



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,

What a half term we have had with sleepovers, residential visits to Whitby, SATs, trips to Beamish and introductions to New Starters! We'll all be glad of some time to take a breath before returning to school for the last half term of the year. School opens after half term on Monday 4th June as normal.

### **E-SAFETY UPDATE:**

It has been evident over the past few weeks that many of our young people's conversations are dominated by the most recently talked about game: 'Fortnite'. Pitting player against player in an online multiplayer arena, players must work together to fight foes, build weapons or be the last man standing. Although it has some features that are similar to Minecraft, Fortnite relies more heavily on combat situations and more aggressive game play. Askaboutgames.com have explained that:

"In the UK, the Video Standards Council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age. The VSC expand on the PEGI rating by stating that, "Violence consists of you using whatever weapons you can find or make to fend off the monsters of the Storm and save the survivors. Damage is dealt by numbers and life bars and monsters disappear in a purple flash when defeated."

As teachers have been seeing an increased number of complaints and disagreements within school relating to game play and events occurring over headset conversations, including anger when losing a game, swearing between children and teasing others when they have made a mistake, we would like to actively encourage parents to talk to their children about this game.

If you wish to speak with your son/daughter about this perhaps these websites might be useful to helping you understand the game further:

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter>  
<http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peg-12/>

We love to see children working in teams and supporting one another, but we encourage parents to take the time to read these articles and discuss the benefits and dangers of playing such games in a multiplayer arena, as well as the behaviour you would expect to see children demonstrating whilst playing against others. Thank you.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:**

Our attendance for the school is as follows:

Miss Welburn's Class: 95.98%

Mrs Mackenzie and Miss Holliday's Class: 95.75%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 96.18%

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

Mrs Brama's Class: 97.14%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98.53%

Miss Pearton's Class: 97.31%

Miss Kempf's Class: 96.67%

Miss Hill's Class: 96.75%

Miss Potter's Class: 97.03%

Overall our whole school attendance so far this year is at 96.91%. Please can all the parents of children in classes where attendance is 95% have a big push on getting children into school as much as possible next half term so we can celebrate improved attendance.

## **CLASS CONSULTATION:**

Class consultation has now closed. We will notify you shortly of your child's class and teacher for next year.

## **POLICE:**

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer from North Yorkshire Police for your information.

## **D.I.S.C.O:**

Please return the response slips relating to the School Disco by 15th June giving consent for your attend to attend and indicating if you can help. Without enough helpers to run the event safely, it will be cancelled.

## **ROLLING START:**

A reminder that we begin our rolling start to the school day on 4th June 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. If you would rather your child wasn't involved in this learning opportunity please bring them to school as normal at 8:55am.

## **NEW LUNCH TIME CLUB:- SPANISH**

Mrs McGuigan is starting a Spanish Club after half term for children in Key Stage 1. It will be on Thursday between 12:40pm and 1pm in the Early Years Classrooms. Come along if you would like to know more.

## **GOLDEN LETTERS:**

The stars of this week who received a Golden Letter are:

**Isaac Copley**—Mrs Mackenzie/Mrs Heathfield's Class

**Georgia Goodwin**—Mrs Hesketh's Class

**Jean Liversidge**—Miss Hill's Class

**Rhys Milburn**—Mrs Bamma's Class

Very well done to you all!

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

Please can we ask for all KS1 children to come in football shirt OR coloured t-shirts on the first day back as we plan on launching our new topic with a mini football tournament ahead of the World Cup.

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

The Year 5/6 children have been given scripts and parts for the upcoming performances. Please encourage your child to learn these over half term. Thank you

## **EPIC POINT WINNERS:**

The totals for the classes across school are:

Miss Potter: 436

Miss Hill: 358

Miss Kempf: 446

Miss Pearton 635

Mrs Cottrell 476

Mrs Bamma and Mrs Pillai: 502

Mrs Green / Mrs Nihill 360

Mrs Hesketh: 327

Mrs Mackenzie: 426

Miss Welburn: 421

However, with different numbers of children in each class to make the outcome fair the average EPIC points earned will be taken to decide the winner.

So the average EPIC point totals for the top 3 classes are:

1st Place: Miss Welburn's Class with an average of 22.15

2nd Place: Miss Pearton's Class with an average of 21.16

3rd Place: Mrs Mackenzie's Class with an average of 20.28

These children will enjoy an hour of fun and games on the field (or in the hall if bad weather) on Thursday 7th June at 1pm. Well done everyone - the count starts again after half term.

## **ICE CARDS:**

At the last Parent Forum meeting we discussed an incident where a child going home on their own had had an accident after school and the parent who found them didn't have any emergency contact details for them. Mrs Cottrell has found a great resource on the Save the Children website that allows parents to make and print out their own In Case of Emergency (ICE) cards for situations like this. Here is the link if you would like to make one.

[https://secure.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGlpI4E/b.9292307/k.E461/Get\\_Ready\\_Get\\_Safe\\_Emergency\\_Contact\\_Cards/apps/ka/ct/contactcustom.asp](https://secure.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGlpI4E/b.9292307/k.E461/Get_Ready_Get_Safe_Emergency_Contact_Cards/apps/ka/ct/contactcustom.asp)

## **TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR:**

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all parents and children for supporting the Book Fair last week. We are delighted to say that we raised £878.40...giving us £527.04 commission! Fantastic!

## **BUN ROTA:**

The cake rota for the 2nd Half of Summer Term is below. For the safety and well being of all our children please do not send in anything that contains nuts.

<b>Friday</b>	<b>KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
8th June	Mrs Green/ Mrs Nihill	Mrs Cottrell
15th June	Mrs Bramma	Miss Kempf
22nd June	Mrs Hesketh	Miss Hill
29th June	Mrs Welburn	Miss Pearton
6th July	Mrs Heathfield/ Mrs Mackenzie	Miss Potter
13th July	Mrs Green/ Mrs Nihill	Mrs Cottrell

## **ATTENDANCE AWARDS:**

Well done to the following children who enjoyed a visit to the coffee shop in Easingwold as a result of their great attendance! Great work!

Archie Appleton—Miss Welburn's Class  
Lucas Davy—Mrs Hesketh's Class  
Poppy Fearnhead—Miss Kempf's Class  
Keiran Foster—Mrs Cottrell's Class  
Alex Gibson—Mrs Mackenzie/ Mrs Heathfield's Class  
Chloe Jackson—Miss Potter's Class  
Saad Kasi—Miss Pearton's Class  
Alex Rajwa—Mrs Green/Mrs Nihill's Class  
Rhys Milburn—Mrs Bramma's Class  
Max Walker—Miss Hill's Class

## **AND FINALLY...**

### **EPIC NEWS:**

#### **The Angel Quiz**

Another fun and successful evening was had this week at the pub quiz hosted by Jo McCugh at The Angel. £133.00 was raised for school. A big thank you to all who attended and hopefully word of mouth is spreading so more and more people will pop down for a fun few hours at the next one. Keep an eye out for the date for next months quiz to slot into your diaries.

#### **Family Fun Trail**

Please add Friday 8th June to your diaries, 3.45pm onwards. A fun family evening being lead from clue to clue around Easingwold, starting and finishing at the Primary School where BBQ and refreshments will be available and a small prize for all completed trails. £2 an entry, under 4s free and all children must be accompanied by an adult. The more the merrier so please include all family and friends. *A return slip will be sent out on the first Monday back to gain an idea of numbers. Please look out for this.*

#### **Carrot Top and Funny Veg Competition**

Children have seen a demonstration in assembly today about how to grow a carrot top. Please help them to grow the best carrot top to enter the competition at the Summer Fayre. Prize money for the best 3 entries. Simply chop 1-2cm off the top of a carrot, place on a saucer of cotton wool or tissue, dampen the cotton wool and keep damp, watch it grow. Also look out for the best Funny vegetable either home grown or shop bought. Prize money at the Summer Fayre for the top 3 entries. Get growing and searching!!!!  
30p an entry.

Wishing you all a sun filled and relaxing half term.



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.

## CLUBS W/C 4TH JUNE

CLUB	WHEN
<b>Gardening KS2</b>	Monday 12.30pm—1pm Mr Neville
<b>Tri Golf KS2</b>	Monday 12.45pm—1.15pm Mrs Cottrell
<b>Running Club EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	Monday 12.30pm-1pm Mrs Green
<b>Bollywood Dancing EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	Wednesday 12.30pm—1pm Mrs Mitchell
<b>Ukulele</b>	Wednesday 3.30pm—4.30pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
<b>Running Club KS2</b>	Wednesday 12.45pm- 1.15pm Miss Kempf
<b>Gardening Club KS1</b>	Wednesday 12.30pm-1pm Mr Neville
<b>Netball Year 5/6</b>	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.15pm Mrs Bamma
<b>Rounders KS2</b>	Thursday 12.45pm-1.15pm Miss Pearton
<b>Spanish KS1</b>	Thursday 12.40pm—1pm Mrs McGuigan
<b>Judo</b>	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Tracy Wood
<b>Orchestra</b>	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm Kathleen Butcher
<b>Street Dance Year 3/4</b>	3.30pm-4.30pm Mrs Mitchell
<b>Warham- mer</b>	3.30pm-4.45pm Chris Geeson
<b>Athletics</b>	3.30pm-4.40pm

## LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 4th JUNE

<b>Monday</b>	Sausages & Chipped Potatoes OR Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Eve's Pudding & Custard
<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 Pudding
<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><i>SCHOOL CLOSES 3.30pm HALF TERM</i></b>	<b><i>MAY 25th</i></b>
<b><i>SCHOOL REOPENS</i></b>	<b><i>JUNE 4th</i></b>
<b>KWIK CRICKET</b>	<b>JUNE 6TH</b>
<b>PARENT FORUM MEETING</b>	<b>JUNE 13TH</b>
<b>SUMMER DISCO</b>	<b>JUNE 29TH</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 13th (wet weather date July 17th)</b>