



ECPS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM – 16th OCTOBER 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, it was lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening this week, don't forget to complete the parents' survey using the QR codes that were handed out. The survey will be sent out shortly to those of you who had telephone appointments.

Parking:

Some of you may be aware that there has been an increased parking warden presence over the last few weeks. This has been triggered by concerns raised by parents and local residents about dangerous and inconsiderate parking. Eight fines have been issued so far ranging from £70 to £350 and some people have received points on their licences.

As a reminder, cars should not park in the bus stop or the yellow zig zag lines. Cars should also not block driveways of local residents or park on corners.

We understand that parking is a challenge and would encourage you to walk if at all possible or drive part of the way and walk the last part of the journey.

We have been advised to use traffic cones to stop cars parking in the two laybys. Please do not move them and ensure your children do not move them or play with them.

The parking enforcement team is happy to receive any information about cars parked illegally, please email any concerns to me and I will pass the information on.

A huge thank you for the vast majority of you who park legally and with consideration of others, your efforts are much appreciated in keeping everybody safe, keep up the good work.

Governor Update – Mrs Cadell:

Mrs Bethany Cadell has resigned from her Governor role and I would like to thank her for her contribution to the role over her time with us. Mrs Cadell has been a fantastic advocate for our children and families and made positive contributions, particularly to her safeguarding role.

Halloween Disco:

We are so excited about our Halloween Disco next Thursday 22nd October. Please see details and reminders below:

4.30pm-5.30pm - Reception/KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

5.45pm-7pm - KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Entry is £2 to be paid on the door. If children would like to buy any snacks or glow sticks etc. at the disco we suggest bringing a purse/wallet/money bag with their names on.

Prices are below:

Entry: £2

Bag of sweets: 50p

Crisps: 80p

Drinks: 50p

Tattoo: 50p

Face Paint: 50p

Flashing Party Items range from 50p-£2

*Phones must be handed in upon arrival.

*No scary costumes based on horror films/characters such as Squid Games, Scream etc. No weapons. If costumes/ masks are not appropriate, they will be asked to remove them before entering, weapons will also be removed.

*Money needs to be in a purse/bag/wallet and named.

*Please remind children not to buy anything for anybody else or ask for money from their friends - this stops fallouts over money.

*If your child needs ear defenders, we do have some in school but if they have their own, please send them ensuring they are named.

*At the end of the disco Reception and KS1 children will leave one class at a time through the back of Mrs Waller's class and KS2 will leave via the front door down the ramp/steps. To help us ensure that children go to the right person and can see their adults, please do not crowd the gate. Please stand back and only step forward when you see your child is ready to be dismissed. Please do not call your child over as school staff will not know that they have been collected.

*If you want your child to walk home on their own or be collected by somebody else, please ensure you complete the form before the disco. The phones are not manned during the disco and we do not check answer phone messages.

*So that we know where all children are at all times, if the children need the toilet during the disco they need to ask an adult for a toilet pass and hand it to the adult supervising the corridor. Please remind them of this before the night.

*Please ensure that you arrive in good time to collect your child. They do get very upset if they are waiting after everybody has gone home.



Workers of the week:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Mackenzie L - Mrs Cooper
Reggie E - Miss Housley
Neive W - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Isabelle K - Miss Woolloff's Class
Jasper M - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Elizabeth F - Mrs Waller's Class
Cooper B - Miss Galtrey's Class
Archie F - Miss Mossop's Class
Gracie B - Mrs Francis/Mrs Hannam's Class
Harry K - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Poppy S - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Ruby J - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



Well done to you all!

Parked Cars:

We have had some damage to cars reported in the front car park. Please ensure that your children are not playing around cars or riding bikes and scooters.

PTA News:

Don't forget to hand in your slips into the school office by Monday 19th for the school disco. Remember, 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.

We apologise for the PTA meeting being cancelled this week. Please look out for when it is rearranged and if you have any ideas or are able to support please let Devon Wells and Faye Kraemer know.

Devon Wells – PTA Chair

Year 5/6 Football:

On Friday 9th October, the Year 5/6 football team played in a tournament at Hopgrove in York. They had five matches against Osbaldwick, Huby A, Huby B and Forest of Galtres. Each player used both their attacking and defending skills and contributed so well to an overall team performance. The organiser was very impressed with the level of football being played. The results were: two convincing wins, one draw and one loss with only one goal conceded all tournament. Goals were scored by George C, Joel C and Leon B. Well done boys, we are very proud of you.



Message From our Interim Chair of Governors:

I wish to extend my thanks to Nikki Rowbottom for her service as chair of governors. It has been a joy to work with Nikki over the last five years. I have taken on the role of interim chair of governors. I am a parent at the school with children in Years 2, 4 and 6. If you have anything you want to raise with the governors, please do get in touch by email

chariofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

We currently have 2 vacancies for parent governors, so if you are interested in finding out what is involved in being a governor, please do get in touch. I have been a governor for five years and it is a rewarding role in which you get to bring a vital parent's perspective to help shape key decisions on school policies, budget and long term goals.

With thanks – Edward Fenning

Mrs Cooper's Class Trip:

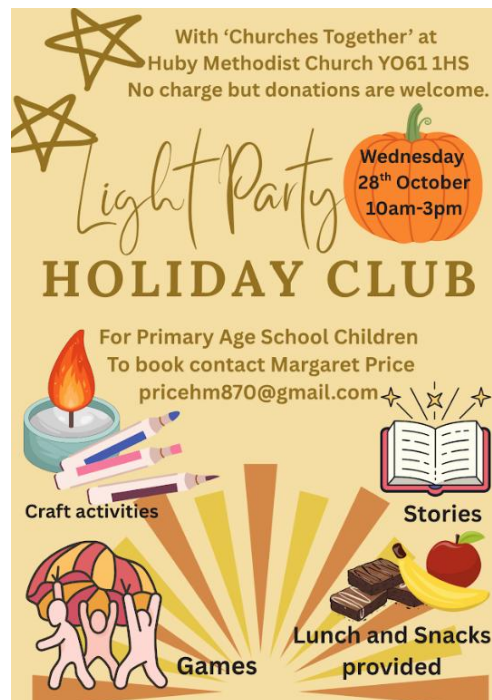
Mrs Cooper's class visited Forest Quest in Huby on Monday and had an amazing adventure! They built dens, made their own clay, found signs of autumn and toasted marshmallows on the fire!

The children were resilient, worked well as a team and followed instructions really well! We are so proud of them!



Holiday Club:

We have been asked to share the details below for a holiday club running at half term:



SEN Spotlight:

Please see below which may be of interest to you:

Your EHCP, made simpler

Your future, your goals, your independence.

Digital Education, Health and Care Plans are coming. A new online system designed around you.

- Everything in one place, in a secure online space
- Clearer updates - you can see what's happening and why
- Better teamwork around you - joining up education, health and care, working together
- Reduce delays caused by separate systems
- Designed around your needs - new system shaped by user feedback

Your EHCP is all about you - your future, your goals, your independence. This new system will make the journey smoother, with support available so you feel confident using it.



Keep up to date:
Visit northyorks.gov.uk/transforming-ehcps-new-digital-system-coming



Golden Letters:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Mabel A, Darla DL, Ada K and Alexander S

Keep up the great work!



Headteacher's Award:

I would like to give special recognition to the following this week:

Muhammad F - for giving 100% to all of his learning

Max B – for excellent and respectful movement around school, thinking of others.

Darcie S, Sienna K and Isabella K – for helping in the hall without being asked and taking responsibility.

Have a lovely 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 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Hotdog with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli with Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potatoes	Sausage & Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pasta Spirals in Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese with a Slice of Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potatoes vs	Margherita Pizza Slice with Pasta salad	Cheese & Onion Bake with Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Carrots or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Mixed Salad	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 Cake	Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit vs	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie vs	Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream

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 - 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