



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter and what a wet and windy one it has been. I don't think I can remember a wetter start to the school day than the one we had on Thursday morning!

There has been a massive improvement with children keeping off the hill before and after school thank you for supporting us with this.

### **RECEPTION/KS1 GATE:**

To support the children to have a swift and smooth entry into school each morning please can all parents do the following:

- Make sure your child has everything they need well before they get to the gate. It would be really helpful if they had their coat on, bag on their back or in their hand and their water bottle with them. Stopping at the gate to pass belongings over causes congestion and can stop others getting through. It is best to find some space away from the gate to hand over their things and then they arrive at the gate ready.
- Please use Class DoJo to pass any messages to teachers. If it is a message for Mrs Hamill, please pop to the office or drop her an email. Staff on the gate can't be expected to remember many messages every day and do not have the time afterwards to visit classes to pass them on. Their primary focus on the gate must be getting the children in and making sure that no children come back out through the gate.
- Unless it has been agreed in advance, parents should not come through the gate with children, this causes congestion and can distract staff on the gate.
- Once you have said goodbye to your child and they are on their way into class, please leave promptly and don't go to the top fence by the door to say goodbye again. This can cause congestion at the door, delay children going through the door and cause them further upset if they were already reluctant to come in.
- If your child is reluctant to come in, it may be a good idea to either arrive a little early so that they can get in quickly or just before the gate closes so that there are fewer people around. If you have any concerns about a reluctant child or feel you need some support with getting them in, please let me know and we can have a chat. There are times when slight adaptations are required and I am happy to explore those with you to ensure you and your child have a happy start to the day.

### **MOBILE PHONES:**

Parents often tell me that they give in to children's requests for mobile phones and the use of some apps at an early age due to the pressure of their friends having them and parents not wanting their children to feel left out socially. I have been asked if school would consider setting some rules about mobiles in school that would support parents in not feeling this pressure. I am extremely concerned about children's access to the internet and access that the world has to children through the internet and would like to explore if there is anything I could do to support parents. At this stage, I would like to collect parent's views. To do this successfully, I need the opinion of all parents so that I get a realistic view, not the view of just a handful of parents. The anonymous survey is suitable and relevant for parents of children in all year groups even if your child does not have a mobile. Please take a few minutes to complete this very short survey for each of your children, your opinions will be very valuable.

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### **SCHOOLS GAMES MARK:**

We are very happy to have been awarded the School Games Mark gold award for schools for 2023/2024! This is awarded for dedication to good quality P.E teaching, sports clubs and attendance at a wide range of sporting competitions.



## **WORKERS OF THE WEEK:**

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Penelope B - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Sofia S - Mrs Cooper's Class  
Ava S - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class  
Scarlett H - Miss Housley's Class  
Olivia B - Mrs Wass's Class  
Charlie S - Miss Ripton's Class  
Riley T - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Jax D - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Lena C - Mrs Teasdale's Class  
Toby S - Miss Mossop's Class  
Joseph M - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Iris M- Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class



## **OPEN MORNINGS:**

If you have a child or know a child who is wanting to join our outstanding Reception classes next year, please come along to one of our open mornings on either October 2nd or 3rd at 9.30am. Please see the attached poster for more details and share the dates and times with any friends, family and neighbours who have new starters for September 2025.

## **KS1 FREE SCHOOL DINNER TASTER DAY -**

### **SPACE WEEK MENU!:**

Next Thursday 3rd October, we are having a special free school dinner taster day for all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2. We have an exciting Space Week menu (as below) so there is no need for packed lunches on this day!

Sausage in a Space Suit (hotdog)  
**or**  
Full Moon Pizza (v)  
**with**  
Asteroids from the Galaxy (Diced Potatoes) & Planet Peas  
Fresh Salad Bar  
**Followed by**  
Fruit, Yoghurts and a Mini Doughnut

**\*Jacket Potato and Sandwich options available as normal**

A reminder that all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Meals are then charged at £2.55 per day from Years 3-6. If you feel that you may be entitled to Economic Free School Meals based on your financial situation please contact the school office for an application form.

## **YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL:**

Well done to our amazing Year 3 and 4 football teams. Both the girls and boys teams played in a tournament this week with 3 other schools. Both teams won two out of three matches and came 2nd overall in the tournament.

Well done - an amazing achievement!

## **HARVEST REMINDER:**

Children in Year 1-6 will visit church on Friday 4th October to take part in a special harvest assembly led by a member of the church. Unfortunately, parents are not invited to this service as we are taking the whole school at the same time and there will not be room in the church.

This year we will be collecting tinned and dried goods and toiletries for Easingwold District Community Care Association Foodbank. If you can spare anything from your cupboards to help the most vulnerable in our community, please send your donations in on Thursday 3rd October. There will be boxes at the front of school to drop them into. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

## **GOLDEN LETTERS:**

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Amelia C, Jaxon D, Flynn FH & Sidney W**

Keep up the great work!



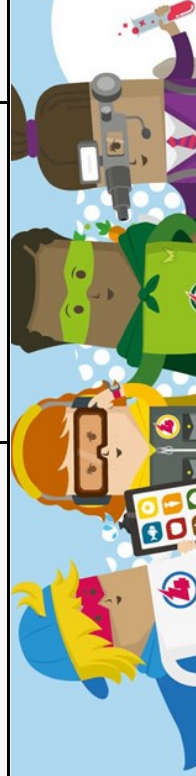
Enjoy your weekend.

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

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday' day'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY — FREE KS1 TASTER DAY SPACE MENU!	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Pie & Mashed Potato	Sausage in a Space Suit	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Veggie Burger & Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles	Veggie Cottage Pie	Full Moon Pizza	Cheese Flan & Chips
Grab & Go Offer YEARS 5&6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetable	Peas, Cauliflower	Carrots, Broccoli	Asteroids from the Galaxy, Planet Peas	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 Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Iced Banana Cake	Mini Doughnut	Chocolate Ice Cream



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

Reception Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting: Wednesday 2nd October 2.45pm

SEN Parents Evening: Wednesday 9th October (letter to follow)

Reception Yorkshire Forest Folk Trip: Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening: Wednesday 16th October (letter to follow)

Parents Evening: Tuesday 22nd October (letter to follow)

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

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

**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 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