



As part of our safeguarding procedures and our efforts to keep every child safe, please be aware that our school is now a 'nut free' school. Please refrain from bringing any products containing nuts onto the premises. Thank you for your support with this.



Dear Parents,

### **ROLLING START ROLL OUT!**

After a successful trial of the rolling start this term for the children across Key Stage 2, this will now be in operation across the whole school from September. Doors will open to **all** children at 8:40am whereupon they will come into school and start on their Mental Maths activities. This means that the children will not need to line up and be walked down to the classrooms by their teachers, instead they will filter in as they arrive. For all children in Key Stage 1, please continue to use the door from the Key Stage 1 playground to enter school. For our Key Stage 2 children, you should continue to enter school from the back playground as usual.

### **LIBRARY PLANS:**

Our scheme of building works over the summer has been somewhat delayed after complications with the supply of materials.

Because of this delay, it is likely that some works will remain outstanding when we return in September. The builder's storage area will still be in place on the front car park and this will limit access for all parents. It also means, disappointingly, that our new library will be far from ready to open to the children and probably will not be ready until the end of September. Whilst our vision for a wonderful learning space is alive and well, the big reveal will be delayed until later in the term. Frustrating!

### **EPIC POINT WINNERS!**

Congratulations to Miss Kempf's Class. As a result of your hard work and effort you managed an impressive EPIC point average of 40.25 EPIC Points. The class enjoyed an afternoon on the field getting wet with water balloons! A great end to a great year! Well done!

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:**

Our attendance for the final week of school is as follows:

Miss Welburn's Class: 95.78%

Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Heathfield's Class: 95.38%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 96.31%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Nihill's Class: 97.39%

Mrs Brama's Class: 97.58%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98.65%

Miss Pearton's Class: 97.20%

Miss Kempf's Class: 96.61%

Miss Hill's Class: 96.85%

Miss Potter's Class: 96.85%

Our overall attendance for the year is therefore 96.93%. Thank you to all parents and children for supporting this push to raise attendance. Great attendance has been a real contributor to our improved outcomes this year and we're delighted! We'll continue to focus on this next year too so please do help us by not making any holiday requests during term time.

### **GUITAR AND UKULELE:**

If your child is interested in having guitar or ukulele lessons after the summer holiday please contact Mike Rudland-Simpson. Lessons will be starting from September.

[mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com)

## **ARTISTIC NEWS:**

Local artist Roz Parish who works in connection with Easingwold Community Library came in to visit us last week. Roz worked with groups of children on designs linked to areas in and around Easingwold and chose three designs which will be painted onto the wall at Easingwold Library over the summer. The children produced some wonderful artwork and the winning designs are:

Lewis Fenton 'Market Square'  
Anya Holmes 'Cenotaph'  
Olivia Simpson 'Library'

Very well done to all who were involved and thank you to Roz—the children had a great time!

## **EPIC UPDATE:**

### **EPIC fundraising and spending this year**

Once again we can report back to you on a great year of fundraising, with an incredible £9,500 raised by the end of the year. This is on top of a £5,000 boost from the Co-op Community Fund, £700 of donations from fundraising at The Angel and another £200 from the Co-op.

As a result, this week EPIC passed a donation of £15,640 to the school as a substantial contribution towards the redevelopment of the library.

As well as this we have contributed £200 towards Golden Letter rewards and £250 towards the Year 6 leavers trip to Alpmare this week, as well as small contributions to school social events, including lollies for sports day! In total, this all amounts to almost £16,500 of donations to school.

We expect to be starting the next academic year with around £4,000 carried over and hope to build on this with some further investments in the library and Learning Hub, and perhaps some new ideas too.

Once again, many thanks to everyone that helped, worked hard and supported EPIC this year. Wishing you a great summer, with best wishes from EPIC.

## **YEAR 3/4 NEWS:**

We can confirm that Year 3/4 will be heading to Murton Park for their first visit of the year in October. Further details will follow in September.

## **YEAR 5/6 NEWS:**

The Year 5/6 trip to Eden Camp in September is now on ParentPay.

## **NAMING COMPETITION YEAR 5/6 - WINNERS:**

Mr Cavan, project lead for the new development for adults with disabilities being built in Easingwold, has now considered the entries submitted by the Year 5/6 classes. After much debate and discussion, the company were unable to proceed with the suggested names and have instead chosen to name the property Copperclay Mews. However, they did feel that the below suggestions came extremely close and so these 3 children have been awarded with generous Amazon vouchers for their efforts. The winners were:

1st Blossom Tree Court – Annabel Fulford  
2nd Phoenix Rise – Imogen Clegg  
3rd Happy Haven – Ella Matthews

We have been very happy to work with Mr Cavan and to take this opportunity to share discussion with the children about difference/diversity in our community. Well done everyone - good effort!

## **YEAR 6 SPLASHING SENSATION:**

The Year 6 reward trip to Alpmare was a roaring success. The children thoroughly enjoyed zipping down slides and relaxing in the wave pool. The heated outdoor pool was an excellent place to relax and the children relished the chance to chill in it with the jacuzzi-style jets.

After our busy morning swimming (and carrying multiple water inflatables up what felt like 1,000 steps!) we headed to the beach to polish off our fish and chips, courtesy of Fish Pan! We then had half an hour of more splashing fun in the sea before heading home! It was a fantastic trip for an amazing bunch of children who have worked so hard to achieve their best. A fitting end to their time with us and we hope they take away the memories of the day with them into the future; particularly the one where Miss Hill's food was pinched by pesky seagulls - many laughs were had! We wish them the best of luck in their next adventures and we will miss them greatly.

## **COLLECTION:**

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to St Monica's in Easingwold after the Year 6 production. A total of £126.57 will be sent to them on your behalf.

## **AND FINALLY:...**

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Easingwold Primary School I hope you have a really relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We open for business on Tuesday 4th September at 8:40am.

See you in September!

Best wishes



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](mailto: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.

**LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 3RD SEPT**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b> <b>SCHOOL</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Toffee Apple Crumble
<b>Wednesday</b>	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding * Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Chocolate Orange Sponge
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Pineapple Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Fish & Chipped Potatoes * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Flapjack