



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our newsletter. We have had such lovely weather this week which has meant we have still been able to go on the grass. The new KS1 digging pit and kitchen have been in full swing this week and proving very popular!

As we move into Autumn and the weather gets colder and wetter, we have been considering how we can make most use of our grassed areas and continue playing in all weathers.

We have decided that KS2 children will be able to carry on playing on the field in all weathers as long as they wear a pair of wellies or football boots if they want to play football. As soon as the weather turns, we will let you know when to send them in. They will need to be named and will remain stored under the shelter ready for use every day.

We are aware that Reception and KS1 children already bring wellies in from home to use during playing and learning time so we have decided to buy a school set of various sizes for them to use if they wish. If you want to send a pair in for them to use at lunchtime only, that will also be fine, please make sure they are named.



Class Dojo:

We have listened carefully to your feedback on the latest parent survey about consistent use of Class DoJo and I am pleased to attach our new Class DoJo guide for parents. This outlines what you should expect and how to use it to contact us. We hope you find this useful and that it will bring greater consistency in involving you in your child's learning.



ClassDojo

Harvest:

Next Friday, we will be holding a special Harvest assembly where we will give thanks for the harvest. We will be collecting harvest donations for the local EDCCA foodbank which is a fantastic community service who help those in need. There will be boxes outside school every day next week for you to leave your donations in. Items that we would like to collect are as follows:

- UHT cartons of milk (semi skimmed)
- Tins of garden peas, carrots, sweetcorn, new potatoes
- Tins of rice pudding
- Jars of jam
- Tins of corned beef or 'Spam' type items
- Granulated sugar
- Boxes of 'Weetabix' type breakfast cereals (small/medium size)
- Bottles of ketchup or mayonnaise

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Ambassadors:

We have reviewed our Ambassador roles this year and have decided that both Year 5 and 6 will take part in this project. This is an opportunity for children to take responsibility for something they are passionate about and make a change in their community. There will be six afternoons over the year dedicated to this project as well as any time children want to commit out of school, the first one will be next week. We can't wait to see what a difference they can make!

Year 5/6 Girls Basketball:

After a few schools dropped out of the Year 5/6 Girl's Basketball competition at the last minute, Easingwold took a group of 14 girls to Fulford Secondary School yesterday to join up with Clifton School. Instead of playing a competitive competition, the girls went through some drills with the Sports Leaders from Fulford and the basketball coach. They had a great time practising their skills and ended the session with some games. The afternoon inspired a lot of the girls to look into developing their love of basketball further, and the coaches were very impressed with their attitude and commitment.

Well done to: **Mabel A, Poppy B, Edith B, Lyla H, Ruby J, Aria L, Darcy M, Ivy M, Ciara M, Ezgi M, Skye R, Arwen R, Emily S, Poppy S.**



Governor Update:

We held our first FGB of the academic year on Tuesday. At this meeting, we covered our annual review of our committees and the School's Development plan. We reviewed our monitoring windows, where governors come into school to speak to staff and children about their progress, how they feel about school and behaviour. This helps us to assess where we are against our plans and prepare for future inspections.

We accepted the resignations of Felicity Dutton and Bethany Cadell as parent governors. If anyone would like to find out more about being a parent governor, please

get in touch on chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

I have also resigned from my position as Chair and as a governor. Nicholas Edwards has been elected to fill the Co-opted Governor role.

We always review how our meetings have impacted our children. In this meeting:

- *We approved the School Development Plan for the year ahead
- *We set the monitoring windows for each term
- *We approved the Allergens policy
- *We discussed the Relational Behaviour Policy and how we can support our children to make better behaviour choices
- *We appointed our new governor - Nicholas Edwards

I would like to extend my thanks to you all for the support you give to the staff and governors of our school. I have been privileged to serve as Chair for 5 years and I feel confident the school is in the best of hands for the future.

In the interim, Mr Edward Fenning will serve as a temporary Chair until a new permanent Chair has been elected with support from Mrs Rebecca Cooper (parent) as Vice Chair.

Nikki Rowbottom – Chair of Governors

Workers of the week:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Deniz KA - Mrs Cooper
Jacob B - Miss Housley
Hallie S - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Karson K - Miss Woolloff's Class
Levison S - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Muhammad F - Mrs Waller's Class
Isla J - Miss Galtrey's Class
River C - Miss Mossop's Class
Myles C - Mrs Francis/Mrs Hannam's Class
Finley R - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Sidney W - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Poppy S - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



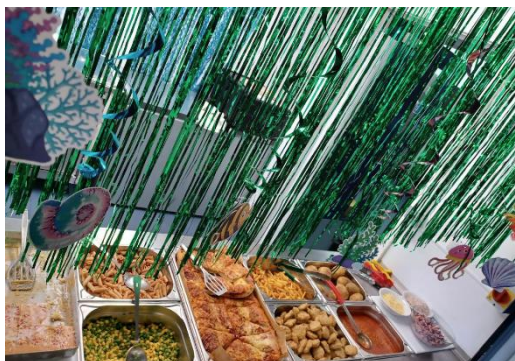
Well done to you all!

Parents Evening:

Parents' Evening slots can now be booked via the Arbor App – please look under the 'Guardian Consultation' section to book. Please remember to pop in the notes whether you would like a telephone call or a face to face slot, if we don't get this information from you then we will assume that you will be coming in for a face to face meeting. Thank you.

Island Beach Party Lunch:

Thank you to Mrs Szyszka and the kitchen team for the delicious Island Beach Party lunch yesterday – the children really enjoyed it!



Holiday Club:

We have been asked to share the information below regarding a Holiday Club at half term which may be of interest to you.

Inviting all primary age children to our

Holiday Club

*******Light Party*******

(an alternative to a hallowe'en Party)

Wednesday 28th October

Huby Methodist Church

10am - 3pm

Come along and have a fun time

Craft activities, games, music, singing, stories

And Lunch and snacks All for FREE

Donations are welcome

Please contact Margaret Price to register interest

pricehm870@gmail.com

Headteacher's Award:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Isla M – for showing kindness and responsibility

Arwen R – for being a delightful young lady with exceptional manners

Tyler E – for honesty and taking responsibility

Ava S – for showing kindness and responsibility



And Finally...

Sadly, we received the resignation of Mrs Nikki Rowbottom as Chair of Governors at our meeting this week. Nikki's departure is a huge loss to our school and I would like to personally thank her on behalf of us all for her hard work, commitment and for being a real champion of our school. She will be sorely missed and we wish her well as she moves on from this role.



A big thank you to Mrs Rebecca Cooper and Mr Edward Fenning who have agreed to take on the shared role of interim Chair for the Autumn term. They can still be contacted on the same email address chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Parratt
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; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk.



Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Ham Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in Arabiatta Sauce	Boston BBQ Beans with Yellow Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Mexican Enchilada & Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 Only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans w/ Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans w/ Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans w/ Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans w/ Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans w/ Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Blueberry cake & Custard	Jelly and Fruit	Fruit Slices & Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Whole School Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 6th October

Reception trip to Forest Quest - Mrs Cooper's Class: Monday 12th October

Year 1 Local geography Fieldwork Walk: Monday 12th October

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 14th October

Reception trip to Forest Quest - Miss Housley's Class: Monday 19th October

Parents' Evening: Monday 19th October

Halloween Disco: Thursday 22nd October (letter to follow)

Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED: Friday 23rd October

Half term: Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

Secret Santa Donations – Non-uniform: Friday 6th November (letter to follow)

Photographs: Thursday 12th November

Secret Santa: Friday 4th December

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 9th December 2.15pm

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 10th December 2.15pm

Year 2 Trip to Flamingo Land: Thursday 10th December (letter to follow)

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: Friday 11th December

Reception Christmas Stay & Play: Tuesday 15th December 1.30pm OR

Reception Christmas Stay & Play: Wednesday 16th December 1.30pm

Christmas Church Service: Friday 18th December (times tbc)

Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January: Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

School Reopens: Tuesday 4th January

Residentials 2027

Year 4 Birch Hall: Wednesday 5th May - Friday 7th May 2027

Year 5 Liverpool: Monday 15th March - Wednesday 17th March 2027

Year 6 Bewerley Park: Monday 1st February - Friday 5th February 2027