



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3rd December 2021

May we give them the roots to grow and the wings to fly




Dates for your diary

Throughout December	A Christmas Post box will arrive in school for the children to post Christmas cards to their friends
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
Wed 15th December NEW DATE	Choir Christmas Performance on the school yard 3.30pm
Thur 16th December	Class Christmas Parties during school time
Fri 17th December	Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 17th December	School closes for Christmas break

Collection and Drop off times

Thank you for your understanding with the new drop off and collection arrangements. Things have gone a lot smoother and safer this week with families using the side gate and not parking in the staff car park.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been given a collecting candle for The Children's Society. This society supports children who are in need with many different kinds of help.

All the money collected goes to the society so please give generously knowing that it is for such a good cause.

At this moment in time, the Christmas Eve Christingle Service is planned to go ahead at 6pm in St.Mary's Church, Easington Village.

If you feel you can contribute towards this really good cause, you can return your collecting candle to this service when children will receive a Christingle Orange .

If you cannot get to the service, your child can return your contribution to school before the end of term.

Thank you for supporting this good cause.

Members of St.Mary's Church and Rev'd Lucy.

Year 4 Football

Last Thursday, some of Year 4 children represented our school in a football tournament at East Durham College. Despite the freezing conditions, all of our children tried their best and had lots of fun. Their teamwork was great to see. Well done to all children involved.



Attendance week commencing 29th November 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	97.1
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	91.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	89.4
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	92.7
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	90.6

Star Pupils Friday 3rd December 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Amelia A-F
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Rosie G
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Grace E
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Olivia D
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Josh L
Pupils Pupil	Imogen E / Louise W

Choir to change date

Our Christmas Choir

Performance will now take place on Wednesday 15th

December at 3:30pm. It will

be lovely to see families join us for the event and let our amazing choir get us all in the festive spirit!



Christmas Market

We are really hopeful that our Christmas Market can go ahead as planned on Friday 10th December. As this event is going to be outside, we are reliant on the weather. We will keep you updated!

Thank you to all parents and families who have made already made donations today; it is very kind and very much appreciated. **Anyone who is wishing to make a donation, please drop things off with Ali at the school office. We are in desperate need of raffle prizes, children's prizes and any other donations! If any of our parents have businesses or know people who have, with items/services/vouchers they could donate, that would be amazing!**

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Barry....

Barry the tortoise has settled into his new home very well. As Ms Lilley's class won Attendance last Friday, Barry has spent his time in the EYFS classroom this week.

He has had lots of fun and the children have given him lots of love and attention.





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WILD WINTER STORIES FAMILY WORSHIP AT THE BARN AT EASINGTON

**WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER
3.45 TO 5.00**

**COME AND LISTEN AROUND THE FIRE IN
THE BARN TO A MAGICAL STORY ABOUT
WINTER FOLLOWED BY A SHADOW
PUPPET WORKSHOP LEAD BY THE BARN
ARTISTS.**

**Please come dressed to be warm in wellies,
warm clothes and waterproofs. Please book
your free place by email as places are limited**

thebarnateasington@hotmail.com

Places are limited so please book to avoid disappointment

Wild Winter Stories

**Come along and
listen to a winter
story and take part
in fun artist led
workshops**

**Workshops are
suitable for 6 to 13
year olds but
please come
dressed for the
winter weather.
Social distancing
will be adhered to.**

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EASINGTON**
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Snow Day

It was fantastic to see our children having so much fun in the snow on Thursday. Apart from being hit by 100 snowballs, I think the staff enjoyed it too 😊



**SNOW
DAY!**