



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to the final newsletter of the half term. We have had a super final week in school with lots of exciting learning and events.

The winners of the EPIC pumpkin competition are as follows:

- Adult - Emma S
- Reception - Benjamin E
- KS1 - Eliza G
- KS2 - Olivia S

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all of our entrants. It was another challenging decision!



We had so much fun at the Halloween disco last night. The costumes were fantastic and the children enjoyed dancing, spending their pennies and seeing their friends. What a lovely way to end the half term. Thank you to all our EPIC and staff volunteers who made this event happen.



SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns about a child over the half term holidays, please follow the following guidance:

Where there are **significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child**, you should contact the police on **999**

If you believe the situation is **urgent** but does not require the police, please call **0300 131 2 131** to make telephone contact. When prompted, say "children's social care". One of the advisors will be happy to support you.

POPPY APPEAL:

We are very pleased to say that we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. From Monday 4th November our Charity Ambassadors will be selling poppies and accessories each lunchtime so please send your child in with their money if they wish to make a purchase. Please see below the suggested donations for items:

*Slap bands - £1

*Rulers, Pencils, Rubbers, Pencil Sharpeners, Wrist bands, Zip Tags and Reflective Tags - 50p

*Poppies - donation

Thank you in advance for your support.



PARENTS' EVENINGS:

Thank you to all parents who took part in the recent parent's evenings. It was lovely to see you all and receive so much positive feedback about how the children have settled in and the progress they have already made.

CHILDREN IN NEED:

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need and invite all children to come to school wearing spots and stripes, and bring their teddy bear in with them too! If your child has PE then spots and stripes are still fine but please make sure dress is appropriate. We would be grateful of a donation of £1. Thank you in advance for your support.



LUNCHES:

We have an exciting new menu starting after half term, please follow the link below to access a full copy of it:

<https://easingwold-community-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/lunchtime-menu-and-packed-lunch-guidance/>

This menu will run until Easter—please note that we start on WEEK 3 when we return from half term.

However, on Tuesday 5th November there is a slight change to the menu as we will be having a special Bon-fire Lunch!

**Sausage, Mash & Gravy
Or
Vegan Sausage Toad in the Hole
With Peas & Carrots
Followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard**



Many thanks to Mrs Szyzka and her team in the kitchen for the delicious Halloween lunch yesterday - the children absolutely loved it!



MESSAGE FROM OUR CAREER & ENTERPRISE AMBASSADORS:

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are Career and Enterprise Ambassadors in Year 6 and as part of our new Year 6 role, we would love to do some role play with younger children in school after the half term. We would like to role play different careers and jobs that children are interested in knowing more about. We are looking for donations of any old/unused dressing up outfits (relating to a job). If you have any you could spare, please bring them into school.

Yours thankfully,
The Careers and Enterprise Ambassadors

FOODBANK:

We have had a lovely thank you card and letter from the foodbank for our harvest donations. Your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated.



Mrs A Cottrell
Easingwold Primary School
Thirsk Rd,
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YO61 3HJ
October 23, 2024

Harvest Festival Food Donation 2024

Dear Mrs Cottrell and all the lovely staff and kind children in your fantastic School.

Easingwold Area Foodbank wishes to say a great big

THANK YOU!

for all the wonderful food that you recently donated to us from your Harvest Festival!

We are all so very grateful to you for helping people when they have nothing to eat.

The food and toiletries that you kindly donated will all be given to local families and children who need help now and during the cold winter months.

Best wishes to everyone in your School!


Frank Johnston-Banks, Sam Wilson & Sue Smith
EDCCA Easingwold Area Food Bank

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Phototronics are in school on Tuesday 12th 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.

YEAR 5/6 ANGLO-SAXON VISIT:

This week, Year 5 and 6 were visited by Simon Burrows from Murton Park for our Anglo-Saxon days. They were immersed in the Anglo-Saxon way of life through talks, activities and demonstrations. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the food, clothing and weapons and being able to make oil pots from clay. We were incredibly impressed with the behaviour and engagement from all the children and know that they will bring all of their new found knowledge to our History topic next half term!



FOOTBALL COMPETITION:

On Friday 18th October we held an inter school mixed Year 5/6 football tournament. It was a fantastic morning involving five teams from four schools playing matches against each other. Some outstanding football was played and amazing skills presented. Well done to Easingwold 1st Team who came 2nd and to Easingwold 2nd Team who came 4th overall. Huge thank you to Mr Graves and Mr Barker who were amazing referees and supported the whole tournament, and to Mrs Bulleyment for helping on the morning.



GOVERNOR AWARD:

Congratulations to all those nominated for the Governor award this half term. A huge well done to the winner, Oliver W in Year 6. Oliver was nominated for his contribution to the wider school community, for always demonstrating our school values and for being an all round superstar and credit to the school.



Well done too to Joel C, Olivia D, Beatrice R and Guinevere W-F who received a commendation.

PTA NEWS:

Secret Santa

Friday 8th November is a non-uniform day in return for a donation of a small gift for our Secret Santa stall. Popular items to bring into school include sweets, chocolates, toys, toiletries, cosmetics, candles (any items for men would be most welcome, as we are often short of these).

Please do not send in any items containing nuts as we are a nut free school.

Please send your item into school where the teacher will take it from your child and put it in the crates provided. Second hand donations are accepted but it must be something you would want to receive yourself and in very good condition. Many thanks in advance for your support with this and we look forward to receiving your donations.



We are also looking for volunteers to support the collections of the crates in the morning of the 8th November. This will not take long but does require 4-5 people to quicken up the job. Please speak to Sarah Burton or Devon Wells if you can help.

The shopping day is on the Friday 6th December and more details will follow about this.

AND FINALLY:

Congratulations to Miss Moore who will be getting married over the holidays. I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her husband to be a fantastic day and a long and happy marriage. When she returns, she will be known as Mrs Phillips.



Enjoy your half term break.

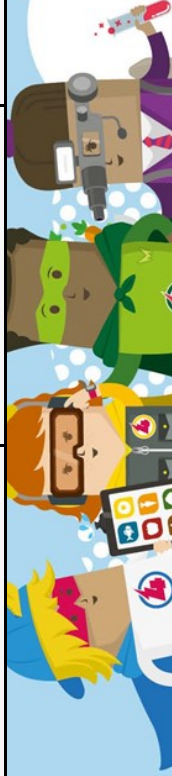
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Cottrell".

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'	BONFIRE LUNCH!	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Cheese Pizza with Hash Brown	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Beany Shepherd's Pie	Vegan Sausage Toad in the Hole	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	Peas, 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	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Chocolate Crunch	Jam Roly Poly & Pink Custard	Lemon Drizzle cake



AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Pupil Premium Parents Evening: Wednesday 6th November

Secret Santa Donation Day - Non Uniform: Friday 8th November

Individual School Photographs: Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week): Wednesday 13th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 14th November

Children in Need (Spots & Stripes): Friday 15th November

Year 6 Bewerley Park 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
Friday 8th November	Mrs Scott-Mills & Miss Housley
Friday 15th November	Mrs Hargreaves, Miss Ripton & Mrs Wass
Monday 18th November	Mrs Cooper
Friday 22nd November	Mrs O'Neill, Miss Galtrey & Mrs Teasdale
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