



Dates for your diary :

Friday 11th March	Family Friday
Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March	Parental Consultations in school
Friday 1st April	Family Friday
Friday 1st April	Celebration Worship for families
Friday 8th April	Easter Egg Collection for the Durham Easter Egg Run and special visitors to school 😊
Friday 8th April	School closes for half term break
Monday 25th April	PD day – school closed for children
Tuesday 26th April	School reopens for children
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 6th May	Family Friday
Monday 9th May 2022 – Thursday 12th May 2022	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 25th May	Phototronics – School Class Photographs
Friday 20th May	Bend the Rules Day
Friday 27th May	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations School Street Party on the playing field. Details to follow nearer the time.
	
Friday 27th May	School closes for half term break
Monday 6th June	School closed – additional Bank Holiday for Queen’s Platinum Jubilee since this falls in Half Term week
Tuesday 7th June	School reopens for children
Friday 10th June	Family Friday
Friday 1st July	Family Friday
Wednesday 20th July	School closes for summer break

Girls Football

On Thursday night some of our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Cup Competition at Easington Colliery School. The girls won their first game 3-0 against South Hetton and narrowly lost their second game 1- 0 against Easington Colliery. The girls are going forward to the next stage of the competition. Well done girls! You are all fantastic and showed true team spirit and silky skills 😊

Attendance week commencing 28th February 2022

Ms. Lilley’s Class – ELM	92.6
Miss Defty’s Class – OAK	92.7
Miss O’Neil’s Class – MAPLE	94.8
Mr. Churchill’s Class– SYCAMORE	99.1
Mrs. Appleby’s Class - WILLOW	90.0

Mr Appleby’s Homework Project



Thank you to all of our amazing children who completed Mr Appleby’s Homework Project. They were simply fantastic! Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Homework Presentation Afternoon.



Random Act of Kindness

A message from Zara’s Mam

Good morning,

I wanted to share with

you that Zara and I have been making packs for the Ukraine Refugees. Zara without direction, or instruction went off and made 12 hand drawn pictures for each pack. I note she has even used the Ukraine colours without! a prompt.

Well done Zara! This was a really lovely thought.

Tonight on the yard some of our Reception children will be handing out a Random Act of Kindness 😊





Some of our lovely parents are involved in collecting items for the people of Ukraine at this terrible time.

Anabelle, Oliver and Jacob's Mam has this message for parents:

3 lorries from the North East are going to Ukraine next week. They are in need of nappies, toiletries, sanitary products, warm clothing and sleeping bags. If you could donate anything, we would be very grateful. Collection from school will be on Wednesday morning 9th March. Thank you.

In addition, Zara's Mam has this message:

I was wondering if we could have collection point in school for to collect crisis aid for the Ukraine refugees? I am happy to facilitate this and transport the items to where they need to go to be shipped out.

Items needed are below:

- Plasters
- Bandages
- Medicine (paracetamol, ibuprofen and alcohol wipes)
- Sudocrem
- Nappies
- Barriers
- Torches
- Flashes
- Calpol
- Baby wipes
- Towels
- Sanitary towels
- Baby food
- Baby toys
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Hair brushes
- Tinned food with opener attached

Just as an idea with just £20.00 I have made up 12 toiletry bags, which contain a toothbrush, razor, soap, sponge, toothpaste, sanitary pads, tissues, bandages, plasters, paracetamol and ibuprofen.

If you have any items you wish to donate, please drop them into the School Office for collection on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your support.



As you know, we will be supporting the Durham Easter Egg Run for a second time. A return visit has been arranged for Friday 8th April to collect our Easter eggs ☺ We hope you will agree this is a lovely way for our children to help other local children less fortunate than themselves. We hope that the Easter egg deliveries will bring much needed happiness and smiles to those children in hospital this Easter time. If you would like to contribute any Easter eggs to the cause, we have collection boxes in the school entrance to pop donations in to. Thank you as always for your amazing support.



Youth@StMarys

St Marys Church Hall, Easington Village

FREE...includes food and drink every session!

We have exciting activities including air hockey, table tennis, snooker, pool art, games, discussion, film and music for 9-14 year olds (years 5,6,7,8 & 9)

Next Sessions:

- Friday February 4th 6-8pm
- Friday February 18th 6-8pm
- Friday March 4th 6-8pm
- Friday March 18th 6-8pm

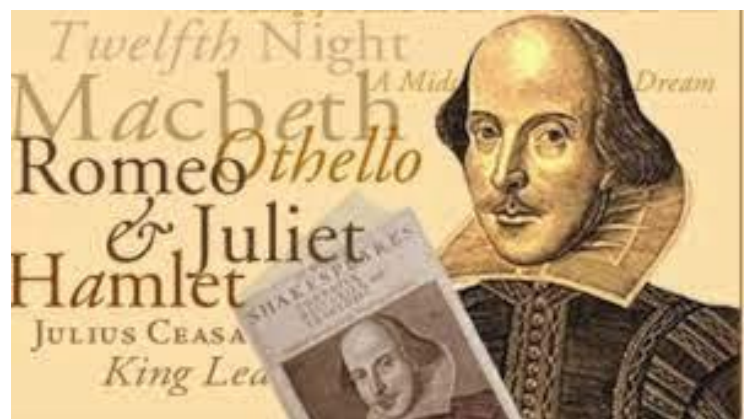
Then...Every other Friday 6pm until 8pm

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

World Book Day Celebrations



Shakespeare

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Workshops

Visit from Dogs Trust



LEARN WITH DOGS TRUST

On Thursday, Suzie from Dogs Trust came to visit and deliver Workshops in all of our classes throughout school.

Benefits for children:

- Using dogs as a focus, the workshops and assemblies aim to develop compassionate attitudes and behaviours towards all living beings.
- Workshops are delivered with a great deal of passion in creative and imaginative ways to ensure a memorable and positive learning experience.
- With nearly 9 million dogs in the UK, children will develop an important and necessary understanding about safe and considerate behaviour around the dogs they know and live with, and those they may see out and about in the community.