



Dear Parents,

With only 1 week to go until half term we are now already one fifth of the way through the entire school year! Where on earth is the time going?

### ***WE ARE REBRANDING!***

I am very aware that our current website is out of date and in need of updating to better reflect our aims and philosophy. Up until this time our sole focus has been on making the day to day curriculum and teaching the best it can be. However, we now see our work broadening to include improvements to our outward facing documents. We believe that in updating our website we will not only be able to provide you with improved access to information but also improve our systems to get information out to you, for example with online Parent's Evening bookings.

We are therefore in the process of developing a brand new website which we hope we will be able to launch before Christmas!

### ***WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:***

Good attendance is a massive contributor to high academic outcomes so please help us by supporting really high attendance.

Miss Welburn's Class: 98.33%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Cooper's Class: 97.23%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 98.22%

Mrs Bamma's Class: 98.92%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 97.85%

Miss Pearton's Class: 98.34%

Miss Kempf's Class: 95.94%

Miss Hill's Class: 98.11%

Miss Potter's Class: 96.12%

Whole school attendance remains at 97.68%. This is a really remarkable result, especially given the number of sniffles that are circulating school. Thank you to yourselves and the children for their positive 'Keep Calm and Carry On' attitudes!



### ***SPORTING EXCELLENCE:***

#### ***NETBALL***

On Wednesday evening three teams of Year 5/6 children ventured down to the Secondary school to take part in a Cluster Friendly Netball Tournament. Some of the children who took part had very little experience of the game but this was a superb way to introduce them to it and experience how it operated. All the children played incredibly well and across the three teams we had a mixture of results; wins, losses and even some draws! All the children had fun and enjoyed themselves and the mixture of the children created some excellent team spirit.

A huge well done and thank you to all who took part.

***Please can all kits be laundered and returned in person to Mrs Bamma by Wednesday.***

#### ***FOOTBALL:***

Another nail biting evening on Wednesday as the Football team played the last of their matches. They romped to victory over Sutton, winning 3-0. A draw against Alne 0-0 and a win against Sheriff Hutton 3-0 ended the series of matches.

The final result of the Cluster event will be released shortly (with it being so close it is down to goal difference) and we will confirm where we came in the competition in next week's newsletter.

A big thank you to Mrs Bamma and Miss Potter who both gave up their Wednesday evenings for the last 3 weeks to organise and support the players!

### ***FINAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER:***

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November with pre-school siblings being able to come for their photos from 8am on Tuesday 6th.

## **SUMDOG RESULTS:**

Over the course of the competition the children at ECPS managed to answer a staggering 77, 784 questions! Across the country over 100 schools took part and the highest three classes (with their rankings) are below:

Miss Potter's Class: 13th in the country  
Miss Kempf's Class: 16th in the country  
Miss Hill's Class: 21st in the country

We also awarded EPIC points for the top 4 individuals who were all girls! Their school position and national ranking is included!

1st Place: Olivia Corner - nationally ranked 202nd  
2nd Place: Jean Liversidge - nationally ranked 219th  
3rd Place: Kaitlyn Peacock - nationally ranked 233rd  
4th Place: Meadow Adgo - nationally ranked 262nd

A brilliant result for all concerned! Well done!

## **BONFIRE LUNCH**

We're having a Bonfire lunch on Monday 5th November. The menu for this day will be:

**Pizza Catherine Wheel  
Or  
Witches Fingers (Sausages)**

**Baked Beans  
Peas & Sweetcorn**

**Gingerbread man**

Please note that there will be no jacket potato option on this day.

## **PUMPKIN COMPETITION:**

Is your pumpkin primed and ready to go? Have you got your designs ready and worked out? We hope as many people as possible (including parents) will enter our Pumpkin Carving Competition this year. It's only £2 to enter. Please bring along your carved creations to the hall at the start of the day on 26th October to enter!

## **EYFS NEWS:**

Please don't send children in with toys and games from home. They may get lost or damaged.

Please also do a quick head lice check this weekend. The pesky things seem to be back!

## **YEAR 1/2 NEWS:**

Please can all the children in Year 1/2 bring in a cardboard box (cereal box is ideal) for making a vehicle in Design Technology. This is needed by Thursday 25th October.

## **YEAR 6 NEWS AND PARENTPAY:**

We hope our Year 6 children enjoyed their Crucial Crew visit this morning. Please make payment via ParentPay if you have yet to do so. If you have yet to register with ParentPay, please speak to the office team and they can help you with the process.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### **MUSIC LESSONS:**

Only Guitar lessons and Ukulele with Mike Rudland-Simpson and 'Rocks N Pops' will be going ahead next week—all other music lessons and Orchestra will resume the first week back after half term.

Have a cracking 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
Science Club - Years 5/6	Monday 12.30pm-1pm Classroom 1—Mr Neville
Running Club - Years 3/4/5/6	Tuesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Field—Miss Kempf
Choir - Years 4/5/6	Tuesday 12.15pm-12.45pm Miss Hill (in her classroom)
Gardening Club Years 1/2	Wednesday 12.30pm KS1 Playground—Mr Neville
Football Club - Years 5/6	Thursday 3.40pm-4.30pm Miss Potter—Field
Netball Club - Years 5/6	Wednesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Mrs Bamma—Playground
Rounders - Years 3/4	Wednesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Miss Pearton—Field
Ukulele -	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
Tag Rugby - Years 5/6	Thursday 12.15pm-12.45pm Mr Pearce & Mrs Macklam— Field
Football Club - Years 5/6	Thursday 3.40pm-4.30pm Miss Potter—Field
Judo - All Years	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Sensei Tracy—School Hall
Orchestra	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm Ms Butcher
Board Game Club - Years 2/3	Friday 12.30pm-1pm Mrs Hesketh (in her classroom)
Warhammer - Years 3/4/5/6	Friday 3.30pm-4.45pm Mr Geeson

## LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 22ND OCT

<b>Monday</b>	Organic Beef Burger * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Banana Brownie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Autumn Berry Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce * Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Raspberry Bun
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Tortilla Wrap * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Apple Crumble & Custard
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Salmon Nibbles Potatoes * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Jam Scone

<b><i>EVENT</i></b>	<b><i>TIME AND DATE</i></b>
<b>EPIC AGM</b>	<b>THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 3.40pm</b>
<b>PUMPKIN COMPETITION—entries to be dropped off in the hall in the morning.</b>	<b>FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER</b>
<b>PARENTS EVENING—individual times will be sent home week commencing 5th November.</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER - 4pm-7.30pm THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER - 3.40pm-5.40pm</b>
<b>EYFS-YEAR 5 FLU VACCINATIONS &amp; YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER</b>
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 PANTOMIME TRIP</b>	<b>FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER</b>