



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. We have had such a busy week and there is so much to celebrate!

ROSIE'S RUN:

The final count is in and I am absolutely thrilled to announce that our grand total raised is:

£6240.56!!!!!!

We still can't quite believe it and would like to thank each and every one of you for making such a big effort for Rosie and her family. Half of the money will go to the Police Children's Charity and the other half will be spent on books for school to add to Rosie's Library. The Reading Ambassadors will be shopping for books and adding in memory of Rosie labels when they arrive.

Our winning fundraisers were as follows:

1st - Charlie B - £260

2nd - Beatrice R - £250

3rd - Amber T - £230

Congratulations to our winners for all of their efforts!

HALLOWEEN DISCO:

We are so excited about our Halloween Disco next Thursday 23rd October. Please see details and reminders below:

4.30-5.30pm - Reception/KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

5.45-7pm - KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Entry is £2 to be paid on the door. If children would like to buy any snacks or glow sticks etc. at the disco we suggest bringing a purse/wallet/money bag with their names on.

Prices are below:

Entry: £2

Bag of sweets: 50p

Crisps: 80p

Drinks: 50p

Tattoo: 50p

Face Paint: 50p

Flashing Party Items range from 50p-£2

*Phones must be handed in upon arrival.

*No scary costumes based on horror films/characters such as Squid Games, Scream etc. No weapons. If costumes/masks are not appropriate, they will be asked to remove them before entering, weapons will also be removed.

*Money needs to be in a purse/bag/wallet and named.

*Please remind children not to buy anything for anybody else or ask for money from their friends - this stops fallouts over money.

*If your child needs ear defenders, we do have some in school but if they have their own, please send them ensuring they are named.

*At the end of the disco Reception and KS1 children will leave one class at a time through the back of Miss Ripton's class and KS2 will leave via the front door down the ramp/steps. To help us ensure that children go to the right person and can see their adults, please do not crowd the gate. Please stand back and only step forward when you see your child is ready to be dismissed. Please do not call your child over as school staff will not know that they have been collected.

*If you want your child to walk home on their own or be collected by somebody else, please ensure you complete the form before the disco. The phones are not manned during the disco and we do not check answer phone messages.

*So that we know where all children are at all times, if the children need the toilet during the disco they need to ask an adult for a toilet pass and hand it to the adult supervising the corridor. Please remind them of this before the night.

*Please ensure that you arrive in good time to collect your child. They do get very upset if they are waiting after everybody has gone home.



CROSS COUNTRY:

Thank you to those children and families who attended the cross country event after school this week. We had some fantastic results and some of our children will be progressing to the next round. Well done to all of our children who took part and showed a lot of resilience and determination.

Boys Year 3:

Rob B - 1st place



Boys Year 4:

George H - 4th place

Girls Year 4:

Poppy S - 2nd place

Girls Year 5:

Lyla H - 1st place

Boys Year 6:

Jaxon S - 1st place



SAFEGUARDING MONITORING VISIT:

This week we had a Local Authority monitoring visit to look at the quality of our safeguarding culture, policies and procedures. The strengths of the visits were as follows:

- *An action plan from the 2025 safeguarding audit is in place and being monitored by Governors with many actions already completed.
- *The school website provides comprehensive support for parents in the safeguarding section and the children spoke with the SEA about how they can use the school website, if they are in school or at home (including during school holidays) to 'share a worry'.
- *The KS2 children spoke positively and passionately about the newly 'zoned' playground which they said keeps them active when they are outside.
- *Safeguarding is a high priority for leaders and governors at Easingwold Community Primary School. Staff confirmed the wide range of training that they have accessed so far this academic year, including the regular information and quizzes that are provided/completed via the staff bulletin. Staff like the ongoing quizzes to ensure that safeguarding is lived and not just referred to annually.

*All visitors to school are provided with safeguarding information and expectations, as part of robust systems when signing in. Lanyards for visitors detail safeguarding information.

*There is a named 'induction lead' who has oversight of ensuring robust induction for new members of staff. There is a comprehensive induction checklist in place, which has a dedicated safeguarding section.

*Snack time in the Reception classrooms has been amended to ensure that children eat snack together, in sight and hearing of a paediatric first aid trained member of staff. Newsletters highlight choking risks for parents and carers and there are posters in the hall to provide additional support/information if required.

*Staff are aware of filtering and monitoring and are aware of what they need to do if they have concerns regarding what is being accessed online. When the SEA asked the children if they know what filtering and monitoring was, they were aware that every key stroke is monitored by the HT and teachers.

*When asked about how to stay safe at Easingwold Community Primary School, the KS2 children confidently spoke about lockdown procedures if an animal or intruder was in the school grounds. They also knew about fire drill evacuations.

*Governors understand what they need to do to ensure that they have an appropriate oversight of safeguarding. All governor visits to school consider safeguarding, assuring that it is everybody's responsibility, not just the role of the named safeguarding governor.

*There are well established, robust attendance procedures in place to safeguard pupils who do not attend school (including missing education), and therefore may be at risk of exploitation.

*Staff know who they need to speak to if there are any concerns regarding members of staff and of the senior leadership team. There is an open door policy and staff are confident that they must, and do, speak out if they have any concerns at all.

*A website check prior to the visit and updates during the visit indicated that statutory policies and guidance related to safeguarding, including child protection policy, behaviour policy, PSED, SEND information report, attendance and exclusions, complaints and SEND are present and in date.

*There are detailed safeguarding, wellbeing and support for parents and children sections on the website which provide a wide range of information and links.

*Newsletters include reference to a wide range of safeguarding matters - FACE, first aid, smartphones, choking guidance, healthy lunchboxes, allergies, sleep, online safety.

SUMMARY

In relation to the key lines of enquiry followed during this visit through a range of monitoring, the Advisor continues to be assured that leaders of Easingwold Community Primary School place the highest priority on safeguarding and keeping children and staff safe at school.

Our next steps are as follows:

To review our PSHE and Computing curriculum to ensure the inclusion of the use of AI.

To make some small changes to lunchtime supervision for Reception children to further improve arrangements for reducing the risks of choking.

Refresh staff understanding of the Low Level Concern Procedure for managing allegations against adults.

We are very proud of our feedback during this visit as we work very hard to ensure ECPS is a safe place for everybody.

KS2 YOUNG VOICES - REMINDER:

Thank you to those of you who have submitted your orders for adult tickets and children's t-shirts through the Young Voices Music Room. We will be confirming an initial order with Young Voices today. **The final order will be confirmed on Friday 31st October.** Please ensure that you have accessed the Music Room (link below) and have ordered any adult tickets required and any children's t-shirts by this date. Please look for the 'shop' section of the Music Room and here you will be able to buy tickets/t-shirts. After this date parents/carers will need to contact Young Voices separately to place any orders.

Music Room link: <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

Please note that you do not need to buy tickets unless you are a family member wishing to travel to Sheffield to watch the performance. Children do not need tickets and they do not have to wear the official Young Voices t-shirts; they are allowed to plain white ones if they wish.

RECEPTION KILBURN WOODS TRIP:

On Wednesday Reception had their first ever school trip! They went to Kilburn Woods and spent the day playing in the mud kitchen, doing natural crafts, hunting for signs of autumn and ended the day with a toasted marshmallow. We were all very impressed with their resilience, teamwork and behaviour. Well done Reception!



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Brodie E - Mrs Cooper's Class
Castiel S - Miss Housley
Ella W - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Tabith D - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Lena K - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Ezra R - Miss Ripton's Class
Eliza G - Miss Galtrey's Class
Sam IC - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Lily L - Miss Mossop's Class
Thomas C - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Freddie S - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Logan R - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to the following children:

Cass B, Myles D and Jasper M - all for helping me tidy and improve the KS1 playground.



EASINGWOLD LIBRARY:

After half term all classes will be visiting Easingwold Library, please see the end of the newsletter for class dates.

There are a number of books that have not been returned since our last visits. Miss Housley has a box in her classroom for books that need to be returned, these have been renewed so there is no need to worry about any fines. Please could we ask that any more books from Easingwold Library are brought into school and passed to Miss Housley by Monday 3rd November so that these can be returned along with the others. Thank you.



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL:

On Friday 10th October the Year 5/6 boys football team played in a competition at Hopgrove. They had one loss and three draws, which as the scores suggest made it very tight to find out who the 3rd place team was. We qualified for the silver league and played two further matches. We played Yearsley Grove and won 3 - 0 and then played Robert Wilkinson B and won 3 - 1, making us the winners of the silver league. The boys worked hard and really grew into the competition. There were some excellent saves from Teddy, solid defending by Flynn and goals scored by Logan, Zach, Bradley and Jaxon. Well done boys, a fantastic team effort!



League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy A	4	2	2		5	5	0	8
2	Osbalwick Primary School	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	7
3	Easingwold Primary School	4		3	1	1	2	-1	3
4	Yearsley Grove Primary School	4		3	1		1	-1	3
5	Haxby Road	4		3	1	1	5	-4	3

Then on Thursday 16th October, the team played their league matches at a tournament held at our school. They have really begun to gel as a team and impressed us all with their intelligent play.

Easingwold v Alne 4 - 0

Easingwold v Husthwaite 6 - 0

Easingwold v Sherriff Hutton 3 - 1

Easingwold v Linton on Ouse 8 - 0

I'm pleased to report that they won the league and will now go through to the next round. A huge thank you to Mr Sleightholme for organising such a wonderful event.



GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Edith B, Joshua D, Toby S
and Lawrence Y**

Keep up the great work!



KS2 ART & CRAFT CLUB:

We are so impressed with the art work that Mrs Havershon's KS2 Art & Craft Club produced this week - artists in the making!



GOVERNOR UPDATE:

We held our first Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year in school on Tuesday 30th September. This meeting is to ensure we are set up correctly for the year ahead. We agreed our link roles and that we would update our monitoring arrangements to link more closely with the school's development plan.

We received an update on work undertaken over the summer which included a new fully lit path at the back of school to what will be the new staff car park, new construction equipment on the playground and the KS1 outdoor area being renovated. All of which look great!

Governors agreed that the meeting had impacted on the welfare and progress of our children and staff by:

- having an agreed SDP and vision
- securing Parental and Community Engagement for events coming up such as Remembrance Sunday & Secret Santa and re-establishing a link with Millfield Junior Parkrun
- now having a safe path to the new staff car park, protecting their wellbeing. This is also doubling up as a bike track, which is proving very popular with KS2!

We also received and sadly accepted the resignation of Mrs Floyd and would like to thank her for her efforts over her term as governor. We agreed that Mrs Hannam, who previously applied for a vacancy, would take up the role as a co-opted governor.

Nikki Rowbottom
Chair of Governors

LITTER PICK:

Last Friday, the Environment Ambassadors embarked on their first project. They were all keen to make a difference to their local area and one of the boys suggested a litter pick around Easingwold. We walked from school to Morrisons. We were all surprised by the amount of rubbish we collected in such a short distance - they definitely achieved their aim of making a difference!



SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP:

Our first Sleep Tight Workshop is beginning after half term. It will be on Tuesday mornings 9am to 10:30am, in the Nest. This will be for 5 consecutive weeks to complete the full program - 4th November to 2nd December.

There are still places available, if this is something you would like to join, for sleep support for any age child, get in touch. An after school program can be arranged, as well as 1:1 support if you would prefer not to be in a group.

To book on this program or request a different time/date, please email Mrs Bird on parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk



SEN SPOTLIGHT:

SENDIASS stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service. It is a free, impartial, and confidential service available in each local authority in England that provides information, advice, and support to children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers. These services help with a wide range of issues related to education, health, and social care, and can provide support with things like EHC Needs Assessments, school exclusions, and tribunal representation.

What SENDIASS provides

- **Information, advice, and support:** Services are free, impartial, and confidential, meaning they do not tell you what to do but provide the information you need to make your own choices.
- **A wide range of topics:** They offer support on issues like Education, Health, and Social Care, including navigating the assessment process for an Educational, Health and Care (EHC) plan.
- **Help with practical matters:** They can help with school exclusions and can offer support to prepare for conversations with schools or local authorities.
- **Representation:** In some cases, they can provide representation at SEND tribunals.
- **Signposting:** If a service cannot help, they will try to find another place that can.

Different ways to get help: Support is available through various channels, including helplines, online resources, workshops, and one-to-one casework.

[SENDIASS Newsletter](#)

MENU CHANGE - DIWALI:

Next Tuesday we will be having a special Diwali lunch, the menu will be as follows:

Chicken Biryani with Rice

Or

Onion Bhaji (Veggie Burger in Bun)

With Salad and Mixed Veg

Followed by

Rice Kheer

Or

Strawberry Lassi

***Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches as normal**

on this day*

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES:

As the half term holidays approach you may be thinking about planning some family time. Click here to access a range of half term activities around Yorkshire, included in this link is a section on free things to do over half term.

<https://daysoutyorkshire.com/whats-on/october-half-term>

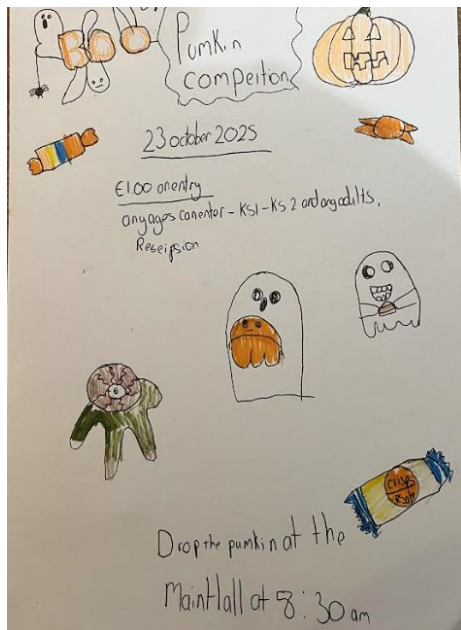
PTA NEWS:

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco is next week. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. You will receive an email early next week letting you know what time to get to the school and what you need to be aware of. If there is anyone who can help set up the stalls with Faye straight after school, please let Devon or Faye know.

Pumpkin Competition

The pumpkin competition will be held on Thursday 23rd October please take your pumpkins through the KS2 gate at 8.30am and pop them on the relevant table at the back of the hall. You can collect the pumpkin after school while the disco is being set up.



Pumpkin Trail

The Great Easingwold Pumpkin Trail is happening again this year. Please like the page on FB and send a message to the page to get involved. Maps and sweets will be sold for £2 at the local Co op stores for the trail on the 31st October and 1st November. Maps will be available from the 25th October.

ATTENDANCE:

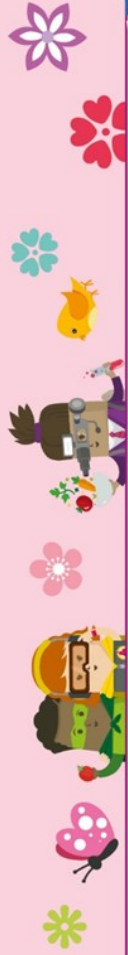
Today our whole school attendance is 94.1% compared to the national figure of 95.5%. Thank you for all of your support with this, let's keep working hard and try to hit our target next week. Our winning class this week for attendance is Mrs Scott-Mills with an amazing 99.17%!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Parratt
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.



Spring/Summer Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	DIWALI LUNCH	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	TRAINING DAY
Main Meal	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Chicken Biryani with Rice	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato or Roast Potatoes	Tuna Melt	SCHOOL CLOSED
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Onion Bhaji (Veggie Burger in a Bun) with Rice	Beany Shepherd's Pie	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad	
Grab and Go Offer YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower	Salad, Mixed Veg	Broccoli, Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Bap with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Rice Kheer or Strawberry Lassi	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice	Vanilla Cookie	



England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
 Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
 On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 1 Trip to Howsham Mill: Thursday 23rd October

Halloween Disco: Thursday 23rd October

KS1: 4.30pm-5.30pm

KS2: 5.45pm—7pm

Secret Santa Donation Day - Non Uniform: Friday 7th November

Individual School Photographs: Thursday 13th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mrs Hannam's Class): Friday 14th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mr Sleightholme's Class): Monday 17th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mrs MacFadyen's Class): Tuesday 18th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 20th November (letter to follow)

Reception Christmas Show: Tuesday 2nd December 2.30pm (letter to follow)

Reception Christmas Show: Wednesday 3rd December 2.30pm (letter to follow)

Secret Santa Shopping Day: Friday 5th December

Year 2 trip to Flamingo Land: Tuesday 9th December (letter to follow)

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 10th December 2pm (letter to follow)

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 11th December 2pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 Christmas Play: Tuesday 16th December 1.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 Christmas Play: Wednesday 17th December 1.30pm (letter to follow)

Easingwold Library Visits

Date	Classes visiting
Monday 3rd November	Mrs Cooper & Miss Housley
Monday 10th November	Mrs O'Neill & Mrs Scott-Mills
Tuesday 11th November	Miss Ripton
Thursday 13th November	Mrs Robson-Beck & Miss Galtrey
Monday 24th November	Mrs Hargreaves & Mrs Hannam
Tuesday 25th November	Miss Mossop
Thursday 27th November	Mr Sleightholme & Mrs MacFadyen

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May