



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 9th November 2018



Autumn Term 2018

Dates for your Diary

Mon 12 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 13 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Thurs 15 th Nov	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Wed 21 st Nov	Broth and Stottie afternoon 3.00pm
Fri 30 th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 30 th Nov	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Tues 4 th Dec	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
Thurs 6 th Dec	Y1 class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 6th Dec NEW EVENT	Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme 3.30pm All families welcome
Fri 7 th Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 17 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 18 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 19 th Dec Date to be confirmed	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Party/Disco – 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

School Attendance

Today your child will have come home with a very important leaflet regarding attendance. We would really appreciate if parents would take some time out to read it. Thank you.

Lateness

A reminder we now have a Late Book in school. If your child is late you must come into school with your child and complete the late book to register your child's arrival in school.

Thank you
Mr Appleby

PTA Tuck Shop

A reminder about the PTS Tuck Shop. Children are not allowed to bring money into school apart from those children who are attending the Friday After School Club. Once children are dismissed by teachers at 2.30pm it is at parents discretion whether your child visits the tuck shop. The children who are attending the After School Club will be given the opportunity to buy something from the tuckshop during their club. Again, this is a parental choice if your child is attending the after school club. Nothing purchased from the tuck shop can be eaten on school premises.



Star Pupils Friday 9th November 2018

Ms Lilley's Class	Ryan Fisher
Mr Beresford's Class	Tom Hannaby
Miss Wiseman's Class	Anabelle Osborne
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	Laila Brown
Mr Churchill's Class	Demi Gatiss
Pupils Pupil	Reception Class

Attendance

Ms Lilley's Class	98.2
Mr Beresford's Class	98.8
Miss Wiseman's Class	88.4
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	97.5
Mr Churchill's Class	95.5

Parental Consultation Meetings

Parental consultation meetings will take place on Monday 12th November and Tuesday 13th November. If you are unable to attend these meetings please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another date.

Thank you
Mr Appleby

Sorry...

Apologies for not informing you that school were attending Church on Wednesday. This was an oversight on my part and I will ensure that all future church dates are put on the newsletter.

Thank you
Mr Appleby

Children in Need

This year Children in Need takes place on Friday 16th November. Children can come in to school wearing something yellow or something spotty. A donation to Children in Need is optional. Pudsey Bear biscuits will also be on sale at playtime for the children at a cost of £1.00.

Thank you
Mr Appleby

Maths

On Wednesday Mr Churchill took some children to a Maths Challenge Workshop. Anna, Skye, Lucas and Sam had a fantastic time solving challenging maths problems and investigations. Thank you to Mr Churchill for organising this event.



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.**

On Sunday 11th November there is a parade taking place in Easington Colliery to mark Remembrance Day. It will leave the Colliery Club at 10.45am and will lead to the Church of the Ascension for the service at 11.00am. The parade will then go to the Cemetery and arriving back at the Colliery Club between 12-12.30.

