



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello everybody and welcome to the weekly newsletter, I hope you are well and getting back into the rhythm of school life and routines. During my time in classes this week, I have been so impressed with the levels of independence I have seen. Children enjoy being challenged with their work and know what to do when it gets tricky. I have seen an awful lot of resilience, please support this work at home by encouraging your children to do as much for themselves as they possibly can, they are often a lot more capable than we give them credit for.

MINI LEADERS:

I would like to say a very big well done to all our children who were brave enough to read their Mini Leader speeches to their classes yesterday. It takes a lot of guts to do that and we are so proud of all of those who tried. Our elected Mini Leaders for this academic year are as follows:

Mrs Wass's Class: **Myles C**
Miss Ripton's Class: **Lily L**
Mrs Hargreaves's Class: **Thomas C**
Miss Galtrey's Class: **Ivy M**
Mrs Teasdale's Class: **Boy M**
Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class: **Logan R**
Mrs Robson-Beck's Class: **Joseph M**
Miss Mossop's Class: **Arlo J**

A huge congratulations to them all. Their first job will be to help collect and organise the harvest donations in the next few weeks.

SAFEGUARDING:

You may have seen on the news recently that the Children's Commissioner has called for the law to be tightened to ensure private tutors are required to be checked before working with children. If you use private tutors, please make sure that you insist upon a DBS check. If you would like any advice about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

You can find more information in this news article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c9v87x2x3xwo#:~:text=However%2C%20there%20is%20no%20legal,a%20strict%20code%20of%20conduct.>

AMBASSADORS:

All of our Year 6 children get the chance to make a positive contribution during their last year with us when they choose their Ambassador roles. I am pleased to announce our Ambassadors for this year and look forward to seeing the impact of their work:

Wellbeing, Health and Fitness Ambassadors - Joshua B, Jaxon D, Arlo J, Mia G, Ash P, James S

Equality Ambassadors - Madison HS, Benjie H, Harvey L, Reuben S

Reading Ambassadors - Ella F, Jacob Hen, Byron R, Olivia S, Gracie T, Faith T

Community Ambassadors - Heidi B, Lucy B, Jacob Had, Millie F, Joshua M, Bailey M, Alice P

Environment Ambassadors - Tylan G, Jacob Har, Grace M, Lewis R, Elodie S, Lucas S, Violet S

Charity Ambassadors - Oliver B, Kai B, Oliver W

Music Ambassadors - Violet C, Max G, Jack G, Erin J, Joe K, Benjamin L, Arthur T

Careers and Enterprise - Joseph B, Amelia C, Aiden E, Florence H, Chloe IC, Jessica R

COVID STORIES:

If you would like to have the chance to share your Covid story in exchange for £1000, this company are looking for volunteers:

We're currently looking for parents whose children (7 years+), have been socially affected by Covid-19 and the lockdown. We're looking for parents or guardians who are open to sharing their personal stories general struggles faced by families during this time including (but not limited to) - issues relating to household overcrowding, lack of tech accessibility for school classes/homeschooling, having to rely on the support of food banks and how these things have affected their children during the lockdown.

*Filming will take place one day between weeks commencing 23rd and 30th September & successful participants will be paid **£1000**.*

*For more **information on the project and to apply**, please visit the ET Casting website - <https://www.etcasting.com/pages/events>. You can see our portfolio of work and a little bit about us here too.*

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Jos-Blu S - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Isaac - Mrs Cooper's Class
Isla J - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Serena L - Miss Housley's Class
Olivia B - Mrs Wass's Class
Roman J - Miss Ripton's Class
Aeris O - Miss Galtrey's Class
Scarlett D - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Imogen K - Mrs Teasdale's Class
Grace M - Miss Mossop's Class
Violet S - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Bradley C - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class



RECEPTION PARENT/CARER PHONICS SESSION:

As mentioned in the welcome pack you received before the Summer, we will be holding a Phonics Session for all Reception parents and carers. **This will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.45pm.**

This is a really important session and we would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to attend, we will be explaining how we teach your child to read and spell and how you can support your child with reading at home. Please come along, we hope to see as many of you as possible. Thank you for your continued support

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 chairofgovernors@easingwoldprimary.co.uk for more information or to express your interest.

CLUBS:

Our lunchtime clubs start next week—please encourage your child to go along if there is a club for their year group. The timetable is at the end of the newsletter. There is no need to prebook for these clubs.

After school clubs also start next week—these are all currently full as they are prebook only and places filled up very quickly for this term. If your child has a place on one of these clubs you will have received a text message to confirm. Please ensure you have completed the Google form to let us know who is picking up your child after the club.

WHOLE CLASS MUSIC TUITION:

We are so excited to announce that each class in Year 5 and 6 will receive ten sessions of whole class musical instrument tuition this year, this will be led by Mr Garrie Harvey from North Yorkshire Council Music Service. These are fully funded sessions which will take place during the normal school day.

The children will learn to play a brass instrument and will be able to take it home to practice. We can't wait to start hearing some performances in our assemblies. Miss Potter and Mrs Hannam's class are the first class to have this exciting opportunity. Mrs Robson-Beck's class and Miss Mossop's class will start their ten week blocks later in this school year.



FREE EYE TEST INFORMATION:



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

When should you get your child a free eye test?

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?

Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **avoid or prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.

MORE GARDENING CLUB SUCCESS:

Mr Neville and his Gardening Club were harvesting their courgettes this week, just look at this prize winner!



FAMILY FOOD INFORMATION:

I have attached to the newsletter email a useful family food guide, full of useful information about healthy meal ideas, food banks, free school meals, the NHS healthy start scheme and how to cook on a budget. I have also attached a leaflet about a free and confidential 12 week programme that is available for any family who are wanting support in achieving and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Don't forget that if you have a fussy eater on your hands, have concerns about eating disorders with your child or want some advice about happy and calmer mealtimes, you can make an appointment with Mrs Bird who can provide support and advice.

AND FINALLY...

I have not been married for many years now but never got around to changing my name at work. I am very happy to share with you all that I will be getting married over the Christmas holidays this year and will be known as Mrs Parratt (pronounced like the bird!) when we return to school in January. I am sure that you will all get used to it fairly quickly!

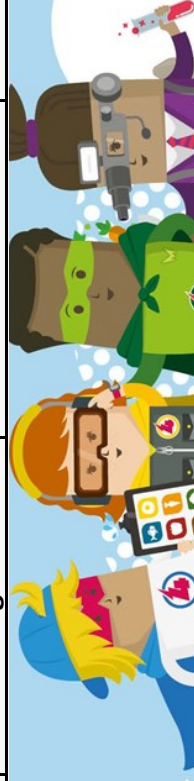
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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 2	'Green Earth Monday' day'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Homemade Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Ham Pizza	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Veggie Cottage Pie	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pasty & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast Sausage & Roast Potato with Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl	Vegetable Enchilada & Rice
Grab & Go Offer	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY					
Vegetable Selection	Carrots and Peas	Fresh Mixed Salad	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens	Broccoli, 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 Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	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:

Mrs Hargreaves's Class Trip to Forest Quest: Tuesday 17th September

Miss Galtrey's Class Trip to Forest Quest: Wednesday 18th September

Mrs Teasdale's Class Trip to Forest Quest: Thursday 19th September

Whole School Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 24th September

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

Training Day - School Closed: Friday 25th October

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

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 - bring log in.	1pm - 1.25pm
Fri	Forest School (Year 2)	Mrs Wass	KS1 Field	12:15pm - 12:45pm