



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

*May we give them the roots to grow and the wings to fly*



## Dates for your diary

<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	PD Day for staff, school closed to children
<b>Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Children welcomed back to school
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> November 3.00pm-4.00pm</b>	Homework Topic question presentation
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30am</b>	Whole school to Church for morning service, families welcome
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> November 8.30am – 8.55am</b>	Bacon Butty Morning
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> November 8.55am – 9.30am</b>	Family Friday
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.05am- 9.25am</b>	Year 5 Collective Worship for parents
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm-6.15pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)</b>	Curriculum Open Night – What does Maths look like at Easington C of E Primary School
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> and Tues 16<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm-6.00pm</b>	Parental Consultation Meetings
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Photographs (individual and siblings)
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> December 8.55am-9.30am</b>	Family Friday

## School Football Team

On Tuesday, the school football team played in the Eden Colliery Cup. We competed against 4 other teams in the Durham and Sunderland area. Overall, we finished 3rd. Once again, the team were outstanding. The season is now on hold for the winter and will resume in March. Well done to the team for such a fantastic start to the season.



## Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended Horden & Peterlee Rugby Club to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival. Despite the heavy rain, the children had a fantastic time and displayed some brilliant rugby skills. The festival was split into two tiers and we won Tier 2! Over the course of the afternoon, the children developed their confidence and skills and came back to school without losing a game. Well done!



## Netball

On Thursday, some of our Year 5 and 6 girls went to Dene House Academy to play in a Netball Festival. I have to say, they were amazing! Considering it was the first time some of the girls had played competitively, they picked the game up so quickly. We finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done girls, we are all very proud of you!

## Attendance week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	97.9
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	86.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	96.4
Mr. Churchill's Class– <b>SYCAMORE</b>	98.2
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	97.4

## Star Pupils Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Logan A
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Darcey C
Miss O'Neil's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	Olivia F
Mr. Churchill's Class– <b>SYCAMORE</b>	Emmie R
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	Amelia W
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Jasmine S
Pupils Pupil	Josh L / Jay C

## Parents parking in staff car park

Despite numerous polite requests for parents and carers not to use the staff car park, unfortunately this is still occurring. We have had numerous complaints from our school community regarding this, and rightly so as it is a big health and safety issue. After half term, the bollard will be used daily and any parents who continue to park in the car park will be asked to leave immediately. This includes dropping off children at Breakfast Club and collecting children from after school club.

Thank you



## PTA

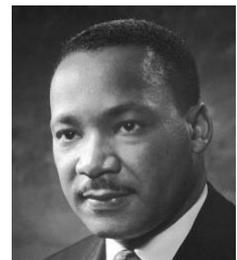
Our wonderful PTA have three spaces available on their committee. If you would like to become part of the PTA, or for further information regarding how you can support the group, please get in touch with the school office and we can ask our PTA to contact you.

In addition, a reminder to please return your Bacon/Sausage Butty morning order forms on the Tuesday when we return to school. This will be the cut-off date for ordering.

Thank you as always for your support.

## Homework Project

It would be lovely to see children taking part in the homework project that I set at the beginning of the half term (Black History focus). Children need to bring their project into school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. From 2:45pm, parents will be welcome in the hall to look at children's homework projects.



## After School Clubs

There are still spaces remaining in our After School Clubs for next half term including Table Tennis on a Friday with Mr Churchill 😊





### Mobile Pact Meeting

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Easington Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding Mobile Pact meetings for the residents of Easington, South Hetton and Haswell. Officers will be available at locations within these areas at the times below so it is an opportunity for residents to speak with officers in relation to any local concerns they may have. Please look for officers and marked Police vehicles at these times and locations if you are wishing to speak with us.

Easington Colliery and Grants Houses – 12:30pm to 1:15pm – Parked at the Easington Colliery Nature Reserve.

Easington Village – 1:30pm to 2:15pm – Parked near to the Village Green.

South Hetton – 2:30pm to 3:15pm – Parked near to the Green opposite Fallowfield Terrace.

Haswell – 3:30pm to 4:15pm – Parked in the car park at the Hazelwell Centre.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Message Sent By

Andrea Leigh (Police, PCSO, Neighbourhood Police Team - Seaham)

### St Mary's Church Little Angels Toddler Group



Every Tuesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
1.30-3pm in St Mary's Community hall

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### Fun and Food – October Half Term 2021

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

This October half term our Fun and Food programme is providing fun activities with healthy food for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups and sport and leisure services.

For information on Fun and Food activities during the October half term holidays check out [www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood)  
We will be adding activities to the list so please keep checking back to find out more about the fabulous opportunities in our community.

