



As part of our safeguarding procedures and our efforts to keep every child safe we wish to inform you that we have children in school who have an allergy to nuts. Therefore, please be aware that our school is now a 'nut free' school and please refrain from bringing any products containing nuts onto the premises. Thank you for your support with this.

Dear Parents,

Where has the term gone?! It is incredible to find ourselves nearly at half term already with only around 7 weeks left until the summer break. It was lovely to meet our new Reception parents on Tuesday evening and, as this is the first newsletter they will receive, may I formally and publically welcome them to school. We are all looking forward to the start of another academic year!

As always, if you have any concerns or queries linked to any aspect of school life please do not hesitate to pop in and speak with a member of staff.

SUMDOG REMINDER:

A reminder that we've entered into the York wide Sum-Dog competition which starts on Monday! We hope that everyone will get logged on at home and make Easingwold Primary School the Sumdog winner! In order to win we have to answer more questions than any other school so please do get behind us and encourage your children to spend sometime online. The number of questions completed by the schools in the competition is quite staggering so we need as many people as possible to get involved. The competition lasts all week and we will be giving over more time in school to competing in this mental maths competition next week. With 50 EPIC points available to the child in school who answers the most questions all the way down to 10 EPIC points for 5th place you could be the star of your class and charge into the lead too!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION:

There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor at the school. Please find attached a letter detailing the nomination procedure: further information about the position can be obtained from the Chair of Governors, Dr Jason Lynam, chairofgovernors@easingwold-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. The nomination form is available electronically and in hard copy from the school office and the closing date is 4th June 2018.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

Our attendance for the school is as follows:

Miss Welburn's Class: 96.08%

Mrs Mackenzie and Miss Holliday's Class: 95.77%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 96.09%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Nihill's Class: 97.1%

Mrs Brama's Class: 97.22%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98.49%

Miss Pearton's Class: 97.40%

Miss Kempf's Class: 96.59%

Miss Hill's Class: 97.02%

Miss Potter's Class: 96.92%

Overall our whole school attendance so far this year remains at 96.93%.

SATS:

Well done to the children and thank you to the parents of Year 6 children. We had 100% attendance during SATs week which made the administration of the papers much easier. The children tried really hard and we now keep our fingers crossed that the results, when they are returned in July are representative of the children's and teacher's endeavours. Hopefully the reward of an inflatable slide and water fights today went some way to showing our gratitude to the children for all their efforts.

CLASS CONSULTATION LAST CALL:

The class consultation closes on Friday 25th May. Responses received after this deadline will not be considered.

D.I.S.C.O:

The PTA (EPIC Committee) are organising a school disco on Friday 29th June. We really need parents to help on the evening, supervising the children and serving sweets. If you can help would you let the office know so that the PTA can make contact with you.

The Disco for EYFS and KS1 starts at 5pm—6pm whilst the Key Stage 2 dancing starts at 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Further information to follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We have a growing number of children who are wearing trainers and non school uniform clothing. Please can you ensure that your son/daughter has school uniform and wears black shoes for school. With the half term on the horizon it's the perfect opportunity to get out and buy the next size up if they have had a growth spurt!

ROLLING START:

A reminder that we begin our rolling start to the school day after half term for the children in Key Stage 2. If your son/daughter is on school site at 8:40am we will open the doors to come inside and start working on mental maths activities. This is the perfect time to really hone those mental maths skills and make the very most of every second at school. If you would rather your child wasn't involved in this slightly earlier start to the day, please bring them to school as normal at 8:55am.

RESIDENTIAL SUCCESSES:

Well done to the Year 3s who managed a night under canvas last week! Miss Pearton, Mrs Macklam and I were really thrilled with their behaviour and their attitudes to the sleepover. Thank you also to Mrs Tordorff who gave up a Friday evening to help with the event...it was great to have your support.

Congratulations also to the Year 4 children who returned from East Barnby on Wednesday with many exciting and humorous tales of teamwork and fun! Thank you to Mrs Cottrell, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Macklam for giving up 3 days and 2 nights to accompany the children and keep them safe. A great time was had by all.

ADVANCED RESIDENTIAL NEWS:

We have included the proposed dates for residential visits next year for your diaries. We hope to provide costings for these visits in September so that, should you wish to, payments can be made from September. We hope that by spreading the cost of the residential over the year we can secure a really high take up for all children.

A reminder also that applications to the Beckwith Trust for support with residential visits where financial difficulties can be proven, are welcome.

Year 6: Bewerley Park: 4th—8th February 2019

Year 5: Edinburgh: 19th—21st June 2019

Year 4: East Barnby: 13th—15th May 2019

Year 3: Camping: 10th May 2019

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

If you are doing something active after school like Street Dance or Judo, please remember your water bottle.

PARENTPAY:

Please can all parents begin clearing balances in the coming weeks in readiness for the end of the year.

EYFS NEWS:

On hot days please slap on the sun cream before school and if required send some in to top up at school. Don't forget that we are out at Tropical World all day on Monday so make sure you remember your packed lunches.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS:

The Year 5/6s are heading to Beamish on Wednesday next week. It's quite a journey so if your child needs travel sickness medication, please administer this before we leave. Packed lunches, school uniform and sensible shoes are essential. If you have any questions about the visit please get in contact. We will be back at school around 5.30pm.

YEAR 1/2 NEWS:

HOMEWORK:

SPAG

Please can the children complete the following pages:

Year 1

Separating words with spaces (page 9)

Question marks (page 10)

Year 2

Commas in lists (pages 14/15)

Apostrophes for missing letters (page 16)

All children have new Roll a Sight. Spellings will be tested next week and new ones will be sent home the first week after half term.

Maths

You will see that the children have brought home a Children's Choice Sheet. This is the format that we use within our daily teaching of Maths and the children are all familiar with these. The children are provided with five way differentiation and they all now correctly choose what work they are going to do during Maths lessons. The word problems set out link to the work that we have taught this week. We have included a WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like). Please encourage your child to complete their Maths homework as if it were being completed in class. The aim is that they challenge themselves within their capability. Our Maths homework will follow this format for the remainder of the year, now that the children are established with them and select their work correctly. (This can vary depending in the area of Maths taught).

Year 1/2 will be experiencing life in India on Tuesday morning. We have a Bollywood Dance session - please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and has paid their £3 to the Office. The children will take part in a food tasting session, sampling Indian Cuisine and our third activity will be an Art themed session.

EMAIL UPDATE:

Please let the school office know if you have changed your email address. We like to keep our records up to date and don't want you to miss any information about upcoming events.

CARBOOT:

On Saturday 2nd May Jo McHugh will be hosting a car boot sale in the yard of The Angel from 9am till 12noon. Tables are £10 per seller. This is a perfect way to have a clear out and make some money before the Galtres Fun Run. If you are interested and would like to book a table please contact Jo McHugh on: angelsofeasingwold@gmail.com 01347 821 605 or 07974210710.

GRAPHICS WINNERS:

Well done to the following children - your designs will be sent to DEMCO and given to their Graphic Designers, who we hope will transform them ready for the new library.

Literary Graphics:

Xand Smith—Mrs Hesketh's class

Angus Proudly—Mrs Green/Mrs Nihill's class

Maths Graphics:

Imogen Didlick—Miss Potter's class

Tash Burkill—Miss Potter's class

All children will be able to select a book from the Book Fair as their prize. Please see Mrs Bamma next week to select your book and have your picture taken for a news article.

AND FINALLY...

EPIC NEWS:

SUMMER RAFFLE

Next week your child will bring home an envelope with two books of raffle tickets. Please support our fundraising for the school library by buying and/or selling these to family and friends. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 7th July. Please return stubs for sold tickets together with money raised in the envelope provided by Friday 29th June. More raffle tickets are available from the school office. Remember to return any unsold tickets so that we can pass them on to others. We have some fantastic prizes this year including tickets and vouchers for family days out. Good luck everyone and many thanks for your help!

EPIC QUIZ NIGHT

The next EPIC Quiz night will take place on WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY at The Angel. Jo and her team have organised another quiz after the success of the one last month. Please come along to support the school. Meet at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Teams will be made up of 4 people and can be sorted once seated. Simply turn up and make a team. There will also be a raffle.

EASINGWOLD FAMILY TRAIL

On Friday 8th June straight after school. £2 entry under 4s free and a prize for all completed trails. It will take you around Easingwold finishing at school where a BBQ and refreshments will be available. The more the merrier so please put it in your diaries.

**CARROT TOP AND FUNNY VEG COMPETITION—
SUMMER FAYRE**

Something for everyone to get involved with. Chop the top off a carrot and place on a saucer with some tissue or cotton wool, add a little water and watch it grow. 30p an entry and they will be judged at the Summer Fayre in July. GET GROWING!!! Also 30p entry for the funniest shaped vegetable either home grown or from the shops!! Prize money for the best 3 entries.

With very best wishes for a relaxing and sun filled weekend.



Mr C Pearce
(Headteacher)

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the office, together with term time dates, holiday forms, uniform order forms Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwold-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. Copies of this newsletter can also be viewed in the display board near to the Key Stage 1 playground.

NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS

CLUB	WHEN
Gardening KS2	Monday 12.30pm—1pm Mr Neville
Tri Golf KS2	Monday 12.45pm—1.15pm
Running Club	Monday 12.30pm-1pm
Bollywood Dancing EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 12.30pm—1pm Mrs Mitchell
Ukulele	Wednesday 3.30pm—4.30pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
Running Club KS2	Wednesday 12.45pm-1.15pm Miss Kempf
Gardening Club KS1	Wednesday 12.30pm-1pm
Netball Year 5/6	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.15pm
Rounders KS2	Thursday 12.45pm-1.15pm
Judo	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Orchestra	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm
Street Dance	3.30pm-4.30pm Mrs Mitchell
Warhammer	3.30pm-4.45pm
Athletics	3.30pm-4.40pm

LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 21ST MAY

Monday	Macaroni Cheese & Bacon OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Chocolate Crispie
Tuesday	Chicken in Tomato Sauce & Rice OR Jacket Potato with Cheese * Forest Fruit Squares
Wednesday	Cottage Pie OR Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Pineapple Shortcake
Thursday	Turkey & Sweetcorn Pie OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Peach Melba Squares
Friday	Battered Fish OR Jacket Potato with Cheese * Ice Cream & Mandarins

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM US OF ANY
CHANGES TO NORMAL COLLECTION
ARRANGEMENTS OR IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE
ATTENDING A CLUB SO THAT

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME AND DATE</i>
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL	MAY 16th—MAY 23rd
EPIC MEETING	MAY 17th—3.40pm
EYFS TROPICAL WORLD TRIP	MAY 21st
KS1 BOLLYWOOD DANCING	MAY 22nd
YEAR 5 & 6 TRIP TO BEAMISH	MAY 23rd
EYFS COME AND SHARE	MAY 23rd—2.30pm
PTA NON UNIFORM DAY	MAY 25th
<i>SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30pm HALF TERM</i>	<i>MAY 25th</i>
<i>SCHOOL REOPENS</i>	<i>JUNE 4th</i>
SUMMER FAYRE	JULY 7th
YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION—GALTRES CENTRE	JULY 9th & JULY 12th
KS1 SPORTS DAY	JULY 11th (wet weather date July 16th)
KS2 SPORTS DAY	JULY 13th (wet weather date July 17th)