



# Easington Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



### Dates for your diary – details to follow

2017-2018	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Music concert 9.15 a.m. – parents and families welcome
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Whole School visit
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break
2018 Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter break
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	PDday
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for Summer Term for children
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer break

### Star Pupils Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Lions	Kitti Golden-Shillaw
Jaguars	Alex Bedding
Tigers	Lucie Price
Leopards	Harry Armour
Pumas	Skye Harrison
Resilience Award	Jamie Atherton
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Hope Richardson
Pupils Pupil	Bertie Fincham-Lynn
Writer of the week	Maddie Atkinson

### Attendance

Lions	96.5
Jaguars	94.8
Tigers	93.6
Leopards	90.7
Pumas	100

### Christingle Candles and the Children's Society

Earlier in the week your child brought home a Christingle Candle money box from St. Mary's. Please be as generous as possible to support the work of the Children's Society – their mission is to make childhood better for all children through direct action to stop them feeling excluded, isolated or abandoned.

Christingle Candles can be returned to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December or taken to a the Christingle and Nativity Story Service on Sunday 24th December at 4.00pm at The Church of the Ascension and 6.00pm at St Mary's Church, Easington (*all are welcome and there is the option of coming dressed up as an Angel, a Shepherd, an Innkeeper, or an Animal of your choice to tell the Nativity Story*).

Families are also invited to worship at 11.30pm on Sunday 24th December for our Midnight Mass at St Mary's, Easington and at 10am on Monday 25th December for a Christmas Day Eucharist at the Church of the Ascension.

### Uniform

A few parents have mentioned that their child has brought home the wrong uniform / PE kit recently. Please could you check labels just to see if your child has the correct uniform, then hopefully we can swap things to correct the situation. Thank you.

*Mary answered, "I am the Lord's servant. Let everything you've said happen to me."* Luke 1:38  
The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been Advent

### Safeguarding update

On the reverse of this week's newsletter please find information for parents on how to support young people online. This information is from Childnet International.

### St Mary's Service Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December. The service starts at 9.30 a.m.

### YR Lions class Collective Worship Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to parents and families who joined us in worship yesterday – it was lovely to see so many of you in school.

### Phototronics

Thank you to parents who have returned order forms for photographs – please note the deadline for sending orders into school is 13<sup>th</sup> December, After this date orders need to be sent directly to Phototronics

### Christmas Fair – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30p.m.

Thank you to those who brought a bottle into school toady for our Bottle Tombola at the Christmas Fair in exchange for not wearing their uniform. We are still in need of prizes for out tombola and raffle prizes – please bring to school office by Thursday.

We look forward to your support on the day – bring your friends and family members along!

### 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 this questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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>  
Please accept my apologies that this questionnaire was not sent home with last week's newsletter – technical hitch! Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Swift

### Stable boy

Tickets for our performances of Stable Boy are selling fast however we still have a few tickets remaining for both days. Please contact Mrs Bowden-Stoker in our school office if you wish to buy any more. Tickets cost £2.50 each.

### Poppy Appeal

Just to let you know from the sales of the poppy merchandise we raised £189.67 for The Royal British Legion. Thank you.

*thankfulness, trust, hope, friendship, forgiveness*