



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. I hope you are all well and getting back into the routine of school life. We have had another very settled week in school and the children have continued to impress us with their learning and behaviour. Lunchtimes have continued to be really good too and the children are loving their new equipment!

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Our whole school attendance since the start of term is **94.4%** which is already below the national figure of **95.4%**. This continues to be a worrying trend and one that we need to address as a matter of urgency. A reminder that I will only be authorising term time holidays in extenuating circumstances and any arrivals after the register has closed are unauthorised.

The children have enjoyed working towards our new attendance award this week and the winner was Miss Ripton's class! They will have the winners trophy displayed on their classroom door for the week and some extra play-time.

### **ROSIE'S RUN:**

We are really looking forward to remembering and celebrating Rosie when we hold our colour run in her memory next Friday. All children will need to come to school wearing an old t-shirt, joggers, old trainers and bring an old towel to dust themselves down all in a carrier bag. The coloured powder used does rub off and I have been told that it does not stain. Children will use their towel to rub off as much powder as possible before home time. Photographs of the event will be shared in the newsletter and the press have been invited so look out for articles in the Easingwold Advertiser and York Press.



Children will be leaving school for you to collect at the normal times through the normal gates.

Please do not send sponsor money into school until **Monday 22nd September**. Please send it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and amount raised clearly written on it. Don't forget that there are prizes for 3 children who raise the most money. The closing date for sponsor money to be returned is Monday 6th October. The prize winners will be announced in assembly and on the newsletter on Friday 10th October.

### **AMBASSADORS:**

Our Year 6 children have chosen their Ambassador roles this week and I am pleased to share these with you. Every child in Year 6 gets the chance to be an Ambassador and take on some extra responsibility in an area that they are interested in. We will be sharing their work with you throughout the year.

Wellbeing, Health and Fitness Ambassadors: Mr Sleightholme -

**Teddy, Jessica, Leo, Jaxon, Archie**

Library and Reading Ambassadors: Mrs Scott Mills and Miss Housley -

**Lola, Marnie, Dayem, Iris**

Community Ambassadors: Miss Galtrey and Mrs Cooper -

**Riley, Darci B, Joshua**

Environment Ambassadors: Mrs Hargreaves -

**Alex, Kieran, Julian**

Charity Ambassadors: Mrs Hannam -

**Eva, Layla-Mai, Zachary, Noah**

Music Ambassadors: Mrs MacFadyen -

**Emmanuella, Darci R, Logan, Alice, Joseph**

Careers and Enterprise Ambassadors: Miss Mossop -

**Oliver, Isabella, Hanna, TJ**

STEM Ambassadors: Miss Ripton -

**Bradley, Flynn, Charlie, Toby**

Art and Creativity Ambassadors: Mrs O'Neill -

**Ava, Maks, Bella, Gracie R, Arthur, Valley**

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week for last week were:

All of Reception! - Mrs Cooper & Miss Housley's Classes  
Isaac PD - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Carrie H - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class  
Lily H - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Jack H - Miss Ripton's Class  
Damian H - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Harry K - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Charlie S - Miss Mossop's Class  
Julian R - Mrs MacFadyen's Class  
Emily S - Mr Sleightholme's Class  
Leela H - Mrs Hannam's Class

And our Workers of the Week this week are:

Jayanth M - Mrs Cooper's Class  
Billy H - Miss Housley  
Jack P - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Maggie L - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class  
Arthur C - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Ava G - Miss Ripton's Class  
Willow C - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Amira RB - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Poppy S - Miss Mossop's Class  
Issy B - Mrs MacFadyen's Class  
Chloe R - Mr Sleightholme's Class  
Betsy M - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## KS2 MATHS HOMEWORK:

This year we have new Maths homework books. The pages are in the same order that we teach Maths and mirror the same content we use in Maths lessons, meaning they are familiar for children. Some questions need a number in a box, some will need working to be shown and some will need complete sentences - please make sure this is completed neatly and in pencil.

Children will need to self-mark their work (with support from parents). Each answer has a matching letter that will join together to make a word at the end of the page. You can check if this word is correct using the QR code in the front of the homework book. If there is an incorrect letter, children should return to that question and attempt it again.

If, after another attempt, they cannot complete the question, they should put a star next to the question for their teacher to address when their book is returned to school. All books should be returned to school as normal every Wednesday for teachers to check through and use to inform forward planning and lessons.

## NEWS FROM THE NEST:

We would like to gauge interest in attending a Sleep Tight Workshop, aimed at improving your child's sleep and in turn your own. The Workshop is delivered over 5 weeks, once a week and each session lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Please email me if you are interested in attending a workshop (it covers pre-school children too) on [parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk) and let me know the following:

- Your name and names/ages of child/children
- What day of the week you prefer
- What time 4-5:30pm 4:30-6pm or state another
- If you would refer an online workshop
- If your child has SEND (Mrs Bird is currently accessing the Sleep tight SEND course for this).

Once we have looked at the responses we can arrange the first workshops, to suit everyone's needs. I look forward to hearing from you. Mrs Bird.



## WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS:

A reminder that Vaccination UK will be carrying out our whole school flu vaccinations on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the [link below](#). **The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18s.**

If your child **cannot** have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>



## **PARKING:**

I have had two complaints this week from residents who live on Prospect Avenue about illegal, inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Please do not park dangerously on corners, over residents drives restricting access to their properties or over dropped kerbs which are meant to be safe places for people to cross. I am aware that residents have passed on some number plates to the police and have requested extra patrols at drop off and pick up times. We have had parents fined in the past so please make sure you park legally. Walking, biking or scootering to school is a healthy way to start the day and the best way to avoid the stress of finding a parking space. Alternatively, there is a small car park on Church Hill just a short walk from school.

## **COLLECTION:**

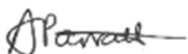
Please make sure that you are here in good time to collect the children. We have had a number of children collected late since the start of term. Whilst we are more than happy to help with one off emergencies, we cannot care for children after home time on a regular basis and may have to charge parents for childcare if parents are regularly late.

## **MINI LEADERS:**

It is time for children in Years 2-6 to vote for their Mini Leaders again. For those of you who are not aware, each class votes for a Mini Leader who will represent their class for the year. Mini Leaders will be led by Mrs Robson-Beck this year and they will represent their classes at events such as our Harvest Service, Remembrance Parade, the Easingwold Crib Service and the Boot Shop Carol Service. They also collect the views and opinions of their classmates, carry out surveys, show visitors around and get to spend a £500 budget on school improvement. Children who have already done this role cannot put themselves forward again.

If your child would like to be considered for this role, they will need to write and read out a speech to their classmates explaining why they would be a good choice for the role and why they should vote for them. Voting will take place via secret ballot in classes on Thursday 18th September. The elected children will be announced in next week's newsletter, good luck everybody!

Have a lovely weekend.




















Mrs A 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 the 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](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).

## Spring / Summer Menu Week 2



WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Vegetable & Chickpea Fajita Wrap & Roast Potatoes 	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice 	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake 
Grab and Go Offer YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Carrots 	Broccoli, Sweetcorn 	Mixed Vegetables 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Bap with Cheese or Ham
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Banana Cake & Custard 	Shortbread & Orange Slices 	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Ice Cream

## ***AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:***

PTA Meeting in school: Tuesday 16th September 3.30pm

Rosie's Colour Run: Friday 19th September

Whole School Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 23rd September

Year 5/6 Wonderdome Visit in school: Friday 26th September

Year 1 Trip to Howsham Mill: Thursday 23rd October (letter to follow)

Individual School Photographs: Thursday 13th November

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 25th March - Friday 27th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May