



Monday 14th November	World Diabetes Day – wear blue
Monday 14th November- Friday 18th November	Anti-bullying week – Odd socks all week
Monday 14th November	Parental Consultation meetings
Tuesday 15th November	Parental Consultation meetings
Wednesday 16th November	Parental Consultation meetings (Mr Churchill/Mrs Young's Class)
Thursday 17th November	Parental Consultation meetings (Mr Churchill/Mrs Young's Class)
Friday 18th November	Non Uniform for Children in Need Day
Friday 18th November	Celebration Worship for families – rearranged from 21 st October 2.30pm
Wednesday 23rd November	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
Thursday 24th November	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
Wednesday 30th November	PTA – Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am
Thursday 1st December	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.30pm
Friday 2nd December	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Friday 2nd December	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
Friday 2nd December	Flu vaccinations for those children registered
Thursday 8th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December	Christmas Market 3.30pm
Monday 12th December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
Tuesday 13th December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
Wednesday 14th December	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Friday 16th December	Non-uniform day
Friday 16th December	School closes for Christmas break
Friday 16th December – Tuesday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
Wednesday 4th January	School reopens

Stars of the week Friday 11th November 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Isla M
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Daisy H
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Sophie M
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Tom H
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Megan W
Pupils Pupil	Thomas L / Amy H
Staff member of the week	Mr Morrison
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Darcey C
Resilience Award	Cassy K / George E

Attendance week commencing 7th November 2022

Reception	96
Year 1	96.9
Year 2	93.7
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	91.1
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	98.3

Parental Consultation meetings

Teachers are looking forward to speaking with parents next week in our consultation meetings. Just a reminder that as teachers have many parents to speak with, meetings will last no longer than ten minutes.



World Diabetes Day– Monday 14th November

We would like to take part in World Diabetes Day and ask children to come in non-uniform on this day wearing something blue to show our support and so that others living with diabetes know they're not alone. Children are also invited to paint their nails blue if they wish to do so. Donations on this day will be sent to Diabetes UK.

Anti-bullying week – Odd socks

Week beginning Monday 14th November 2022

To highlight the importance of anti-bullying week and raise awareness children are invited to come to school all week wearing odd socks. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique and this will be a focus in our RSHE lessons during next week.



Children in Need – Friday 18th November 2022

Following on from our amazing day when we saw the Children in Need Rickshaw Relay, we would like children to wear their spots/children in need items/non-uniform on Friday 18th November.





During the First World War (1914 – 1918) much of the fighting took place in Western Europe. Previously beautiful countryside was blasted, bombed and fought over, again and again. The landscape swiftly turned to fields of mud, bleak and barren scenes where little or nothing could grow. Bright red Flanders poppies (*Papaver rhoeas*) however, were delicate but resilient flowers and grew in their thousands, flourishing even in the middle of chaos and destruction. In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lt Col John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies to write a now famous poem called “In Flanders Fields”:

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.*





Netball Superstars!

A busy week of sport with our amazing Netball Team who competed at Dene House. The girls won the competition!! They did not lose one game, simply amazing. Talent, teamwork and humble in victory, what more can you ask for? Well done girls, a brilliant achievement. The team will now progress onto the County Finals in July and represent the whole of the Easington and Peterlee area. A big thank you to Laura, Nicky, Katie and Sharon for giving their time and running our amazing Netball Club...it's clear you are doing an amazing job! So proud! Happy, Healthy and Fulfilled 😊😊😊



Girl's Football

On Wednesday we took part in the Schools Sports Partnership Girl's Football Competition at East Durham College. The girls were amazing and we were only knocked out of the finals due to goal difference. Our keeper Amy made some fantastic saves and the whole team worked really well together. Well done girls!





Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 11th November 2022

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



Christmas 2022

Today, along with your newsletter, you will also have received your Christmas Events pack. We hope you agree the coming months look jam packed with lovely activities and events for the children, and our families, to enjoy. It is a busy time of year so please find below a summary of the month and what, if anything, needs to be done for each. We hope this helps families 😊

Date / Time	Event	Action
Thursday 24 ^h November	Photographs in school	Reply slip to school
Wednesday 30 th November	PTA – Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am	Reply slip and cash to school
Throughout December	Christmas Postbox	
Friday 2 nd December	Family Friday 9-9.30am Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class	
Friday 2 nd December	Non Uniform Day	In aid of Bottle Tombola stall
Wednesday 7 th December	Choir Christmas Concert 6.00-6.45pm	Tickets via ParentPay
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Collection bucket in school
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Raffle	Tickets and cash to School Office
Friday 9 ^h December	Christmas Market 2.30-3.30pm	Reply slip for helpers
Monday 12 th December	YR/Y1 Christmas Performance 10.00am	Tickets via ParentPay
Tuesday 13 th December	YR/Y1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm	Tickets via ParentPay
Wednesday 14 th December	Music Concert 9.30am (time to be confirmed)	
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch for children and staff	Complete and return slip if your child usually has a packed lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	Advent Service St Mary's Church 2.15pm	
Thursday 15 th December	Class Christmas Parties	
Thursday 15 th December	School Christmas Discos YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm	Tickets via ParentPay Tuck shop available on night
Friday 16 th December	Non Uniform Day	
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas break	





Movie Night

Mr and Mrs Osborne are very kindly organising their next Movie Night at the Church Hall in aid of our school and in particular the London Residential trip. Please see more details below. It would be great to see you there ☺

This is a rare opportunity to see *Star Wars A New Hope* on the "big screen". Only £5 a ticket, which includes a Hotdog, Nachos and a drink. All profits will go to the Year 5 and 6 London residential school trip. Also donations for our raffle would be gratefully received.



St Marys Church Hall Presents Sunday Night at the Movies! Star Wars – A New Hope

Ticket Event!



St Marys Church Hall

Easington Village

Sunday December 11th 2022

5:00pm until 7:30pm (includes an interval, film starts at 5:15pm)

This is an incredibly unique and very rare opportunity to experience Star Wars a New Hope on a large cinematic screen!

Tickets for the film & food evening are just £5 and you can bring your own drinks (including alcohol) or why not reserve a row of 4 seats or above and bring your friends!

The food will be hot dogs and nachos (vegetarian and vegan options are available) and will include a non alcoholic drink! Call Calum on 07852 326 448 for tickets or see Hazel (the Church Warden at St Marys).

It's this December's must do event!



Toys for playtimes

A plea from Miss Hall :

We would be very grateful of any donations of second hand toys for our playtimes. Items such as:

- Dolls/dolls clothes/accessories
- Bikes and scooters
- Prams
- Any toys/games etc

Thank you so much ☺