



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of the half term. I hope you all had a good half term. Thank you for the support you have shown after the sad news that was shared at the start of the week, myself and the family really appreciate the messages of love and support that have been received. I am sure you will keep them in your thoughts over the coming weeks.

Thank you to my KS1 Art and Craft Club and Mrs O'Neill's class who made some lovely poppies for our display at the front of school. Mrs Robson-Beck, Mrs Rowbottom and some of our Mini Leaders will be representing the school at the remembrance parade this Sunday. I also know that lots of other children who attend various after school clubs such as Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs will be there. Next Tuesday there will be an assembly for us to observe a minute's silence. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have served or are still serving in the armed forces to protect our freedoms, your hard work and sacrifice is very much appreciated.



Our Charity Ambassadors are still selling poppies and accessories at lunchtimes so please send your child in with their cash for this if they would like to make a purchase. The final day for this will be Tuesday. Thank you for your support.



PHOTOGRAPHS:

A reminder that Phototronics are in school on Thursday 13th November to take individual school photographs, and sibling photographs. Please note that there will be **NO PE on this day**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform, most importantly a school jumper or cardigan.

If you have a pre-school child and would like to have them photographed with their siblings then you are able to come in at 8am to have these done - please be prompt as we have a tight schedule on the day. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN DISCO:

Thanks to all of our parent and staff volunteers who put on a fantastic disco at the end of term, the children absolutely loved it.



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Freddie L - Mrs Cooper's Class
Neive W - Miss Housley
Hallie A - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Noah D - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Serena L - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Dakota A - Miss Ripton's Class
Luna D - Miss Galtrey's Class
Ayeza S - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Poppy S - Miss Mossop's Class
TJ SR - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Charlie H - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Harry B - Mrs Hannam's Class



Well done to you all!

FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - CHRISTMAS:

All those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on Monday 17th November from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers for the Christmas holidays. Please check your junk/spam folders and please ensure that you sign up as soon as you can, we are aware that places do fill up quickly.

We have also been able to allocate a small number of additional vouchers to families who we think would benefit from the FEAST activities - if you receive a text/email please see the links below for how to redeem your vouchers.

[I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)

[How to view and book your child onto an activity through HolidayActivities.com – Holiday Activities](#)



**Holiday activities across North Yorkshire.
FREE places and a FREE meal for eligible
children and young people.**

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Ava B, Benjamin E, Henry F and Marnie F

Keep up the great work!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Damian H and Rosanna H - For busting the moves on the dancefloor at the Halloween disco!

Jessica Foster - Exceptional manners and respect for adults.



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL:

On Thursday 6th of November, the Year 5/6 boys football team played a match against Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School. The opposition started fast and Teddy had to work hard in goal stopping a barrage of shots. Our team then really grew into the game and it was end-to-end play. We scored first, with a great goal from Zach. The game ended 1 - 1. It has been a pleasure watching this team develop over the last few competitions. Well done boys, we couldn't be prouder.



READING FOCUS IN KEY STAGE 2:

This half term at ECPS, our focus in Key Stage 2 is on developing reading stamina. To support this, we are encouraging pupils to bring a book from home that they love or are excited to read. This will help foster a love of reading and build their ability to read for sustained periods of time.



EARLY ARRIVERS:

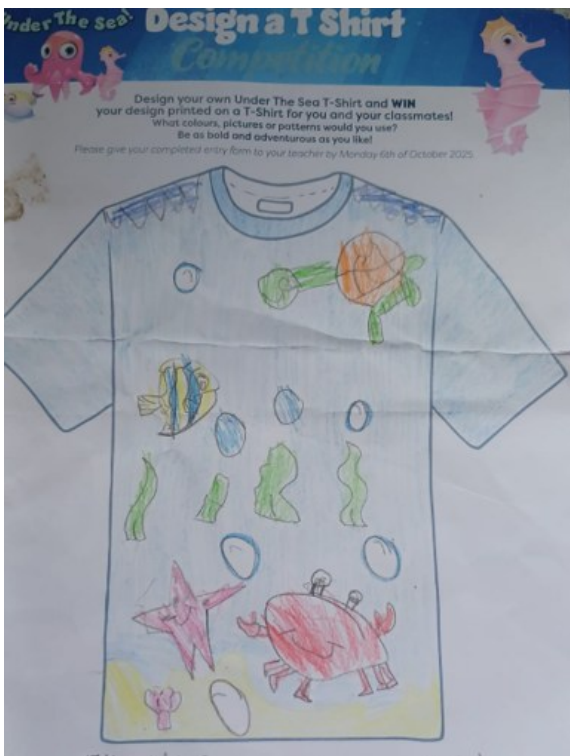
We have noticed an increase in the amount of children arriving on the school site before 8:40am. Many of the children are unsupervised, which is unsafe. Please can you ensure that children set off to school to arrive no sooner than 8:40am. Thank you.

HOMEWORK CLUB:

Increasingly, families are alerting us to problems with supporting children with completing their homework at home due to time pressures, difficulties knowing how to support or reluctance from children to have a go. Therefore, from Monday 10th November, we will be offering a KS2 homework club on Monday lunchtimes from 12:30pm-12:50pm. This will be a supportive environment, led by Miss Potter and Mrs Hannam, where children can have a calm, quiet space to complete their homework before the Wednesday deadline with support from a teacher if needed.

T-SHIRT COMPETITION:

Our caterers Taylor Shaw recently ran a design a t-shirt competition across their schools and we are very pleased to say that one of the winners was Ella W in Year 1! Congratulations! Ella will receive a t-shirt with her design printed on it!



CHILDREN IN NEED:

Next Friday 14th November we will once again be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school wearing spots and stipes for a suggested donation of £1.

Also, on Thursday and Friday after school our Charity Ambassadors will be at the front of school selling sweets for £1 per bag and they will also have a donation bucket. They will be there from 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Thank you in advance for your support.



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.



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Italian Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ^{vg}	Creamy Bean & Vegetable Crumble with Mash Potatoes ^{vg}	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{vg}	Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Sandwiches/ Wraps	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Wrap
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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	Ginger Shortbread ^{vg}	Poppy Cupcake!	Strawberry Jelly ^{vg}	Oaty Cookie	Bear-tastic Biscuit!

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Individual School Photographs: Thursday 13th November

Children in Need (Spots & Stripes): Friday 14th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mrs Hannam's Class): Friday 14th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mr Sleightholme's Class): Monday 17th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mrs MacFadyen's Class): Tuesday 18th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 20th November

Reception Christmas Show: Tuesday 2nd December 2.30pm

Reception Christmas Show: Wednesday 3rd December 2.30pm

Secret Santa Shopping Day: Friday 5th December

Year 2 trip to Flamingo Land: Tuesday 9th December

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 10th December 2pm (letter to follow)

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 11th December 2pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 Christmas Play: Tuesday 16th December 2.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 Christmas Play: Wednesday 17th December 2.30pm (letter to follow)

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

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

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

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

Easingwold Library Visits

Date	Classes visiting
Monday 10th November	Mrs O'Neill & Mrs Scott-Mills
Tuesday 11th November	Miss Ripton
Thursday 13th November	Mrs Robson-Beck & Miss Galtrey
Monday 24th November	Mrs Hargreaves & Mrs Hannam
Tuesday 25th November	Miss Mossop
Thursday 27th November	Mr Sleightholme & Mrs MacFadyen