



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th October 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

2017-2018

Wed 18 th Oct	Sponsored Skip(in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 19 th Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 20 th Oct	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 30 th Oct	School re-opens
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 3 rd Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 th Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Mon 13 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 14 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Thurs 16 th Nov	Y1 class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs
Fri 24 th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Fri 1 st Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.
Wed 6 th Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Fri 8 th Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Wed 13 th Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Thurs 14 th Dec	YR Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 19 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 20 th Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 20 th Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 22 nd Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Mon 8 th Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 9 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term

Star Pupils Friday 6th October

Lions	Zach Fox
Jaguars	Austin Graham
Tigers	Laila Brown
Leopards	Alex Smithson
Puma	Kelvin Luu
Writer of the week	Tamzin Colles
Pupils Pupil	Ava Keegan / Lacey Brown
Resilience Award	Demi Gatiss
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Tom Hannaby

Attendance

Lions	94.1
Jaguars	95.0
Tigers	92.9
Leopards	96.7
Puma	98.3

Sponsored Skip

Earlier this week your child brought home a letter outlining our annual sponsored event which this year takes the form of a sponsored skip. Please try to collect a couple of sponsors for your child and send sponsor money into school next Thursday and Friday following the event. All monies raised will go into our School Fund. Our School Fund is used to buy resources for our children and subsidises visits out of and visitors into school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Tour of the Riverside Stadium – home of Middlesbrough FC

We have been kindly donated a tour of the Riverside Stadium for two people. The tour must be taken by 30th October on either a Monday at 10.00am or Thursday at 1.30pm. If you would like the Tour please contact our school office and it's yours for a donation to School Fund. First come, first served!

Thursday 19th October – non-uniform day

Please note this is a non-uniform day – in return for a donation towards school fund (suggestion £1) children may wear clothing of their choice. Please ensure clothing is suitable for an October day in school.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful

shouting Psalm 125:6 The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been Harvest – a time to be thankful.

Safeguarding update – a reminder that children who are late must enter school via the main entrance. Thank you.

Milkshake Monday

Milkshake Monday finishes on Monday 16th October. Milkshake costs 50p. Please send money into school with your child to give their teacher rather than handing it to Mrs Bowden-Stoker – this really helps our organisation of Milkshake Monday. Thank you. Look out for information on next week's newsletter of next half term's weekly offer!

St. Mary's Wednesday 11th October 9.30 a.m.

Thank you to those parents and families who kindly donated food items to the FEED project. You have made a difference to the lives of others. Thank you also to those who worshipped with us on Wednesday at St. Mary's – it was truly a lovely service. We have so much to be thankful for in our school and local community.

RLNI Fish supper fundraising day – Friday 13th October

Our children looked amazing today as they came to school dressed as something to do with the sea. Funds raised will be sent to the RLNI. Thank you, again, for your support and generosity. Once more you have made a difference to the lives of others.

Digital Parenting

Along with this week's newsletter your child will bring home a copy of Vodafone's latest publication of Digital Parenting. We take e-safety very seriously at Easington Church of England Primary School. We ask that parents spend some time reading through the publication and speak to their children about any concerns they may have. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries about e-safety – our local PSCOs are very supportive with e-safety concerns.

Bonfire Lunch

On Monday 6th November we will be having a Bonfire Lunch in school. On the menu that day will be burgers in buns and chocolate sponge. All children who currently enjoy a school lunch will have a Bonfire Lunch that day. **Those children who currently have a Packed Lunch and would like to have a Bonfire Lunch please complete the slip below.** If your child is in Year R,1 and 2 we can claim a Universal Free School Meal. If your child is in year 3,4,5 and 6, £2 is needed for the lunch. *Please return by Wednesday 18th October.*

Celebration worship – Friday 20th October

We look forward to inviting parents and families into school next Friday for our Celebration Worship. Please remember we ask that parents and families respect our children by:

- Refraining from talking when our children enter and leave the hall and throughout the worship
- Taking younger siblings out of the hall if they become restless (we fully understand that younger children cannot sit for extended periods of time)

Please pass this request onto family members who will be attending on Friday – thank you. Mrs Swift

Bonfire Lunch – Monday 6th November

I would like my child.....to have a Bonfire Lunch on Monday 6th November

I enclose £2.00 as my child is in Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

OR My child is in Year R / 1 / 2 please claim a Universal Free School Meal

Signed:



Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas child is the world's largest children's Christmas project run by the Christian Relief and Development Organisation – Samaritan's Purse.

Solomon's Story

When Solomon received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift, his guardian Pastor Febiano was keen to express his gratitude.

'Words fail me to adequately express our feelings. Imagine how the box travelled all the way from the UK right up to a remote village of Matambo in the Chongwe district of Zambia... I wished you were here when Solomon opened the box to witness tears of excitement and joy in his eyes. The items in the box were special for Solomon because never in his life had he received such a gift.'

For Pastor Febiano and the orphans under his care poverty is a daily reality. He depends on subsistence farming for his livelihood and sometimes this falls short of providing for his family. He said, 'I must confess that this gift has greatly helped me in many ways financially because I will not buy toothbrushes, soap, pens and pencils in the immediate future. The toys too were unique... This gift, small as it may seem, goes a long way in addressing some of the needs I am unable to address. Due to income constraints, we do not see toys, toothbrushes etc. as priorities for children when in fact they are needed... Thank you once again for this gift. I give praise and glory to the Lord for this. Indeed our God is the provider!'



If your child would like to fill a shoe box for a child for Christmas please ensure it is brought into school on **Monday 13th November** – the boxes will then be delivered to a drop-off point. Each child has been given a leaflet with instructions of how to fill a Christmas box. There is also further information on the web site www.samaritanspurse.org.uk

thankfulness, trust, hope, forgiveness, friendship