

Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024



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Diary Dates

Tues 13 th	Normal school lunch with Pancake day dessert	
February		
Wed 14 th	Ms Lilley's Class to Oriental Museum Durham for	
February	Lunar New Year	
Wed 14 th	Valentine's Day Lunch (children come into school	
February	wearing red)	
Wed 14 th	Church whole school - Lent - families welcome	
February	9.30am	
Thurs 15 th	Gymnastics Festival and Key Steps Gymnastics	
February	Competition	
Fri 16 th	Non-uniform day (no charge)	
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Fri 16 th	School closes for half-term break	
February	School closes for han-term break	
Mon 26 th	School re-opens	
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Wed 28 th	Year 6 SATS Information Evening for parents	
	4.30pm-5pm	
February Fri 1st March	Family Friday 9-9.30am Theme - Small People,	
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NAsia Ath	Big Dreams - Courageous Advocacy	
Mon 4 th	World Book Day Celebrations – Hogwarts	
March		
Wed 6 th	Church whole school families welcome 9.30am	
March		
Fri 8 th March	Spring Coffee afternoon 3.30pm – more info to follow	
Mon 11 th	Aspiration afternoon - more info will follow	
March		
Tues 12 th	Guest Readers in school	
March		
Fri 15 th March	Red Nose Day – non uniform – donations toward	
	Comic Relief	
Mon 18 th	Parental Consultation Evening	
March		
Tues 19 th	Parental Consultation Evening	
March		
Tues 19 th	Miss Defty's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all	
March	welcome	
Wed 20 th	Easter Discos – Year R/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Year	
March	3/4/5/6 6-7pm	
Thurs 21 st	Key Stage 2 Basketball Festival	
March		
Fri 22 nd March	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families	
	welcome	
Tues 26 th	Someone Special lunch – more info to follow	
March		
Wed 27 th	Whole school to Church 2:20pm	
March	Whole school to Church 2:30pm Holy Week/Easter Service St Mary's families	
ivia CI	welcome	
Mod 27th		
Wed 27 th	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)	
March	Colored alasses for Frankriker ala	
Wed 27 th	School closes for Easter break	
March		

Swimming Festival

Well done to all our swimmers who attended the Swimming Festival at Hetton on Thursday. The children all had a fantastic time and competed against children from other local schools. As always they showed fantastic effort and determinations and represented our school beautifully.

Stars of the week 9th February 2024

<u>Stars of the week 5 Tebruary 2024</u>			
Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Millie C		
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Harper-Leigh T		
Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE	Рорру Е		
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Freya J		
Mr. Churchill's Class-SYCAMORE	Tabitha O		
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Zach H		
Pupil's Pupil	Immanuel A / Orla C		
Staff member of the week	Mrs Scarr		
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Addison D-B		
Attendance week commencing 5 th February 2024			
Reception	98.33		
Year 1	90		
Year 2	99.41		
Year 2 Year 3	99.41 98.89		
Year 3	98.89		
Year 3 Year 4	98.89 93.0		

School of Rock Performance

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 children visited Easington Academy to watch a performance of School of Rock ⁽²⁾ This was a lovely treat for our school to be invited and fantastic to see some former pupils performing in the show.

Children's Mental Health Week

Throughout the week our children have been focusing on mental health and its importance and taken part in lots of activities and discussions.

Balance Bike Day

On Thursday we had a Balance Bike Activity Day for our Reception and Year 1 children. Even the rain didn't spoil the day as you can see from the smiles \mathfrak{S}







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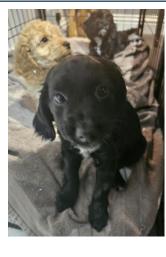




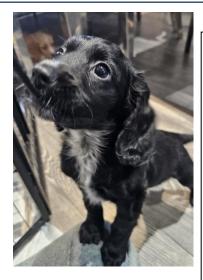




Email us:



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FOR SALE Two Cocker Spaniel puppies are for sale from one of our families. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office and we can put you in touch for further information

Durham University Team Durham

February Holiday Camps

- Multi-sports (5 12 years)
- Dance (5 9 years)
- 19 February 23 February



Sports and Wellbeing Park, Stockton Road, Durham, DH1 3SE

Durham University Holiday Camps

Team Durham is running both dance and multisports camps this February half term between Monday 19 and Friday 23 February. The dance camp is aimed at 5-9 year-olds, while our multisports is for 5-12 year olds. Both camps will run from our Sports and Wellbeing Park at Maiden Castle (DH1 3SE) with free parking on site. Prices start from as little as £16 per day with wraparound care also available.

To learn more and to book a place, visit our website





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Hello!

Welcome to this first edition of Picture News for Parents, a newsletter to keep you updated with Picture News coverage and how children can explore the news in a productive, child-friendly way. But first, let us introduce ourselves!



What is Picture News?

We make weekly news resources to help schools teach current affairs. We go beyond simply telling children what is happening in the world, to instead find opportunities for discovery, deeper thinking and self-reflection.

A Picture News session uses real-life learning, covering topics including real people and scenarios, to bring the world to the classroom. This helps children learn more about themselves and others: what interests them, what they are passionate about, and what they want to change or act on.

This half term's pack recap



Are emojis an important part of communication?

8th January 2024

This first pack of 2024 explored Teddy Cottle's petition for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he thinks it misrepresents glasses-wearers. This story led to wider thoughts of how we use emojis to communicate and express ourselves



than a book? 15th January 2024

This pack detailed a recent study from the University of Valencia, which found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading. This news inspired children to debate how they felt about print books versus e-readers, and reflect on the value books bring to



Is fashion important? 29th January 2024

News of BBC's new programme, Style It Out, was the subject of this pack. The contest show requires budding designers to only use second-hand materials, which led us to explore sustainable clothing and the impact fast fashion is having on our environment.



What makes someone inspirational? 5th February 2024

This pack covered the news of Spain's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome, Mar Galcerán. Talk of Mar's election led us to explore the power of pursuing interests despite facing obstacles, and prompted discussions about what traits make someone inspirational.



Goodbye!

Katie N, Editor



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Thank you for joining me in this first edition of Picture News for Parents, This is a new venture for us, so we'd really appreciate any feedback or ideas for what support

Picture News Take Home

You can keep up-to-date with the topics we cover in the 'Take Home' resource included in every Picture News pack!



Is an e-reader better

our lives



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