



# Easington Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Dates for your diary – details to follow.

2017-2018	
w.b. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inter-faith week
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jaguars Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome – new date
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
w.b. 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bikeability Y5/6
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Phototronics – individual photographs – please note change of date</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all 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	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.
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
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term

### Star Pupils Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Lions	Jonah Lamb
Jaguars	Tamzin Colles
Tigers	Amelia West
Leopards	Coban Blenkinsopp
Puma	Ava Keegan
Writer of the week	Charlie Hagel / Amelia Dawes
Pupils Pupil	Lewis Craggs / Tom Hannaby
Resilience Award	Ava Miler
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Demi Gatiss

### Attendance

Lions	98.2
Jaguars	97.3
Tigers	92.4
Leopards	98.7
Puma	100

### Buttons

Do you have any unwanted buttons at home? If yes, please can you donate them to our button collection in our main entrance? Our buttons will be used for an activity with our children next term – please ask friends and families if they have any spare buttons too – thank you.

### Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

During morning break children will be able to buy Pudsey Bear biscuits at a cost of 50p. All money raised will go to Children in Need. On this occasion we request that children wear their school uniform.

### Operation Christmas Child

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 was given a leaflet (before half-term) with instructions of how to fill a Christmas box. There is also further information on the web site [www.samaritanspurse.org.uk](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.uk)

### Family Friday/Stay and Play

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members working alongside their children last Friday –Our next Family Friday/Stay and Play session is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – it would be great to see you there

*Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us*  
Matthew 6:12

The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been a Time to Change (God the Son) 'And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'

### Safeguarding update

If you have any concerns about a child please ring First Contact 03000 267979 who will listen to the information you have and advise you what will happen as a result of your concerns. If you have urgent concerns about a child please contact the Police on 999.

### Jaguars collective worship – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We would like to invite parents and family members of children in Jaguars class (Year 1 ) into school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November when the children in Jaguars class will be leading in worship. Our worship will start at 9.15 a.m. – we ask that visitors remain on our yard until invited into school.

### St Mary's Service Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to parents and families members who joined us in worship on Wednesday. We look forward to worshipping with you again at St. Mary's on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Y3 Pedestrian Training

Last week our Y3 children started pedestrian training with the Road Safety team from Durham LA .The children learned how to cross the road safely and how to be a good pedestrian. This work all links to our SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development) programme of work in school and develops a crucial life skill.

### Y4 Bikeability

Our Y4 children took part in a Bikeability session last week. The children were shown how to ride their bike safely in our MUGA and were reminded of the importance of wearing a helmet.

### School Term Dates 2017-2018

Please find on the reverse of this week's news letter Term Dates for 2017-2018 including our two remaining PDDays:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Please take these dates into consideration when booking holidays – parents risk a fixed penalty fine if children accrue 7 or more days unauthorised absence. Leave of Absence is only granted in exceptional circumstances and is at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Please see our Attendance Policy on our website for further details.

### PE "news"

This term we have the Foundation of Light working with Puma class to develop their dance skills. This week we also welcomed into school Mr Richards, Head of PE Department from St. Hild's CofE Secondary school in Hartlepool. Mr Richards is working in school every second Wednesday to develop the PE skills of Puma class and Leopards class. We are also planning to take Puma class and Leopard class to visit St. Hild's Secondary school so that the children can use the PE equipment there.

*thankfulness, trust, hope, friendship, forgiveness*



## Easington Church of England Primary School Term Dates 2017-2018

	AUGUST 2017	SEPTEMBER 2017	OCTOBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2017	DECEMBER 2017	JANUARY 2018
Monday	7 14 21 28	11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	15 22 29
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	FEBRUARY 2018	MARCH 2018	APRIL 2018	May 2018	JUNE 2018	JULY 2018
Monday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29

Bank Holiday  
School Holiday

PD Days (school closed for children)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018