



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 1st December 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

2017-2018	
Mon 4 th Dec	Phototronics – individual photographs – please note change of date
Wed 6 th Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Wed 6 th Dec	Christmas Tree lighting Seaton Holme 3.45 p.m.
Thurs 7 th Dec	YR Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome – please note change of date
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
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	Music concert 9.15 a.m. – parents and families welcome
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas lunch
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
2018 Mon 8 th Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 9 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Fri 9 th Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 19 th Feb	School re-opens
Thurs 29 th Mar	School closes for Easter break
Mon 16 th April	PDday
Tues 17 th April	School re-opens for Summer Term for children
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Fri 25 th May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 4 th June	School re-opens
Fri 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils Friday 24th November

Lions	Hope Richardson
Jaguars	Thomas Lawton
Tigers	Amie Davidson
Leopards	Joshua Ebblewhite
Puma	Lucas Wilkes
Writer of the week	Katie Stirman
Pupils Pupil	Lilly Haddick / Ronnie Hutton
Resilience Award	Harriet Barker
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Amelie Stobart

Attendance

Lions	94.1
Jaguars	96.4
Tigers	95.5
Leopards	98.7
Puma	96.5

December events

Over the next week please look out for letters coming home about:

- Our Christmas Fair – Friday 15th December 2.30p.m. donations of prizes and time welcome please
- Our Disco on Wednesday 20th December – reply required
- Our whole school special treat on Thursday 21st December

As always this is such a busy time of the year – thank you for your help in ensuring reply slips are sent into school in a timely manner. Mrs Swift

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme

If your child would like to visit Santa at Seaton Holme on the day of the tree lighting please call into the school office to pick up a Santa Pass.

Friday 8th December - non uniform day

Children are asked to bring a bottle for our Bottle Tombola at the Christmas Fair in exchange for not wearing their uniform.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been 'A Time to Affirm 'For ever and ever Amen'.

Safeguarding update

A reminder that only staff are allowed to park in our staff car park. Parents and other family members should not use our staff car park. Please pass this message onto family members who bring and collect children from our school. . Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our children are safe.

St Mary's Service Wednesday 6th December

It was lovely to see so many last Wednesday. We look forward to parents and families members joining us in worship at St. Mary's on Wednesday 6th December. The service starts at 9.30 a.m. Please note we will be worshipping at St. Mary's on a weekly basis throughout Advent.

YR Lions class Collective Worship Thursday 7th December 9.15a.m.

Please note due to another event in school we have had to change the date for this Collective Worship to Thursday 7th December. We look forward to welcoming parents and families in to school.

Phototronics - change of date

The date for Phototronics to take individual photographs of children has been changed to this Monday 4th December.

FROG group fundraising

FROG group would like to thank everyone for their support with the ginger biscuits dog and hot chocolate sale today. FROG group raised an amazing £120 Which will be donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind – more information about the work of this charity can be found here <http://www.guidedogs.org.uk>



Tidy Ted

Tidy Ted the anti-litter mascot visited us earlier this week to explain what litter is and encourage us to think about the effects of littering on the environment and how we can be part of the solution. After an assembly, each class learned a little more about littering in preparation for school to be involved with the 'Big Spring Clean' next term.

The 'Big Spring Clean' is a popular community litter-pick campaign that runs every spring in partnership with LitterFree Durham and Darlington Borough Council. LitterFree Durham's explains that litter not only blights the environment and makes areas look untidy; it also affects natural habitats and wildlife. The 'Big Spring Clean' encourages and supports residents, businesses and volunteers to organise litter pick activities or events to help tidy their village or town.

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Parental Questionnaire

Along with this week's newsletter your child will bring home our annual Parental Questionnaire. This parent survey is given to all parents/carers with children at our school. We are proud of our school and would like to know your views. You can complete the survey anonymously or add your child(ren)'s name(s).

I would be very grateful if you could spend some time completing both of these questionnaires and return them to school by Friday 8th December. We use the information we receive to celebrate what is working well and to consider what the next steps are to further improve our school. I will provide a summary of questionnaire outcomes before the end of term. We would also be grateful if you could register your views on Parent View - <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>
Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Swift

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 9th December
11 AM – 1 PM

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
HALL, EASINGTON VILLAGE

Bric a brac, crafts, cake and
bottle stalls, tombola, hamper
and other raffles and lots more.

Refreshments will be available.

Governing Body

Please find below a list of our Governors and their designation. Further information about our Governing Body can be found on our web site <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/about-us/our-governing-body>

As always Governors can be contacted via our school office.

Mrs L Dodds (Vice Chair)– Foundation	Miss C Mitchell (Chair) – Parent
Mrs A Swift – Head Teacher	Mr J Appleby – Staff
Rev'd E Parker– Foundation	Mr Cloud Singh – Co- opted
Mr W Smithson – Foundation	Mr C Saville – Co-opted
Cllr A Surtees – Local Authority	Mrs R Humphries – Co- opted
Mrs D Lawton – Parent	Vacancy – Co-opted
Mrs V Stobart– Parent	

Book Fair

Thank you to those who supported our Book Fair in school this week. We raised an amazing £438 ! This will be used to buy books for our school. Thank you again for your fantastic support as always.

Northumbria Water Theatre visit

Last week our whole school enjoyed a visit from a theatre group. The theme of their performance was Super Splash Hero and our children learned about the importance of saving water through a lively, fun performance.

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