



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter, this half term is flying by and the holidays will be here before we know it! We have had another lovely week in school and were pleased to see so many of you at our first parent's evening.

Today we came together to give thanks for all of the hard working farmers, shop and factory workers and delivery drivers who keep our supply chain running to ensure we all have food on our tables. Thank you for all of your generous donations, our Mini Leaders will be contacting the Foodbank to arrange a collection.



Good luck to our Year 5/6 boys football team who are taking part in a competition this afternoon.

MISSING SCOOTER:

Despite a post on the EPIC Facebook page and a reminder in assembly, we still have not had this scooter returned. Please check your scooters at home very carefully to ensure your child has not brought it home. If you do find it, please return it to school as soon as possible.



AIR TAGS:

We have had notification from the Educational Visits Team, that Air Tags are not to be sent on school trips or residential. Please support us in making sure that this does not happen.

OFFICE:

A reminder that Mrs Hamill runs the office on her own and is not always available to answer the door immediately. Please refrain from persistently ringing the bell, holding your finger on it or knocking on classroom windows. Mrs Hamill is often taking children or messages to classes, on the phone or in meetings and will get to you as soon as she can. If you need to collect children for an appointment, please allow 5 extra minutes when collecting in case she is not available to answer the door straight away.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

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

Daisy B: for taking responsibility and tidying up the playground without being asked.

Heidi P: For showing resilience when mastering the highest stilts at lunchtime.

Riley T: For being responsible by helping others to fix the bike chains, our chief bike mechanic!

Betsy M, Ava B and Lola P - For doing an amazing job at parent's evening this week at welcoming parents, showing lovely manners and helping to collect signatures for the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign and EPIC helpers.



If you missed the girls, you can sign the pledge using this QR code:



SEN SPOTLIGHT:

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) are leading a 'Transition to Secondary School' webinar for parents/carers to provide informed support when choosing a secondary school for their child.

Date: Thursday 16th October
Time: 10am - 11:30am

This session will help families know what to look for and what questions to ask when looking around prospective secondary schools as well as providing important information to ensure the most supportive/effective transition. There will also be the opportunity for questions.

To sign up, please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1729978495249?aff=oddtcreator>

Please find the latest newsletter from the SENDIASS team attached. It is full of useful contacts and events to support parents of SEND children.

KS2 YOUNG VOICES - REMINDER:

We are super excited about our forthcoming KS2 trip to Young Voices on January 30th! We now have over 50 parents signed up to our Young Voices Music Room - if you have yet to sign up please do as soon as possible so that you can order children's t-shirts and/or adults tickets so you can go to watch the concert on the evening of 30th January. A reminder that children do not need tickets, only adults if they want to go to watch. You can also access the songs the children will be learning for the concert so they can practise at home. Please follow the link below to sign up, your registration needs approval by the school but we are checking the site regularly:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

If you are new to Young Voices, here is a taster of the amazing experience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkFnxVpwB88>



GOVERNOR UPDATE:

Mrs Rebecca Floyd, who has been a Governor with us since December 2022, has resigned from her post. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her time with us and her commitment to school improvement.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY:

We have been asked by North Yorkshire Council to share the details of the below vacancy, do you know of anybody in the community who may be interested?

Could you be our Local Hero?



School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Location: Church Hill, Easingwold

Salary: £12.60 - £13.05 per hour

Contract: Permanent

Hours: 5 per week (Term time only, Monday to Friday) 8.15am - 8.45am and 15.10 - 15.40

We are looking for a responsible, reliable person to play an important role in ensuring the safety of children crossing the road on the way to and from school.

The role involves standing and walking outdoors in all weathers. You should have a good understanding of road use and traffic awareness, be punctual and enjoy working with the public. You should also have the communication skills to deal with young people and drivers clearly and effectively.

No previous experience necessary as training is given, and full uniform will be provided.

Enhanced Level DBS Disclosure is required for appointment to this post.

When you join us, you are entitled to our outstanding benefits and wellbeing plan as part of your position.

To apply for this vacancy please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers and search for school crossing patrol. Alternatively, if you would like to know more about the role before applying or need assistance in applying, please contact **Darren** on **07970509381**.



EASINGWOLD KARATE :

Please see below some information regarding local Karate sessions which you may be of interest to you:

EASINGWOLD SHOTOKAN
KARATE CLUB
www.easingwoldkarate.co.uk

SHOTOKAN KARATE CLASS

Discover the power within you and take the first step towards a stronger, more confident version of yourself!

**JOIN NOW!
FIRST WEEK FREE**

OUR CLASSES

- Beginner Class ✓
- Intermediate Class ✓
- Advanced Class ✓

CONTACT GRAHAME
07962256826

Mondays & Wednesdays
18:15 - 19:15 & 19:30 - 20:30
Fridays 18:30 - 19:30

KUGB
SHOTOKAN KARATE

Unit 19 Shiresbridge business Park

SCAN ME

AGES 3 - 5

RED BEES KIDS KARATE

UNIT 19 SHIRESBRIDGE BUSINESS PARK

EVERY SUNDAY 09:00 - 10:00

FIRST CLASS IS FREE! CONTACT SENSEI GRAHAME

£5 PER SESSION

Tel: 07962256826
 Email: grahame@easingwoldkarate.co.uk
 Facebook: Easingwold Shotokan Karate Club

NUTS IN SCHOOL - IMPORTANT:

On two occasions this week we have found wrappers from items that children have brought into school that contain nuts. This has put our children and staff who have life threatening allergies at huge risk. Please see below the empty packaging from one of the items, found today.



Please can we stress how important it is that NO items containing nuts or which may contain nuts are sent into school in packed lunches or as snacks. It is impossible for us to check every packed lunch and we rely on parents to ensure that all items are checked thoroughly before being included in lunches.

Please help us to keep our children and staff safe by supporting us as a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

Today our whole school attendance is 94.1% compared to the national figure of 95.5%. This is slightly lower than last week. Thank you for all of your support with this, let's keep up the good work and see if we can beat this week's and the national next week. Our winning class this week for attendance is Mrs O'Neill's class for the second time with an amazing 99.05%!

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs A Parratt
 Headteacher

MEAL BALANCES ON ARBOR:

A reminder that if you would like your child to take school lunches then their Arbor account must be in credit, please ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared as soon as possible.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 received Universal Free School Meals. From Year 3 meals are then charged at £2.76 each. If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals based on your economic circumstances then please ask Mrs Hamill in the school office for the relevant form to apply.

FOOTBALL REFEREES NEEDED:

Do you know someone with a keen interest in football who might be free to help referee at a friendly football tournament being held in school next Thursday morning? Please contact admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk for more details. Thank you.

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 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Mediterranean Vegetable and Chickpea Stew & Potatoes	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Grab and Go Offer YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A
Vegetables	Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots	Cabbage, Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Baguette with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Bap with Cheese or Ham
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	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges	Vanilla Cupcake	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Salad & Yoghurt



AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 15th October 4pm-6.30pm

Reception trip to Kilburn Woods: Wednesday 15th October

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)

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