



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter, the half term is flying by and it is starting to feel very Autumnal all of a sudden! Well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who behaved impeccably on their trips to Forest Quest this week, it is always lovely to hear such wonderful feedback when we take our children out and about.

The children learnt how to knap flint to make tools and weapons, make fire with flint and steel and they helped to make a mesolithic house by using the technique of wattling and daubing. They soon realised how different life was, and how much longer things took than they do today.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:

EPIC plan to run another Halloween disco this year - the date and further details will be released soon. I am aware that some of you may have already started thinking about costumes. Please can we ask that the costumes are age appropriate and child friendly. We noticed last year that some children came in costumes and masks from horror films such as Scream and Squid Games which are not appropriate. Some children also brought plastic knives, daggers and other weapons which again are not suitable. Your child may not be admitted to the disco if we feel their costume is not age appropriate. Some ideas may include: Pumpkins, cats, witches, wizards, Dracula, bats, ghosts, skeletons or spiders.

If you are unsure about costumes, please ask and we will be happy to advise you.

SAFETY:

We are seeing more and more children on scooters and bikes without wearing helmets which is a big concern for us. The consequences of a head injury can be fatal or severely life changing. I will be doing an assembly next week to get this message over to children. Please support us by making sure your child always wears one.



A reminder that children are not allowed to play on the hill before or after school. We have had some nasty accidents there in the past so please keep your children off it at all times.

COMMUNICATION:

We work incredibly hard in school to instill manners and respect in our children so that they can be the best that they can be and become polite and courteous young people. Children are little sponges so please make sure that you model this to your children when talking to staff. It is important that children hear good manners modelled as much as possible.

If there is a change to who is collecting your child, we need to know by 2.30pm at the very latest please. We need time to be able to get the messages out to teachers to ensure collection is smooth and safe. A reminder that although we work very closely with Livewires and they are on our site, they are a separate business so it is parent's responsibility to ensure children are booked in with them and that Livewires are given enough time to get any messages about changes over to us. Last minute changes cause a lot of issues for both school and Livewires and can be unsettling for children if they do not know what is happening after school.

PARENTPAY—NEW STARTERS:

If you have yet to activate your ParentPay account please may we ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you need another letter sending home please ask Mrs Hamill in the school office and she will print one for you.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Bobby B - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Olivia D - Mrs Cooper's Class
Tyler E - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Rob B - Mrs Wass's Class
Albie M - Miss Ripton's Class
Joel C - Miss Galtrey's Class
George T - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Lyndon D - Mrs Teasdale's Class
Ash P - Miss Mossop's Class
TJ SR - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



MENU CHANGE:

Next Thursday we will be celebrating European Day of Languages with a special lunch menu:

German Currywurst
Or
Italian Neopolitan Spaghetti (v)
With All Around the World Veg
Followed by
Spanish Churros with Chocolate Sauce
English Jacket Potato and
sandwich options as normal

T-SHIRT COMPETITION:

Our caterers Taylor Shaw, are running an exciting design a t-shirt competition with the winning design being printed onto a t-shirt! The winner will then receive a copy of their design on a t-shirt to keep, along with one for every child in their whole class!

Your child may have come home today with a sheet to complete their design on, please can entries be returned to the school office by Monday 7th October. Good luck!



GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Joseph B, Zoe F, Reuben HL and Poppy S

Keep up the great work!



TRIPS:

We are seeing a trend in fewer people paying for trips and visits. Whilst trips are a voluntary contribution, if we do not get enough payment, the trip may need to be cancelled. Paying in instalments is always an option and we are happy to discuss delayed payment if pay day is near but please let us know if there is a problem and you need support. This can be done very discreetly and there are various funds and charities that I can request support from.

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.

LOST PROPERTY:

Please can we urge you to ensure that all uniform items, lunch boxes and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. We are seeing an increasing amount of unnamed lost property, this unfortunately means that we are unable to return it to its rightful owners.

Mrs Hamill regularly puts the unnamed lost property out at the front of school, if you are missing items please check the box. At the end of each half term any unnamed items that have not been claimed will either go to the PTA uniform sale or will be taken to a charity shop.

HARVEST:

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.



PTA NEWS:

The PTA will be holding a meeting on Monday 23rd September straight after school. New parents are very welcome and children can stay to play. The PTA supports the school by running lovely events for the children and fundraising for projects needed in the school. Recently we supported the school with updating the KS1 playground.

We are a really friendly group of parents and really need some more volunteers to add to the 4/5 of us who attend meetings to organise the events for the school. We are very flexible and new ideas/opinions are always welcome.

We hope to see some of you on the 23rd September to begin organising the events this term and going forward to Christmas.

Devon Wells - EPIC Chair

FLU VACCINATIONS - REMINDER:

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 24th September the Vaccination UK team will be in school to carry out our whole school flu vaccinations. If you have not yet completed the consent form please do so by the end of today using the information below:

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

The Flu information leaflet attached contains the consent link and other useful information regarding flu vaccinations.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>



AND FINALLY...

You may already be aware that Revd. Young has announced her retirement from her post. She will be visiting our assembly on Friday 27th September so that we can thank her for all of her work and support over the years and say goodbye to her. Her last service at church will be the Harvest Festival on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am if you would like to attend and say goodbye.

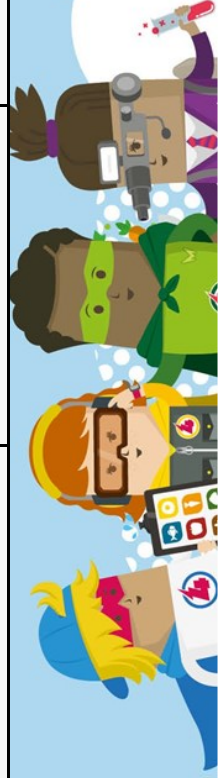
Have a lovely weekend.

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; 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 3	'Green Earth Monday' day'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage Pasta	Tuna Pasta Bake	Meatballs, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	Currywurst	Fish Cake & Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Veggie Chilli & Rice	Cheese Pizza & Diced Potatoes	Veggie Mince, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	Neopolitan Spaghetti	Cheese and Tomato Melt & Chips with Tomato Ketchup
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 & Cauliflower	Mixed Veg	Roasted Vegetables	All around the world Veg	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 Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Baguette 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
Dessert	Apple Sponge & Custard	Yoghurt & Flapjack Crumble	Vanilla Blondie	Churros with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad



AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

PTA Meeting: Monday 23rd September

Year 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Meeting: Monday 23rd September 2.45pm

Whole School Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 24th September

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)

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