



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2019	
Wed 16th Oct	Cinema evening 4.45pm- 6:15pm PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY MONDAY
Thurs 17th Oct CANCELLED & REARRANGED	Y3/4/5 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome CANCELLED AND REARRANGED
Mon 21st Oct	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>What makes me happy?</i>
Wed 23rd Oct	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
Wed 23rd Oct	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - HOMEWORK
Thurs 24th Oct NEW DATE	Y3/4/5 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Fri 25th Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 25th Oct – Sun 3rd Nov	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
Mon 4th Nov	School reopens
Fri 8th Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 11th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings EYFS/Year 2/Year 4/Year 6
Tue 12th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Year 1/Year 3/Year 5
Wed 20th Nov	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
Wed 20th Nov	PTA - Broth and Stottie afternoon 3.00pm
Thurs 21st Nov	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Frid 22nd Nov	PTA - Bring and Buy Toy Sale 2.30pm
Thur 28th Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
Fri 29th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Thur 5th Dec	Y1/2 class Collective Worship 9:15am - all welcome
Fri 6th Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 6th Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Wed 11th Dec	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - READING
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30pm School Hall
Mon 16th Dec	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>In my life, I want to...</i>
Mon 16th Dec	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
Tue 17th Dec	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
Wed 18th Dec Date to be confirmed	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
Thur 19th Dec	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45- 5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 20th Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Attendance week commencing 7th October 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	98.9
Miss Defty's Class	99.6
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	95.5
Mr Churchill's Class	94.1
Mrs Appleby's Class	94.7

Stars of the week Friday 11th October 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	Alivia Burnip
Miss Defty's Class	Grace Egan
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Isla Johnson
Mr Churchill's Class	Anabelle Osborne
Mrs Appleby's Class	Poppy Laight
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Tom Hannaby
Pupils Pupil	Jacob Johnson / Amy Harrison
Writer of the week	Emmeline Ruddell
Resilience Award	Jacob Stobart

Healthy Snack

Please can we remind parents that if you provide your child with a snack for break time, this should be a healthy snack. Please avoid biscuits, pastries, cakes etc. Thank you

Funeral - St Marys Church, Friday 18th October 2.00pm

We have been informed that a funeral will take place next Friday at 2.00pm. We are expecting cars to be parked outside the school; therefore, parking will be limited when parents arrive to collect children at 2.30pm. Please bear this in mind next Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

Esme McGee – Sponsored Sleep Out

Esme is taking part in a sponsored 'Sleep Out' to raise money for the charity Centre Point who help young homeless people. I'm sure you will agree this is such a wonderful, caring thing that Esme is doing. If you would like to support her with sponsorship, there is a form to complete in the school office. Well done Esme, we are so proud of you.

Mrs Bowden-Stoker



Food Bank Collection

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank collection. Your generosity is always amazing and I am sure East Durham Food Bank, and the local families they help, will be so thankful.

Y3/4/5 Collective Worship

Please note that Mr Churchill's Class Worship has had to be moved from Thursday 17th to Thursday 24th October.

PTA Christmas Cards

The date has been extended for orders to be dropped into the school office. Final day will be Monday 14th October. Thank you



Bottle Festoon Workshop Easington Colliery Library

Get involved in the Lumiere Festival

Come along and join Vicky Holborough for our bottle festoon workshop, suitable for most ages. You will be helping to create beautiful chandeliers using recycled plastic bottles for this year's Lumiere.

Monday 28th October 2019
1.30pm - 3.30pm

We are still collecting washed out plastic bottles.

For more information please contact Easington Colliery library
or tel 03000 269 506

www.durham.gov.uk/libraries



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Bottle Festoon – Lumiere Durham 2019

Bottle Festoon is a unique and eco-friendly artwork of glittering, icicle-like chandeliers made from clear or green plastic bottles. Each chandelier will be created by school children, community groups and families, using their plastic bottles from home.

We are working with community groups from across County Durham to help us create this installation which will be featured in the Lumiere Festival.



In the UK 38.5 m plastic bottles are used and discarded every day and only half are recycled. This means that more than 16m bottles are put into landfill, burnt or discarded into our oceans and environment each and every day.

Bottle Festoon creates art out of our plastic waste and draws attention to what we all do with our plastic.

We are asking for support in collecting bottles and there are also a few workshops available for groups to work with us between July and October to help us create the chandeliers.

Please contact maeve.mcdonnell@artichoke.uk.com for more information.

Bottle Festoon - Bottle guide

To make the piece as spectacular as possible we need to collect over 8,000 plastic bottles in total and transform them into this amazing installation, so we need help with this mammoth task!

What works best – see example pictures below.

- Green and clear, we can use other colours too!
- 2 litre plastic bottles work best; however, we can use 1litre and 500ml bottles too
- Washed out – make sure nothing sticky is left inside! Just rinse out with hot water and leave to dry
- Labels removed



What doesn't work – we don't want these please!

Smaller fruit and smoothie bottles, milk cartons, hard plastic bottles, household cleaning, un-washed out bottles.

Each group we are working with will be asked to collect plastic bottles – you need between 30 and 50 plastic bottles to create each chandelier. So please encourage friends, families and colleagues to get involved and get collecting!