



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019



Spring / Summer Term 2019- Dates for your diary	
Mon 1st April	Homework Showcase Event 3-4pm
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
Wed 24th April	School re-opens for Summer Term for children
Fri 3rd May	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Throughout May	Assessment and testing for all year groups. Leave of Absence will not be granted
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Thur 9th May	Mr Churchill's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
WB 13th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week
Fri 17th May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 22nd May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m
Thur 23rd May	Miss Swan/Mrs Mayer's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 24th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 24th May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 3rd June	School re-opens
Fri 7th June	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Thur 13th June	Miss Deftys class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Wed 26th June	Easington's Got Talent Final
Thur 27th June	Mr Beresford's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 28th June	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Mon 1st July – Wed 3rd July	Edinburgh Residential trip for Year 5/6
Thur 4th July	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 5th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 5th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 10th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 17th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers service 2.15p.m Parents welcome
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers celebration
Fri 19th July	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 19th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils Friday 29th March	
Ms Lilley's Class	Bo Ramsey
Mr Beresford's Class	Isla Hunter
Miss Defty's Class	Isla Johnson
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	Ethan Germain
Mr Churchill's Class	Will Thubron / Ashton Lawson
Pupils Pupil	Katie Stirman / Maddison Bradley
Writer of the Week	Finley Lowery
Resilience Award	Ashton Lawson
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Bo Ramsey

Attendance week commencing 29th March

Ms Lilley's Class	99.5
Mr Beresford's Class	98.8
Miss Defty's Class	98.9
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	93.1
Mr Churchill's Class	95.0

Easter Eggs

Thank you to everyone who has brought Easter Eggs into school for the Durham Easter Egg Run 2019. There is still time to make a donation. The eggs can be added to those already on the table in the School Entrance. The eggs will be collected on Friday 5th April. Thank you as always for your support.

Parking

It was brought to my attention that on Tuesday morning a minibus that was taking our Reception children to a Dance Festival was unable to park in the bus bay outside of school. This was because there were 2 or 3 cars parked there. Please can I ask that when you are dropping children off at school that you park in a safe, legal place. Thank you for your co-operation
Mr Appleby

Charity event - Cambodia:

Our school along with other in the local area are in the process of collecting glasses for children and adults in Cambodia. If anyone has any old pairs of glasses that they do not use anymore could you please bring them into school. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Easter Raffle

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find some raffle tickets. The prize in our Easter Raffle is the gorgeous knitted bunny (kindly donated by Ann Hall) and chocolate which you may have seen on display in the School Office



It is £1 per strip, please keep one side of the tickets and return the other side to school with your name on the reverse. To be drawn on Friday 5th April. Thank you so much.



Homework Showcase Event

What Is Special about where I live – 3:00pm – 4:00pm Monday 1st April – after the huge success of our last homework event we are hosting another one this Monday. Children will have a chance to display their project and chat to adults about it. We hope to see you there!

Holy Week Service

A reminder that our Holy Week Service will be taking place on Thursday 4th April at 2:15pm. The children will be retelling the Easter Week story in their own unique way and there will also be singing and prayers. It would be lovely to see as many people there as possible.

Thank you

Mothering Sunday Service

You are welcome to attend the Mothering Sunday Service at St Marys Church 9.30am on Sunday 31st March 2019.

African Drumming Experience

We are excited to inform you that our children in YR1 – YR6 will have the opportunity to participate in an African Drumming and storytelling workshop. The purpose of this is for children to gain a deeper understanding about African music and culture. This will support their learning in Topic as well as Music.

The African Drummers will be visiting our school on Thursday 4th April and will spend the morning running workshops in the hall to teach children some of the key skills of playing an African drum. I'm sure you agree this will be a fantastic experience for our children and we are very much looking forward to this special day.

Exemplar Education

Schools are often asked by parents how they can support with their child's learning at home. The leaflets we have distributed today are from Exemplar Education who are a company who offer this type of support for parents. We are not specifically recommending this merely distributing the leaflets for parents to consider.

Someone Special Lunch Wednesday 27th March

What a fantastic event! I am sure you will all agree the hall looked amazing (thank you Mrs Bowden Stoker and Mrs Kirkwood). It was so lovely to see the children enjoying a meal with their Special Person, it means so much to them. We hope everyone who attended had a great time and enjoyed their delicious food. The atmosphere in school on Wednesday was very special and, as always, I was extremely proud to be Head Teacher of our amazing school. Thank you for your fantastic support.

Mr Appleby

