where they collect donations of new toys and give them out on Christmas Eve to children who would otherwise receive nothing or very little. I appreciate this is a big ask of people but Mr Appleby agreed it was fine to use the school as a drop off point should anyone wish to donate. I can pick them up and take them to the Salvation Army base in Horden. It does have to be new toys, unwrapped so they can match them appropriately to children's ages. I was thinking this could just run up to 3rd Dec then I can make sure they have all the toys to sort out in plenty time for Christmas."



If you would like to support this initiative, items can be dropped into the school office. Thank you for your kindness.



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RANDOM ACTS of Kindness

Every week Mrs Kirkwood takes some of our children out into the local community to deliver Random Acts of Kindness to residents of Easington. Next week, one of our Reception children will be heading out with Mrs Kirkwood to deliver a surprise and make someone smile. Watch this space 😊



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.

