



# EASINGWOLD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ECPS NEWSLETTER**

**AUTUMN TERM - 4TH OCTOBER 2024**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our newsletter. It has been so lovely to see the sun shining this week after such a dreadful start to Autumn. As the weather is so changeable, please can we request that your child comes in suitable clothing, a coat is essential at this time of year and one with a hood is always a good idea if it rains. On very wet days, please send your child with wellingtons on and their school shoes in their bag, this avoids children getting their school shoes and socks wet and having to sit in them all day as we do not have drying facilities other than putting them on the limited radiators we have. Fingers crossed for the Autumn sunshine to continue!

Thank you to all parents and carers who drop off at the Reception/KS1 gate. It has been brilliant this week. Having the children ready with their belongings before they get to the gate makes such a big difference. Keep up the good work!

I was so impressed with the creativity and perseverance of George, Ivan and Sam yesterday when I saw their fantastic model that they made at lunchtime. They took so much pride and care when making it, I think we have some future engineers on our hands!



Well done to our new Mini Leaders who completed their first task today when they helped me sort the harvest donations. They worked together brilliantly and took photos for this newsletter and website. They also started planning the work they would like to do in school.

Logan and Joseph wrote this message on behalf of the Mini Leaders to thank you all:

*Thank you for supporting our community with this food you have donated to the foodbank.*



Thank you to Mrs Robson-Beck and Miss Galtrey who organised and led the harvest assembly in church this morning.



## ASSEMBLY:

This week, our assembly was about body image. We talked about everybody being different shapes and sizes and accepting ourselves and each other as we are. The children were shocked when they watched this brilliant video by the Dove Real Beauty campaign that shows how heavily edited images we see in the media are. There is a link here if you would like to see it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCNEIwxkPlc&scrllybrkr=23d7dfe6>

There are also some useful resources for parents here to support with body image self-esteem and self confidence:

<https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-esteem-project/help-for-parents/talking-about-appearance/the-evolution-video.html>

## MENU CHANGE—THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER -

Next Thursday 10th October, we are having some essential works carried out in our kitchen. This means that we will not be able to offer hot meals on this day but we will be offering a picnic lunch instead!

Children will be able to order their sandwich of choice (cheese, egg, tuna or ham) which will be served with a homemade sausage roll (or veggie sausage roll) and mixed salad, followed by a chocolate brownie. Lunch on this day can just be ordered as normal.

## NUT ALLERGIES & MUSTARD:

Our catering company have alerted us to the following:

Urgent Allergy Advice: Mustard Ingredients Contaminated with Peanuts

The Food Standards Agency is advising people who have a PEANUT allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard, mustard powder or mustard flour because they may have been contaminated with peanuts.

Please can we ask that when making packed lunches you are extra vigilant as items such as salad cream, mayonnaise, salad dressings, coleslaw and cheese straws usually contain mustard in some form. Please help us to keep our pupils in school with nut allergies safe. More information can be found below.

<https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/news/urgent-allergy-advice-mustard-ingredients-contaminated-with-peanuts>



## GOVERNOR VACANCY:

We are looking for a co-opted governor to join our Governing Body. As a Governor you will be a volunteer who makes a vital contribution to the success of the school. This role may be particularly of interest if you have skills in finance/accounting, human resources, data or education but we invite applications from anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be. Full training is available and governors are encouraged to attend regular training sessions, either in person or online. Please contact Nikki Rowbottom for more information:

[chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk)

## PARENT/CARER WEBINAR:

We have been asked to share the details of the following parent/carer webinar on Tuesday 22nd October.

## PTA NEWS:

The Halloween Disco will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for the letter coming home soon with more details and **return the slip only if any of the below apply:**

- \*You can volunteer at either disco
- \*Your child can walk home alone
- \*Your child **cannot** have tattoos or face paint

There will also be a Pumpkin Competition on the 24<sup>th</sup> October. There will be three categories, reception, KS1 and KS2 and parents are also encouraged to enter too! Please bring entries to the back of the hall at 8.30am. More details to follow.

## ***NEWS FROM THE NEST:***

There is a change of date for the drop in session in The Nest next week, it will be on Wednesday 2:45pm-3:30pm instead of Monday. This is for quick questions and queries or to book an appointment with me for another date. Remember I am available after school for face to face and telephone appointments. Other times can be arranged in advance.

[parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk)

I would like to sign post you to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website.

[NYS CP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](http://NYS CP (safeguardingchildren.co.uk))

They have a great Parents and Carers section and have some courses available to you, to help understand your child's feelings, mental health or additional needs.

[inourplace](#) | [Solihull Approach – North Yorkshire](#) | [inourplace](#)

Thank you. Mrs Bird



Wishing you 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; letters 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](mailto: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 2	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY— PICNIC LUNCH	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Homemade Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Choice of Sandwiches, Sausage Roll	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Veggie Cottage Pie	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pasty & Potato	Veggie Roast Sausage & Roast Potato with Gravy	Choice of Sandwiches, Veggie Sausage Roll	Vegetable Enchilada & Rice
Grab & Go Offer	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Carrots and Peas	Fresh Mixed Salad	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens	Mixed Salad	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	N/A	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	N/A	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Ginger Traybake	Shortbread Finger & Yoghurt	Fruit Slices	Chocolate Brownie	Apple Flapjack



## ***AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:***

SEN Parents Evening: Wednesday 9th October

Reception Yorkshire Forest Folk Trip: Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening: Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening: Tuesday 22nd October

Year 6 Anglo Saxon Experience in School: Tuesday 22nd October

Year 5 Anglo Saxon Experience in School: Wednesday 23rd October

PTA Pumpkin Competition: Thursday 24th October (entries to hall at 8.30am)

Halloween Disco: Thursday 24th October - Reception & KS1 - 4.30pm-5.30pm  
- KS2 - 5.45pm-7pm

**Training Day - School Closed: Friday 25th October**

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

Pupil Premium Parents Evening: Wednesday 6th November (letter to follow)

Individual School Photographs: Tuesday 12th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 14th November (letter to follow)

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

## 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