



# Easington Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**Dates for your diary – details to follow. Please note some additional events/changes in *italics***

2017-2018	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School re-opens
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Tigers Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
w.b. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Inter-faith week</i>
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
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<i>Phototronics – individual photographs – please note change of date</i>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
w.b. 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Bikeability Y5/6 – new event</i>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.
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 6<sup>th</sup> October

Lions	Jack Harrison
Jaguars	Ava Miller
Tigers	Jay Paxton
Leopards	Layla Broad
Puma	Anna Quarmby
Pupils Pupil	Kitti Golden Shillaw
Resilience Award	Niall Halliday
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Lacey Brown

### Attendance

Lions	92.9
Jaguars	94.5
Tigers	98.1
Leopards	98.0
Puma	96.5

### Sponsored Skip

On Wednesday every child in school took part in our sponsored skip in aid of School Fund. We all had great fun developing our skipping skills and showing each other our fancy skipping moves. Thank you to those families who have returned their sponsor money – and a plea to those who have yet to return their sponsor money. Please send this into school as soon as possible after the ½ term break so that we are able to share the final fundraising total. Thank you.

### 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.

### Peterlee Firework Display

Please find details of the annual firework display on the reverse of this week's newsletter. ROSPA (The Royal Society of Prevention of Accidents) advises "Injury figures support the advice that the safest place to enjoy fireworks is at a large public display - far fewer people are injured here than at smaller family or private parties."

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.* John 13:34-35 The theme of our Collective Worship for this week has been a Time to Commit "Your will be done on Earth as in Heaven"

### Safeguarding update

Children should not "play" on our school premises when school is closed both after hours and during the ½ term break - this includes playing on our school field, in the car park and on the grass in front of the MUGA. If parents and families see anyone trespassing on our land during the ½ term break or after school is closed please contact Durham Police on 111 to report our concerns.

### Cupcake Tuesday

Milkshake Monday finished this week and is to be replaced by Cupcake Tuesday starting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Our FROG group have decided to make a donation from the profits of Cupcake Tuesday to North East Autism Society. Cupcakes will cost 50p. Please send money into school with your child to give their teacher rather than handing it to Mrs Bowden-Stoker – thank you.

### House Team morning

On Monday our children spent the morning with members of their House Team (Aidan, Bede, Cuthbert and Oswald) learning about a composer. Our House Team mornings are a wonderful opportunity for our youngest children to work with our oldest children. Children were very enthusiastic about their learning and really enjoyed the morning.

### Mrs Swift's Writing Challenge

This is my first writing challenge of this academic year. Every child in school is invited to take part – a prize for one child in each class will be given after half-ter. My writing challenge this term is for children to write a poem – this can be in any form and needs to reflect one or all of our Christian Values – thankfulness, trust, hope friendship and forgiveness. Please send entries into school by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Mrs Swift

### Tigers collective worship

We would like to invite parents and family members of children in Tigers class (Year 2 and 3 ) into school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November when the children in Tigers 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.

### A message from our Governing Body

We are delighted that this week we have appointed a new teacher to work in our school. Mrs Mayer will work part time in our school mainly in our Y3/4 class. Please welcome Mrs Mayer into our school community if you see her after half-term.

### Family Friday/Stay and Play

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for our next Family Friday/Stay and Play event of this academic year. We ask that parents and family members wait on the school yard until invited into school – it is always very busy at this time of the day.

### Goodbye and Thank you

Mr Robertson is retiring from his position of teacher at our school today. He has worked here for twenty years. We hope that Mr Robertson is very happy in the next chapter of his life and thank him for everything he has done for our children and our school.

### Half-term break

A reminder that school closes today for the half-term break and re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*thankfulness, trust, hope, friendship, forgiveness*