



Spring Term 2019- Dates for your diary

Wed 27th Mar	Someone Special lunch
Fri 29th Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Thur 4th April	Holy Week Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m. all welcome
Fri 5th April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 5th April	School closes for Easter break
Tue 23rd April	PD Day School - closed for children
Wed 24th April	School re-opens

Miss Defty's Class Worship

A big thank you to everyone who attended Miss Defty's first ever Class Collective Worship. The children were wonderful as always and retold the parable of The Good Samaritan. Your support was much appreciated by the children and the staff. Thank you.

Picking children up on time

Please could I ask that children are collected from school on time. Recently I have noticed teachers having to make calls to numerous parents, after dismissing their class, due to some children not being collected. We of course understand emergencies can arise from time to time and being late for pick up sometimes can't be avoided. We ask for your cooperation with this. Thank you.

Mr Appleby

Music Concert at Easington Academy

The children in school, who have music lessons with Miss Wade, were invited to a Big Band Workshop at the Academy this morning. They all had a fantastic time and took part in a concert with children from other local schools. Well done everyone!



Someone Special Lunch Wednesday 27th March

On Wednesday, we will host our Someone Special Lunch. This is always a beautiful event and we love seeing our school hall so full of happy faces.

KS1 Lunch 11.50-12.30

KS2 Lunch 12.30 – 1.10pm

Guests are welcome to stay until 1.30pm. We are hoping for nice weather so that everyone can enjoy playing outside.



Star Pupils Friday 22nd March

Ms Lilley's Class	Alice Smith
Mr Beresford's Class	Zara Diston
Miss Defty's Class	Poppy Webley
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	Noah Fenwick
Mr Churchill's Class	Zach Cummings
Pupils Pupil	Isabelle Hall / Harry Armour
Writer of the Week	Missy Davin-Brown
Resilience Award	Joshua Ebblewhite
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Imogen Hannaby

Attendance week commencing 22nd March

Ms Lilley's Class	95
Mr Beresford's Class	100
Miss Defty's Class	96.4
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	93.8
Mr Churchill's Class	96.3



Anabelle and Oliver's Sponsored Swim

The Osbornes are raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Cancer Research UK by taking part in a Swimathon on 31st March at Hetton Community Pool. Anabelle will swim 1000 meters and Oliver 500 meters to raise funds for these amazing causes who help those affected by this terrible disease.

I'm sure you will agree Anabelle and Oliver are superstars for doing this. If you would like to sponsor them, their sheet will be in the School Office so that parents and grandparents can make a pledge to help their sponsorship total. Thank you for your support.

Anabella and Oliver we think you are both simply amazing 😊

Easter Eggs

This year, school has decided to support an amazing cause at Easter time - The Durham Easter Egg Run, who deliver Easter eggs to local children's hospitals. (Further details are on the reverse of this newsletter). Instead of our usual Eggbombola we will be asking families to donate an Easter egg. Our children here in school are so very lucky and we hope they will want to help and be kind to those less fortunate than them. Therefore, instead of families sending an Easter egg into school for the Eggbombola, we are asking for an egg to be donated to the Durham Easter Egg Run and subsequently delivered to children in local hospitals.

Easter eggs can be handed in at the School Office (Mrs Bowden-Stoker promises not to eat them 😊) and Graeme Mills (Shane and Owen's Dad) and some volunteers (fingers crossed on their motorbikes) will be calling into school on Friday 5th April to collect what we have received from families. Thank you as always for your support.



Durham Easter Egg Run 2019 21st April

DURHAM EASTER EGG RUN is a successful annual event organised by Tony Hudspith, a local Hartlepool man, with the help of other volunteers (including Shane and Owen Mills' Dad, Graeme).

They deliver Easter Eggs with a massive convoy of around 1000 Motorbikes to the local Children's Units Of Durham & Darlington Hospitals every Easter Sunday, (leaving from Tesco Extra in Durham at 10am and heading to Darlington Hospital and then onto Durham Hospital). There are well wishers and spectators lining the streets and main roads, and smiles on the children's faces as they see the convoy of motorbikes delivering the eggs to the wards.

They also support local charity's including Miles For Men, a charity linked with providing support to cancer related illnesses, Paws Up which supports retired Police dogs after their time in service has ended and Northumbria Blood Bikes, a vital lifeline for transporting blood supplies across the region and further as well as other North East charities. Donations can be made through the page below

<https://www.gofundme.com/6t0bb08>

School will be supporting this amazing cause by asking our families to donate Easter eggs. Eggs can be handed in at the School Office and collection will be made from the Durham Easter Egg Run team on Friday 5th April. Thank you so much for your support.

