



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/Carers,

It has been a really busy week as teachers put the finishing few touches to the school reports and start the assessment of children's skills so that we can report accurately on their achievements to you in the coming weeks. Part of this assessment has been the Phonics Screening Check which was completed with all children in Year 1 last week. Each child spent about 4 minutes with Mrs Bamma as they read 40 words (both real and made up) to test their phonic skills. The outcomes of the check will be reported in your child's end of year report.

### **CO-OP THANKS:**

Thank you so much to the staff at the Co-op on Long Street in Easingwold! The hospitality, support and welcome that our Year 6s received during their visit this week was overwhelming and appreciated by both adults and children. The Year 6s were fantastic and this was made even better by the wonderful hospitality of the Co-op staff. Thank you.

### **TEXT MESSAGES:**

Recent feedback from the Parent Forum Meeting means that we are going to reduce the number of text messages we send out. Our text message system was only ever intended to provide swift communication for urgent messages, for example the recent school closures as a result of bad weather. However, we have been made aware that some parents feel this is now being overused and is eroding the effectiveness of this form of communication. We will now 'sense check' our communications and consider whether the information can wait until Friday's newsletter before sending this out to you. Furthermore, we will target our audience more carefully so you only receive text messages that are pertinent to you and your child. This means that the content of our newsletter will need to be carefully digested so that you don't miss out on key dates and changes! Hopefully this change will lead to less duplication of information.

### **KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY:**

We have a Local Authority Review on 13th July to gauge the impact of the improvements made during this year. This means our **Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be on Monday 16th July**.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:**

Our attendance for the school is as follows:

Miss Welburn's Class: 95.84%

Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Heathfield's Class: 95.15%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 96.34%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Nihill's Class: 97.3%

Mrs Bamma's Class: 97.52%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98.65%

Miss Pearton's Class: 97.19%

Miss Kempf's Class: 96.71%

Miss Hill's Class: 96.73%

Miss Potter's Class: 97.02%

Overall our whole school attendance so far this year is a respectable 96.92%, now with only 0.08% short of the magical 97% total a great week of attendance will about do it! Come on folks...let's crack the glass ceiling!

### **A VERY SPECIAL BUNCH:**

Some of you may have seen the article in the advertiser recently with the headline 'School Children To The Rescue'. This incident involved a member of our community who had fallen and injured herself whilst out shopping. I am so proud and pleased to be able to report that the young people who provided much needed aid were Eddie Rowan and Connie Guyatt Harr-Gadon,

Ruby Phillip, Freya Gibson and Evie Floyd.

All current Year 6 pupils!

A huge well done and thank you from us all. Your swift, sensible and caring action really did help.

### **EYFS NEWS:**

Please can all Learning Journeys be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can finalise our assessments and use this information to complete the end of year reports.

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

A huge thank you to Mrs Salton and Mrs Rajwa who have both given up large amounts of time to come in and read with children in Polish. This has been a well received and successful project.

Some children are now coming to the end of their maths books and so they will be sent home with their homework on a sheet to complete due to the limited time left in the school year.

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

This week Year 3 and 4 children have been practising their measuring skills. They baked cakes for their homework and made Welsh cakes in their Maths lesson on Wednesday. The children have really improved their ability to convert measures, measure accurately and read scales. The cakes were delicious. Why don't you try to make some at home this weekend?



### **Welsh Cakes Recipe:**

8oz self-raising flour

2oz castor sugar

4oz margarine or butter

1 or 2 handfuls of sultanas

1 or 2 eggs depending on mixture

### **Method:**

(Makes around 10-12)

- Sieve flour into bowl, then add margarine or butter, rub in finely together.
- Add sugar and sultanas and mix.
- Add 1 egg and mix. The consistency needs to be bound together, so if too dry add another egg.
- Roll out on a floured board, to about a quarter inch thick.
- Cut using a 2 inch (approx) cutter, then cook on a greased pan or bake stone, on a medium heat for about 4 to 5 minutes each side.
- The exact cooking length will depend on what you are cooking your Welsh cakes on, but keep a close eye - too short a period and they won't be cooked in middle, and cooked for too long and they will be dry. When touched during cooking they should feel springy but not wet to the touch (no mixture should come out of the middle).
- Once cooked dust with castor sugar and enjoy.

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

Please bring your pennies to school this Friday as the Year 6 children are selling ice lollies after school to raise funds for their leavers trip. £1 for FABs or Fruit Pastel lollies or a mere 20p for ice pops!

Year 6 are running the car wash tomorrow (Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>) from 10am – 1pm, please come along and get your car washed for a very reasonable price.

We came a fabulous 2nd place at the recent Rounders competition. Despite have the same amount of wins as Huby, they won on rounder difference!

Well done to Maddie Robinson, Owen Smith, Eddie Rowan, Josh Cooke, Amelia Smith-Duffy, James Lawton, Tash Burkill, Henry Burkill, Jacob Ward, and Zak McMillan who played brilliantly and tried their best!

### **YEAR 5/6 COMPETITION**

We have been approached by Michael Cavan, the project manager of the Hesley Group who are converting the old NHS buildings in Easingwold into residential accommodation for adults with learning disabilities, such as autism. The Year 5 & 6 children were given a little information about the building and its history in a talk by Mr Cavan on Wednesday this week. He has launched a competition for the children to get creative and to do some research.

He'd like them to choose a suitable name for the building with cash prizes on offer for the best 3 entries (£50, £25, £25) and also a generous donation to our school library project for our support in this. If you'd like to be involved and your child would like to be a part of Easingwold's history please speak to them about the project, visit the proposed site/area with them and help them to get creative in coming up with a suitable name for the building. The closing date for entries is MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY. Entries to be given to class teachers in a sealed envelope, titled 'Naming competition' - by 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you'd like ideas about other projects by the group & the names of buildings elsewhere, please visit <http://www.hesleygroup.co.uk/> The winners will be announced before the end of term and hopefully some lucky children will have earned some holiday spending money - good luck!

### **E-SAFETY**

An additional 36 iPads are now in operation throughout school, bringing our grand total to 79 devices across the school purely for curriculum use! We are thrilled to see children already accessing these daily and our vision for the coming year is that these will be fully embedded into all aspects of our curriculum.

Watch this space for suggested apps and programs that are free to download at home too; at the moment the app of choice seems to be Sumdog. This is a free app on the App Store for which all children should now have their log in details.

With this exciting introduction, it seems an appropriate time to highlight once again that we as a staff are committed to keeping children safe online as we progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With this in mind, next week we will be reiterating to all children how to stay safe online and what to do when accessing information so it is appropriate to their age. There will be an opportunity for children to discuss these rules in class and they will be asked to sign to say they have understood their responsibility when they are accessing technology in school.

Please would you reiterate these messages at home and speak to your children about how to keep themselves safe in the digital age!

### **GOLDEN LETTERS:**

Well done to the children below who were awarded a Golden Letter this week!

They were:

Jack Duffield—Miss Hill's Class  
Thomas Souter—Miss Pearton's Class  
Rupert Titheridge—Mrs Hesketh's Class  
Emma Walker—Miss Potter's Class

### **E.P.I.C UPDATE:**

EPIC are looking for people to bake for the Summer Fayre, this will need to be brought to school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July or the morning of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please let Sharon Potts or Rachel Proudley know if you can help and please remember we are a nut free school.

Please remember to return your sold and unsold raffle tickets and money back to school next week. Fabulous prizes again this year, but you've got to be in it to win it! Prizes for adults and children. Please give generously, all in aid of our school. Many thanks.

### **FIRE SAFETY:**

Your child may have come home recently with lots of questions and information about your home Fire Safety. This is because North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service came into school to talk to our Year 5/6 children about the role of the service in the Community and also provided Fire Safety advice for the children to follow up at home. Information was given about a number of common causes of fire and the children were advised about things such as:

- Not cooking without adult supervision.
- Not to play with matches or lighters and to ask an adult to put them away safely.
- Turning off electrical equipment when not in use.
- Not to charge mobile phones or tablets overnight and turn off chargers when not in use.

They were also asked to check that there is at least one working smoke alarm per floor at home and to test them once a month. If you don't have smoke alarms, if they don't work when tested or are over 10 years old the Fire Service offer a free home safety visit, during which they can test any alarms and fit extras or replacements if needed. The motto 'Get Out, Dial 999 and Stay Out' was also highlighted together with the recommendation that each home has an escape plan so that everyone knows what they should do in the event of an emergency. If you would like to request a visit you can telephone 01609 780150 or visit the website [www.northyorksfire.gov.uk](http://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk)

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

### ***AWARD WINNERS:***

A huge congratulations to our ten, 100% attendance children who were pulled out of the hat to win the visit to the coffee shop with Mrs Cottrell! Well done folks!

Miss Welburn's Class: **Florence Harris**

Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Heathfield's Class: **Chad Smith**

Mrs Hesketh's Class: **Lewis Gee**

Mrs Green's and Mrs Nihill's Class: **Phoebe McGinlay**

Mrs Bramma's Class: **Jack Teare**

Mrs Cottrell's Class: **Kaitlyn Peacock**

Miss Pearton's Class: **Joshua Jenkins**

Miss Kempf's Class: **Grace Layte**

Miss Hill's Class: **Evan Bell**

Miss Potter's Class: **Imogen Clegg**

Wishing you a fabulous 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](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.

## NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS

CLUB	WHEN
Gardening KS2	Monday 12.30pm—1pm Mr Neville
Tri Golf KS2	Monday 12.45pm—1.15pm
Running Club EYFS & KS1	Monday 12.30pm-1pm Mrs Green
Bollywood Dancing EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 12.30pm—1pm Mrs Mitchell
Ukulele	Wednesday 3.30pm—4pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
Running Club KS2	Wednesday 12.45pm-1.15pm
Gardening Club KS1	Wednesday 12.30pm-1pm
Netball Year 5/6	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.15pm
Rounders KS2	Thursday 12.45pm-1.15pm
Spanish	Thursday 12.40pm—1pm Mrs McGuigan
Judo	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Orchestra	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm
Street Dance	Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm Mrs Mitchell
Warhammer	Friday 3.30pm-4.45pm
Athletics	Friday 3.30pm-4.40pm

## LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 25TH JUNE

<b>Monday</b>	Sausages & Chipped Potatoes OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans *
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice OR Jacket Potato with Cheese * Oat Cookie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beef Lasagne OR Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Fruit Salad & Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Fajitas OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Chocolate Cornflake
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Salmon OR Jacket Potato with Cheese * Arctic Roll

<b><i>EVENT</i></b>	<b><i>TIME AND DATE</i></b>
<b>YEAR 6 CAR WASH *NEW DATE</b>	<b>JUNE 23rd 10am-1pm</b>
<b>YEAR 6 CAR BOOT SALE</b>	<b>JUNE 24th</b>
<b>EPIC NON-UNIFORM DAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29th</b>
<b>SUMMER DISCO</b>	<b>JUNE 29th</b>
<b>TRANSITION DAYS</b>	<b>JULY 4th &amp; JULY 5th</b>
<b>SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT</b>	<b>JULY 5th 6pm-7.30pm (by invitation)</b>
<b>SUMMER FAYRE</b>	<b>JULY 7th</b>
<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6 PRODUCTION—GALTRES CENTRE</b>	<b>JULY 9th &amp; JULY 12th</b>
<b>KS1 SPORTS DAY</b>	<b>JULY 11th (wet weather date July 16th)</b>
<b>KS2 SPORTS DAY</b>	<b>JULY 16th (wet weather date July 17th)</b>
<b>YEAR 6 LEAVERS TRIP TO ALPAMERE</b>	<b>JULY 18th</b>
<b>YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>JULY 20th 9.15am</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES - END OF TERM</b>	<b>JULY 20th 3.30pm</b>