



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have settled incredibly well after their week off and we have had a great week.

My KS2 assemblies this week have focused on our school value of responsibility. We have talked about what it means, why it is sometimes hard to accept responsibility for your mistakes and how we can do this and learn from mistakes. Our mantra has been if we make a mistake, own it, fix it and learn from it.



CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND:

Yesterday I met with Shirley Cunningham who is a Member Activator for the Co-op Community Fund. We discussed ways in which we can maximise our fundraising and have planned some events at our local Co-op stores over the next term. Please can I ask you to promote the community fund with your families, friends and neighbours so that we can raise as much money for our school as possible. We want to raise money to further improve our play provision and would love to be able to develop sand pits and digging areas on both playgrounds as this is what children tell us that they want to add to their play next.



Choose a cause to support by signing into your online membership account or downloading the Co-op App and select a cause under the 'Wallet' tab on your smartphone.

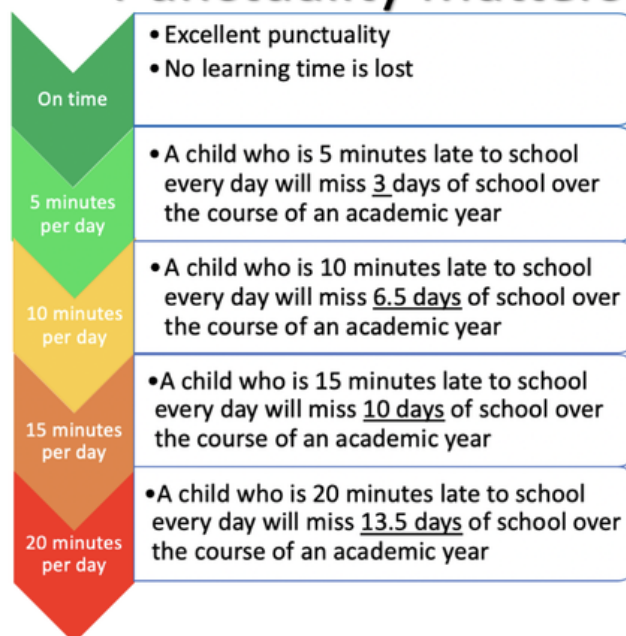


PUNCTUALITY:

Lateness has slightly increased lately, please come and see me if you are struggling to get your child here on time and we can discuss ways that we can support you. Being a few minutes late each day can have a huge impact on your child as they miss settling in routines, chances to check in with their teacher and in Reception and KS1 we teach phonics as our first lesson every day so lateness can have a detrimental impact on your child's reading.

Mrs Bird is available to support you with good evening, sleep and morning routines. To make an appointment you can email her on parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk or contact Mrs Hamill in the office.

Punctuality Matters



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Harry M - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class
Lucas R - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Darcie B - Miss Woolloff's Class
Oliver PD - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Rio D - Miss Ripton's Class
Elliot S - Miss Galtrey's Class
Mia-Rose F - Miss Mossop's Class
Ethan P - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Joseph M - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Beatrice R - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Finley R - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Noah D - for trying really hard with phonics this week.
Isla B - for super reading with lovely expression.
Zoe F - for amazing enthusiasm for writing.



MENU CHANGES:

Next week we have two special menu days! **On Tuesday 3rd** March we will be marking the Holi festival of Colour with a special lunch as below:

Vegan Burger

With Cucumber Raita, Spiced Chips & Salad

Followed by

Holi Festival Shortbread Sprinkles Biscuit

Then on **Thursday 5th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day and we will be having the following Storybook Breakfast Feast:

The Gruffalo's Special Sausage with Jack's Magic Beans and Goldilocks Crunchy Hash Browns

Served with Peter Rabbit Toast

Followed by

Charlie's Chocolate Factory Sponge

FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - EASTER

All those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on from midday on **Monday 9th March** from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers for the Easter holidays. Please check your junk/spam folders and please ensure that you sign up as soon as you can, we are aware that places do fill up quickly.

More information about FEAST can be found here:

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

From Monday 2nd March you will be able to access a list of activities via the FEAST website so you can browse them before bookings open on Monday 9th March. Places are then allocated from Wednesday 11th March.

We have also been able to allocate a small number of additional vouchers to families who we think would benefit from the FEAST activities - if you receive a text/email please see the links below for how to redeem your vouchers.

[I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)

[How to view and book your child onto an activity through HolidayActivities.com – Holiday Activities](#)



Holiday activities across North Yorkshire.
FREE places and a FREE meal for eligible children and young people.

FACE FAMILY ADVICE:

Please see below for information regarding some forthcoming Face Family Advice courses you may be interested in.

FACE	
March 2026 Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)	
Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

PTA NEWS:

Mother's Day Gifts

Please remember to fill in and return the slip with the correct money to the school office post box by the 4th March at the very latest. Please check in your child's bag if you have not seen it yet or ask Mrs Hamill for another copy.

Raffle at School Productions

If you are able to volunteer to run a small raffle at the school productions on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March please get in contact with the PTA to arrange this. The role would include selling tickets at the beginning of the production and folding the tickets.

Many thanks, Devon Wells - PTA Chair

UNIFORM:

Please can we remind you that children need to wear the correct uniform each day. There is a separate uniform for PE days. Correct uniform teaches children to take pride in their appearance and gives them a sense of belonging. It also minimises distraction and creates a sense of equality. If at any point you are struggling to buy uniform due to financial pressures, please make an appointment to see me as I have funding I can use to support families.

Click here to see our uniform policy:

<https://www.easingwoldprimary.co.uk/uniform-information>

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Riley B, Edward C, Isaac FH and Rosanna H

Keep up the great work!



Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Parratt".










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.



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	HOLI FESTIVAL	ROAST WEDNESDAY	WORLD BOOK DAY!	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Vegan Burger Served with Cucumber Raita, Spiced Chips	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Gruffalo's Special Sausage with Jack's Magic beans, Goldilocks Crunchy Hash Browns and Peter Rabbit Toast	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	As above	Creamy Bean & Vegetable Crumble with Mash Potatoes 	Gruffalo's Special Veggie Sausage with Jack's Magic beans, Goldilocks Crunchy Hash Browns and Peter Rabbit Toast	Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Sandwiches/ Wraps	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Wrap
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed salad	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
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	Ginger Shortbread ^{vg}	Holi Festival Shortbread Sprinkles Shortbread	Strawberry Jelly ^{vg}	Charlie's Chocolate Factory Sponge	Rice Pudding

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 9th March - **NEW DATE**

Year 3/4 Production - Galtres Centre: Wednesday 18th March 5.30pm

Year 3/4 production - Galtres Centre: Thursday 19th March 2pm

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Thursday 19th March

Howsham Mill (Miss Mossop & Miss Galtrey) Thursday 26th March

Howsham Mill (Mrs Robson-Beck) Friday 27th March

Spring Disco: Thursday 16th April (letter to follow)

Summer Fair: Friday 12th June (letter to follow)

Summer Disco: Thursday 9th July (letter to follow)

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

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