

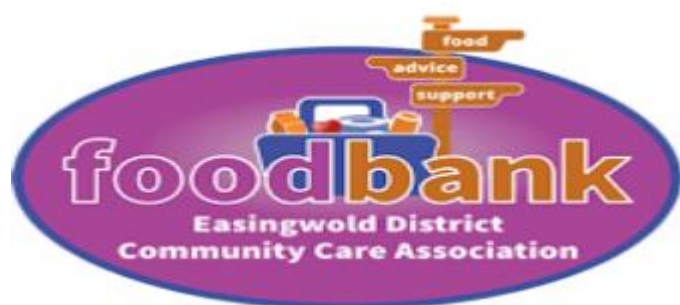


Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, I hope it finds you all well. The weather has certainly changed and we are now considering how we can maximise our outdoor play spaces now we are having wetter weather. New wellies have been ordered for the Reception and KS1 children to use and from Monday, KS2 children can bring in a pair of wellies if they want to play on the field and in the digging pit or football boots if they want to play football on the grass when it is their day. We have ordered some large boxes for storing them and wellie pegs for the younger children. If you are sending ones in from home, please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Today we celebrated harvest and gave thanks to God for our food and the people who provide it for us. We know that a lot of our families are involved in farming, retail, delivery and processing and we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your hard work every day to provide us with the food that we have.

Thank you so much for your generous donations. These will go to Easingwold District Community Care Association to support people within our community. We know this will be greatly appreciated.



Poppy Appeal:

Next week we will be starting selling poppies and poppy merchandise after school. Look out for the table at the front of school. These items are always really popular and sell fast so remember to bring some money with you to support this important cause. Items range from 50p to £1 and include: poppies, bracelets, pencils, rulers, zip pulls and erasers.



Crocheters:

I would like to give a special mention to some of our talented Year 6 pupils who are master crocheters! Poppy, Betsy and Emily love to crochet and can sometimes be found at lunchtimes beavering away on their latest creations and give their time to teach other children how to crochet. They have crocheted items such as hair scrunchies, bags, hats, book covers and even their own clothes! If you have any wool you would like to donate to our crocheters, please send it in as they will definitely make good use of it.



Workers of the week:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Ivy S - Mrs Cooper
Noah S - Miss Housley
Freddie L - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Eloise J - Miss Woolloff's Class
Olivia D - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Edith B - Mrs Waller's Class
Reuben HL - Miss Galtrey's Class
William P - Miss Mossop's Class
Minnie M - Mrs Francis/Mrs Hannam's Class
Sienna K - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Emily WL - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Finley W - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



Well done to you all!

Parents' Evening:

We are really looking forward to seeing those who are attending our first Parents' Evenings next week. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled in their new class and ask any questions you may have.

There will also be an opportunity to take part in our Autumn term parent survey and it is your chance to give your feedback. We really value your thoughts and opinions and look forward to hearing what you love about our school and any ideas of how you think we can make it even better. A QR code will be available and also shared on an email for those who are not attending in person.

Safety:

Next Tuesday, we will be having our first fire drill of the year and trying to beat our evacuation time! Teachers will talk to the children beforehand and prepare them so they know what to expect and where to go.



Art Exhibition:

Please see details below regarding the forthcoming Art Exhibition at the Galtres Centre run by EDAS – some of our younger children will have their work on display! Letters will be sent home soon if your child's work is included.



Art Exhibition

17th & 18th October
10am - 4.30pm

Over 50 Artists represented

Local School's Exhibition

Artist in residence, Vikki Davidson will be demonstrating her wildlife and landscape work in pastels, oils and acrylics.

Raffle in aid of FDCCA,
Easingwold and District Community Care Association.

Cafe

£1 Entry

The Galtres Centre Easingwold YO61 3AD

EDAS
Easingwold and District Art Society

PTA News:

PTA updates

We will be holding a meeting on the 13th October from 3.30pm at the school. Please meet at the entrance. Children are welcome to stay and play and we will be organising the disco, Secret Santa and welcome any other fundraising ideas. All welcome and we look forward to seeing new faces.

Halloween Disco

You will have received a letter about the Halloween Disco this week. Please only return if you child is walking home alone, is not allowed tattoos or if you can volunteer. You do not need to let us know your child is attending. Please return by the 19.10.26 to make sure your child is included in the planning and lists made. The Halloween disco is great fun and an exciting way to end the term. Further details to be included in next week's newsletter.

Volunteers

We are short on volunteers to organise some of our popular events throughout the year including ice cream and sweet sales. Please let myself (Devon Wells) or Faye Kraemer know if you can help organise the events.

Devon Wells – PTA Chair



SEN Spotlight:

A reminder of who Parent Carer Voice are and how they can help you. You will find their latest newsletter attached to this email.

Who are Parent Carer Voice and what do we do?

We're a small team of parent carers dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of parents and carers across North Yorkshire and their children. Our remit is to ensure the voices of parents and carers inform SEND services development and practice during consultations with North Yorkshire Council and the Integrated Care Boards supporting our region. In addition to this, we provide training and information workshops, attend community events and carers groups and host wellbeing opportunities.



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Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Parratt'.

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 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Bread	Spaghetti with Plant-based Meatballs in Arabiatta Sauce with Garlic Bread	Vegetarian Keema Puff Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes	Pasta and Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Wrap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 Only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans , Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans , Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans , Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans , Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans , Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Shortbread Finger with Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and Fruit	Chocolate & Apple Cake	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

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:

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

Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED: Friday 23rd October

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

Reception Phonics Info Sessions for Parents: Tuesday 3rd November 2.30pm OR

Reception Phonics Info Sessions for Parents: Wednesday 4th November 2.30pm

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

Year 2 Carols on the Playground: Friday 11th December 2.30pm

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

Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday 4th January

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