



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22nd September 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

2017-2018

Thurs 28 th Sept	Y3/4 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 5 th Oct	Y1 parents meeting – phonics 5p.m.
Fri 6 th Oct	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Wed 11 th Oct	YR Open Afternoon
Wed 11 th Oct	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Wed 11 th Oct	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m.
Wed 18 th Oct	Sponsored Event (in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 19 th Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 20 th Oct	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes for half-term break
Mon 30 th Oct	School re-opens
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 3 rd Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.
Wed 8 th Nov	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Mon 13 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 14 th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Thurs 16 th Nov	Y1 class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs
Fri 24 th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Fri 1 st Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play class 9-10a.m.
Wed 6 th Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Fri 8 th Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Wed 13 th Dec	Church 9.30a.m. – all parents and families welcome
Thurs 14 th Dec	YR Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed PM
Tues 19 th Dec	YR KS1 Nativity time to be confirmed AM
Wed 20 th Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15p.m. All welcome
Wed 20 th Dec	Discos – 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
Mon 8 th Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 9 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term

Star Pupils Friday 22nd September

Lions	Jamie Atherton
Jaguars	Isla Johnson
Tigers	Frankie Laight
Leopards	Erin Anderson-Radestock
Puma	Olivia Sparrow
Writer of the week	Milles Colles
Resilience Award	Zach Hayley
Sports Person of the week	Dylan Craggs
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Maks Smithson
Pupils Pupil	Jamie Atherton / Matthew Delaney

Attendance

Lions	98.8
Jaguars	99.1
Tigers	98.1
Leopards	98.7
Puma	98.3

Jaguar Class visit to St. Mary's church

Last Friday Jaguar class visited St. Mary's church as part of their learning in RE. During the visit they had the opportunity to find out about the furniture in church and to further develop their understanding of the different areas in church. They also had the chance to view the amazing glass version of St. Mary's church which was created by Bob Young.



So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; Isaiah 41:10 The theme of our Collective Worship this term is The Lord's Prayer. The theme for this week has been A time to contact "Who art in Heaven"

Safeguarding update

Oxford University have published an on-line guide for parents entitled "Coping with self-harm". This freely downloadable PDF guide provides information for parents and families about self-harm and its causes and effects. It contains quotes advice for parents as well as evidence-based information and links to sources of help. The guide can be found here

<https://www.psych.ox.ac.uk/research/csr/research-projects-1/coping-with-self-harm-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

Milkshake Monday

Following a successful launch this week, Milkshake Monday will continue next Monday and every Monday until after half-term in October. Milkshake costs 50p and all profit goes into our School fund.

St Mary's Service Wednesday 20th September

It was lovely to see so many parents and families in church on Wednesday. We look forward to our next service in St. Mary's on Wednesday 11th October.

Leopard class worship

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members to worship led by Leopard class on Thursday 28th September. Worship will start at 9.15 a.m.

Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for your support with our coffee morning this morning in aid of BRAKE (the road traffic accident charity) and our School Fund – our first fundraising event of the academic year. We are delighted to share that we raised £244.00 which will be shared between the charity and School Fund.

Slower to 20 for safer streets initiative

We are delighted to announce that our school is to be included as part of this scheme. This means that a 20 mph speed limit will be in place in front of our school. Please see the letter on the reverse of this week's newsletter from Paul Watson Road Safety Manager for further information.

Celebration Worship

Thank you to those parents and families who joined us for Celebration Worship today. It was wonderful to see so many of you celebrating the achievements of our children.

Resilience Award

Linked with our work on a Resilience Programme developed by the Educational Psychology team in Durham LA, we are this week introducing our Resilience Award. This award will be chosen on a weekly basis by a class teacher and awarded to a child who has shown particular resilience during the week. We hope that by rewarding resilience this will develop our children's self esteem and further develop resilience - the ability to keep going when something doesn't go the way we expected it to – in all of our children.



Dear Parent / Carer

Slower to 20 for safer streets initiative

Durham County Council is introducing part-time 20mph speed limits around 33 schools in the County as part of a “Slow to 20 for safer streets” initiative. Slower speeds outside of schools and in local neighbourhoods will improve road safety and create a safer and healthier community.

Slower driving speeds will result in:

- Fewer road casualties
- Encourage more people to walk or cycle
- Children are able to play outside safely and can be more active
- Less noise for nearby homes

The speed limits will be supported with education and training in schools and the raising of awareness in local communities. Education and training in schools will provide young people with the knowledge and skills they need to enable them to be safer pedestrians and cyclists (with parental permission required before they walk or cycle to school alone or with friends). Young people will also be asked to help with raising awareness in the community by for example, producing a newsletter to distribute to local residents.

The school your child / children attend is included in this initiative and will have a part-time 20mph speed limit installed. This will be defined by signs and the limit will be in force during the period of time that the flashing lights operate.

Please see the map below for further details:



We are asking all parents / carers to assist with this initiative by respecting the speed restrictions that are in place and also to ease congestion around the school entrance by parking a little further away and walking.

Yours sincerely

Paul Watson

Paul Watson Road Safety Manager