



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter, where did January go?! Year 2 have had a very exciting week and had their very first sleepover at school last night with their teachers, staff and friends. They absolutely blew us away with their resilience and behaviour. These experiences are a really important part of the education we provide to help children become independent and set the foundations for them being able to access future experiences with confidence.

The Year 2 children are already looking forward to their camping experience when they reach Year 3! A huge thank you to all staff involved for giving up time with their own families to make this happen.



DOGS ON SITE:

Another reminder that if you are bringing a dog onto school site, you must only stand on the grass behind the parked cars. We have had some dogs on the path this week. Also, please make sure you clean up after your dog when required, we have had some fouling in our designated area.

CONTACT WITH SCHOOL:

If you need to contact anybody in school, please can I request that you only contact one person. We have had many incidents recently where several members of staff have been given the same message and information. When this happens, it means that a response can take longer and be harder to coordinate as too many people are involved. We aim to respond within 48 hours to all requests but this is not always possible as safeguarding and emergencies have to take priority and often come with very little or no notice. Here is a quick reminder of who you should contact and how to contact them:

Learning, classroom or break time queries:

Class teacher - Class DoJo

Parental support and advice:

Mrs Bird - email parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

SEN: Miss Potter - senco@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

Governance queries: Mrs Rowbottom -

chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

Attendance, admin, letters, medical, appointments, pick ups: Mrs Hamill - admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk or 01347 821282

Safeguarding, financial support, confidential or sensitive information: Mrs Parratt -

admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

Please avoid passing messages to members of staff who are on morning gate/door duty or dismissing their class at the end of the day as their attention needs to remain focused on the children they are supervising.

Unfortunately, like many public sectors, we are seeing a rise in unacceptable conduct from parents towards staff and each other in person, online, voicemails and in the written form including; swearing, raised voices, aggression, threats and personal comments. I do have a duty to protect staff and parents from this kind of behavior and we have a parent code of conduct in place to support me with this which I have attached, please read it carefully.

I understand that your children are the most important thing in the world to you and that feelings and emotions can run high when things are difficult. The best way to resolve things is for us all to work together in a calm and constructive way.

EASINGWOLD TOWN BAND PERFORMANCE:

On Tuesday, the whole school gathered together for the most wonderful music performance by members of Easingwold Town Band. The Band Leader, Mr Woodrow, was so engaging as he talked us through the instruments so we could hear their individual sounds. As the band played, the children joined in enthusiastically with body percussion and singing. Some children were even chosen to play instruments themselves. The afternoon was an absolute joy and the children were completely absorbed in the magic of live music.



If any children, aged 8 or over, would like to learn to play with the band, we have some leaflets available in school. Joseph M practises with the band and, on Tuesday, he bravely performed a solo to the whole school. Well done, Joseph!

Mrs Robson-Beck's class are currently enjoying their free-of-charge brass instrument tuition with Mr Harvey and Miss Tym. Miss Mossop's class will be having their turn next. We really hope that our pupils continue on their musical journey. This could be by joining the band or by taking up music lessons, delivered in our school, booked through the North Yorkshire Music Hub. Leaflets are available at the school entrance and a wide range of instruments are available for hire and tuition; singing lessons are also available.

YEAR 3/4 FAMILY LUNCHES - REMINDER:

A reminder that the deadline for ordering a lunch and joining us for the Year 3/4 Family Lunches is **Monday 3rd February**. If you would like to join your child and their class on their Family Lunch day then please see the email sent and book your lunch via the Google form.

Please note that if you would like to attend you will need to order a lunch, no packed lunches for adults can be brought in and we cannot accommodate family members if they have not prebooked.

Please keep a look out for further Family Lunch dates for other year groups in the coming weeks.

GOVERNOR VACANCY:

We are looking for a co-opted governor to join our Board. This means that you have skills that could be of use in a school environment, like management, finance, administration and so on. We meet 6 times a year split between on line and in person meetings and ask our governors to undertake visits to school once a term to make sure we are on track to achieve our development plans.

If you are interested in helping to support our school and our children in a different way, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Nikki Rowbottom on

chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

for more information or a no obligation chat about what being a governor involves.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Noah D - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Jasper M - Mrs Cooper's Class
Max B - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Dakota A - Miss Housley's Class
The whole of Mrs Wass's Class!
The whole of Miss Ripton's Class!
Poppy S - Miss Galtrey's Class
Leo M - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Ruby J - Mrs Teasdale's Class
Jacob H - Miss Mossop's Class
Erin J - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Jessica F - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam

Well done to you all!



NSPCC NUMBER DAY:

A reminder that next Friday 7th February, we are taking part in Number Day to raise much needed funds for the NSPCC. As part of this, we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits where children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number/shape on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie). If children prefer, they can be as creative as they wish by dressing in a Maths or numbers theme.

If you wish to make a donation (suggested £1) please send it to school with your child in a sealed envelope labelled NSPCC. To find out more about the NSPCC and Number Day, please visit the NSPCC website at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>.

COURSES FOR PARENTS:

Face Family Advice are running lots of online courses which may be of interest to parents/carers. Please follow the link below to find out more details:

<https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk/supportforparents>

February 2025
Newsletter

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY:

If your Year 5 child is taking part in Bikeability after half term please ensure that you have accessed the QR code on the letter provided by the Bikeability team (this was sent to you via email on 23rd January) - you will need to complete their consent form in order for them to take part. Payment can be made via ParentPay, there is no charge for children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Thomas C, Kyra CM, Benjamin L and Ava S

Keep up the great work!



Enjoy your 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.

Primary Menu Week 3	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Cheese Pizza with Hash Brown	Beef Lasagne with Tomato Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Beany Shepherd's Pie	Cheese Pasta Spirals	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato sauce with Rice	Crispy Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Grab & Go Offer YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Carrots	Green Beans, Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Cookie & Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Jam Roly Poly & Pink Custard	Lemon Drizzle cake



SPRING/SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks: Wednesday 5th February

Number Day: Friday 7th February

Mrs Hargreaves's Class Family Lunch: Tuesday 11th February

Miss Galtrey's Class Family Lunch: Wednesday 12th February

Mrs Teasdale's Class Family Lunch: Thursday 13th February

Year 6 Bewerley Residential: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 14th February - normal time

School Reopens: Monday 24th February

Year 5 Bikeability Group 1: Monday 24th February & Monday 3rd March

Year 5 Bikeability Group 2: Wednesday 26th February & Wednesday 5th March

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

Year 3/4 all day rehearsal at Galtres Centre: Monday 10th March (letter to follow)

Year 3/4 Production at Galtres Centre: Tuesday 11th March 5.30pm

Year 3/4 Production at Galtres Centre: Wednesday 12th March: 2pm

Spelling Bee Competition (Selected Children): Tuesday 18th March

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 19th March 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 trip to Tropical World: Monday 24th March

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 26th March 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

School Closes for Easter: Friday 4th April - normal time

School Reopens: Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 5th May

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 23rd May - normal time

School Reopens: Monday 2nd June

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

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SPRING/SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES CONTINUED:

Class Photographs: Thursday 5th June

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: Monday 30th June 9.15am

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July 9.15am

Reception Sports Day: Monday 7th July 9.15am

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am

Last day of term: Friday 18th July - normal finish time

Spring 2025 Lunchtime Club timetable

Day	Club & Year Group	Teacher	Location	Time
Mon	Revision Club - Year 6	Mrs Hannam - Group 3	Mrs Hannam's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Miss Mossop - Group 2	Miss Mossop's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
Tues	Yoga - Year 1	Miss Housley	Miss Housley's classroom	12.30pm-1pm
		Miss Potter - Group 1	Miss Potter's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Mrs Teasdale	Mrs Teasdale's classroom	12.15pm- 12.45pm
Wed	Dance - Year 2	Mrs Wass	Mrs Wass's Classroom	12.45pm-1.15pm
		Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's Classroom	1pm-1.30pm
Thurs	Drawing Club - Years 3 & 4	Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves's Room	12.15pm-12.45pm
		Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves's Room	12.15pm-12.45pm