



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope it finds you all well.

There has been a sharp change in the weather this week so please make sure your child comes to school adequately dressed for the cold weather. A coat is a must and we also suggest a hat, scarf and gloves as well as thick tights if a dress or skirt is worn. Sturdy shoes with a good grip are also useful for frosts and icy conditions. If you are struggling financially and need help buying winter coats and shoes, please do not hesitate to contact me for a confidential conversation. I can access support from various local groups and charities. This support is anonymous and names are not shared with the groups/charities.

As the weather gets colder and energy bills rise, I can also access financial support for help with energy bills and a delivery from the local food bank. Please do not struggle or worry, there is always something I can do to help.

Here is some useful information from the Red Cross about how to keep warm and getting help with energy bills.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/stories/health-and-social-care/health/tips-on-keeping-warm-this-winter>

CHILDREN IN NEED:

Thank you so much for your generous donations last Friday - we are delighted to say that we raised £252.31 for Children in Need!



BEHAVIOUR:

We have seen a decline in behaviour over the last two weeks and request that parents support us in the following ways:

Always model our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience to your children. Be mindful of how you speak to others in front of them and ensure your child does not hear any bad language at home.

Check carefully and closely monitor their online time. Lots of children still access apps and games that are not age appropriate despite sending out recent reminders. The apps and games have age limits for a reason and can expose children to violence, bad language and aggressive behaviour.

We are seeing an increase in the amount of children who lash out and hurt others when they are frustrated or when something doesn't go their way. We teach children to seek the help of an adult if there is a problem and that violence is never the way to solve a problem. Please talk to your child about having kind hands and feet at all times and reiterate that hurting others is never acceptable.

If you are finding managing your child's behaviour at home challenging, please do not hesitate to talk to myself, the class teacher or Mrs Bird, we will all be happy to support you.

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL:

I had some lovely feedback from Mr Dutton who runs an after school football club for Year 5/6 this week. He has praised the children who attend for their 'warmth, patience, support and engagement in supporting all children who attend the club'. This is lovely feedback to receive and we are all super proud of them all.



FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

A reminder that those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on **Monday 25th November** from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers. 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 an 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.**

ECPS ARE TAKING OVER JUNIOR PARKRUN!

Junior Parkrun is a 2km course run at Millfield park every Sunday morning starting at 9am. All children aged 4-14 can take part, running, jogging, walking, skipping, however they want to get round!

ECPS will be taking over the event on Sunday 1st December, so the course will be marshalled and run by our Governors, EPIC volunteers and maybe even a teacher or TA or two sneaking in! We would love to see as many children as possible supporting the event. There will be a little treat afterwards for all the children taking part.

All you need to bring is a barcode per child. You can get this by registering here <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

This is not a race, it's a way of meeting new friends, having fun and getting a bit of exercise. Parents and carers are all very welcome too, you can run/walk the course with your child but you can't cross the finish line!

Why not come and give it a test this Sunday? Anyone who hasn't been before should aim to be there at 8.50am for the new starter briefing. We look forward to seeing you all there!

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Ella W - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Cass B - Mrs Cooper's Class
Edward C - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
River C - Miss Housley's Class
Eliza G - Mrs Wass's Class
Grace B - Miss Ripton's Class
Riley M - Miss Galtrey's Class
Isaac A - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Harry B - Mrs Teasdale's Class
Heidi B - Miss Mossop's Class
Lola HL - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Benjie H - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



PUPIL INFORMATION:

It is so important that we always have the most up to date information for your child on our records. Please ensure that if you change your phone number, move house or if your child's medical information changes you let us know as soon as possible.

You can do this via our ScholarPack Parent App (not Class Dojo) - there is an option to report any data changes and once received these will be inputted into our system.

If you have yet to sign up for our ScholarPack Parent App please do so as soon as you can, you can also report absence and access attendance data through it too. To sign up you need an access code, this will have been emailed to you recently along with instructions for downloading and setting up the App, it's very easy to do and only takes a few minutes. If you need a new code sending please email Mrs Hamill and she will send this to you: admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

If you are already signed up to the App please can we ask that you check all of your child's details and let us know of any updates that need to be made. Thank you.



ScholarPack

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Willow C, Louie E, Filip K and Jaxon S

Keep up the great work!



AND FINALLY...

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Miss Kilvington. She will be very much missed and we wish her well in her new job and thank her for her contribution over the last 9 years.

Have a lovely weekend.

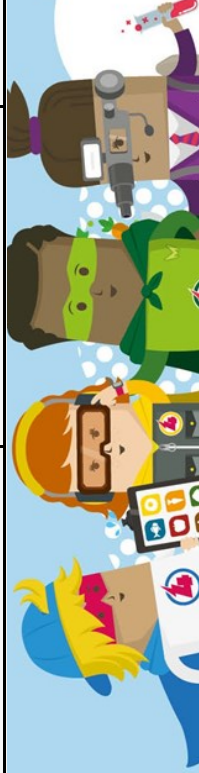


Mrs A Cottrell
Headteacher

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. Copies of this newsletter can also be viewed on the display board near to the Key Stage 1 playground.

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



AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Mrs Hargreaves's Class visit to York: Monday 25th November

Mrs Teasdale's Class visit to York: Tuesday 26th November

PHOTOGRAPH ORDER DEADLINE: Tuesday 26th November

Miss Galtrey's visit to York: Monday 2nd December

PTA Secret Santa Shopping Day: Friday 6th December

Year 1 Christmas Songs and Crafts: Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm

Year 2 Christmas Songs and Crafts: Thursday 12th December 2.30pm

Reception Christmas Songs, Poems and Stories:

(Parents are invited to attend one date only - please see email sent)

Monday 16th December 2.45pm

Tuesday 17th December 2.45pm

Wednesday 18th December 2.45pm

Last day of term: Friday 20th December - Normal finish time

Training Day: Monday 6th January

School Reopens: Tuesday 7th January

Year 6 Bewerley Residential Parent Meeting (online): Thursday 9th January 6pm

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

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

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

Easingwold Library Visits - Autumn Term

Date	Classes visiting
Tuesday 26th November	Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam
Friday 29th November	Miss Mossop & Mrs Robson-Beck

Autumn 2024 club timetable

Day	Club	Teacher	Location	Time
Mon	Drawing (Year 3/4)	Miss Galtrey	Miss Galtrey's room	12.15pm -12.45pm
	Mindfulness Colouring (Year1)	Mrs Scott-Mills	Mrs Scott-Mill's room	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tues	Board games (Year 3/4)	Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves' room	12.15pm - 12.45pm
Thurs	Mindfulness Colouring (Year 2)	Miss Ripton	Miss Ripton's room	12.45pm -1.15pm
	Coding (Year 5/6)	Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's room	1pm - 1.25pm
Fri	Forest School (Year 2)	Mrs Wass	KS1 Field	12:15pm - 12:45pm