



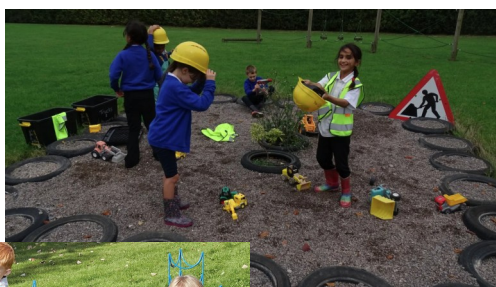
Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter. This half term is flying by and we have been very busy trying to squeeze everything in! Year 3/4 are well underway with their performance rehearsals and it has been lovely to hear their singing filling the corridors.

Myself and Miss Potter have been planning the next phase of our playground development and an order has been placed for some micro scooters, helmets and equipment for some new digging areas which will be opening soon. We are also on the lookout for these items:

- \* Car tyres
- \* Tractor tyres
- \* A mud kitchen
- \* Pallets
- \* Dressing up clothes
- \* Old pans, kitchen utensils, enamel kitchenware, baking trays, bun tins, sieves and colanders
- \* Old guttering and drainpipe off cuts
- \* Cable reels

If you are able to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated, they can be dropped off at the office at a time that suits you.



### READING VOLUNTEERS:

We are looking for some more volunteers to come into school on a regular basis to hear readers and help our children develop their love of reading and practice their fluency. You will be given training and supported in your voluntary role. The days and times can be completely flexible to suit you. If you are interested, please let me know and I can give you a call or meet to chat about it.



### CHARITY EVENT:

On Sunday 22nd March, Mrs Hargreaves and Mrs Curry will be taking part in 'The Drop' to raise money for two charities.

The challenge involves being blindfolded, driven 10 miles as the crow flies and then dropped! Blindfolds are then removed and with no phone, map or GPS we have to find our way back. We have been training lots and, depending on how lost we get, we will be running the route.

The two charities we have chosen to support are Bereaved Children York and the Police Children's Charity - both charities support children and their families at a time they need it most and both charities have made a difference to families close to us and the school.

Any support for these charities, and to motivate us even more, would be greatly appreciated.

Bereaved Children York

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/vicky-hargreaves-7?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/vicky-hargreaves-7?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)

Police Children's Charity

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jodie-curry-4?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jodie-curry-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

With thanks, Mrs Hargreaves & Mrs Curry

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Vienna R - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class  
Olivia D - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Jasper M & Noah D - Miss Woolloff's Class  
Olivia H & Magnus O - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Jessica S - Miss Ripton's Class  
Lawrence Y - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Riley M - Miss Mossop's Class  
Zander T - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Poppy B - Mrs MacFadyen's Class  
Aria L & Lola HL - Mr Sleightholme's Class  
Teddy K - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK:

We have been celebrating British Science Week throughout school this week and exploring the theme 'Curiosity: What's your Question?'.  
Over the week children across school took part in a variety of exciting activities, including hands-on experiments, problem-solving challenges and discussions about how science impacts our everyday lives. Children answered questions like 'how do birds build their nests?' and 'what's the best design for a paper aeroplane?'. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic young scientists asking questions, making predictions and sharing their discoveries.

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## FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES REMINDER :

A reminder that those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers should have received their text/email on Monday from Holiday Activities. This contains 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/>

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 have received 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please note that the following After School Clubs will NOT be running next Thursday 19th March due to Parents' Evening—the **final session** for these clubs will therefore be on Thursday 26th March.

**KS2 Netball Club**

**Year 5/6 Sketching Club**

**Year 1/2 Singing Club**

The final session for the Year 1/2 Nature Club will be Monday 23rd March.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

Maggie L - For having such a positive attitude towards school  
Jack S - For always demonstrating our school values  
Harry M - For being a really kind friend on the gate each morning



## YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL:

The girls did themselves and the school proud last Friday at the Year 5/6 girls Football Competition - passing, shooting and tackling with smiles on their faces. The girls rotated with 7 players at a time on the pitch, constantly encouraging each other and battling throughout every match.

Here is the full list of games played and the results:

Dunnington 0 - Easingwold 2 (Arwen R Lyla H)

Haxby Road 1 - Easingwold 1 (Lyla H)

Clifton 2 - Easingwold 0

Robert Wilkinson 4 - Easingwold 0

Hempland 0 - Easingwold 0

Yearsley 0 - Easingwold 0

These results put us in the 'Silver Finals' where we played 2 further games:

Headlands 1 - Easingwold 0 (I have never seen a more one sided match where the dominant team did not win. Headlands had one attack and scored)

Haxby Road 0 - Easingwold 0

Well done to all the girls who, despite the very nippy weather never got down hearted and played so well.



Well done to all who took part: George C, Myles C, Eliza G, George H, Bella H, Lyla H, Finley R, Jaxon S and Poppy S.

## GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Freddie C, Jack P, Ivy S and Amber T**

Keep up the great work!



## GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN:

Join us to help clean up Easingwold! Meet at the Butterscross in the Market Place on the 18th and 22nd March 2026 for a 10am start on both days. Bring your own gloves and hi vis if you have them but we will provide them if you don't. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information contact [clerk@easingwold.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@easingwold.gov.uk) or call 01347 822422.

## CROSS COUNTRY:

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country at Thirsk, with most managing to finish in the top 10 (out of 25/30 plus racers in each race).

Jaxon S, Lyla H and Poppy S even made it onto the leaderboard. Poppy storming to victory in her category, with Jaxon and Lyla securing 3rd places in their very close races. As this was the second round, the competition was very high. The Year 6 competitor in Jaxon's race represents England for running in under 12's competitions! There was lots of positive feedback with adults noting how well the children represented the school through cheering each other on, showing great sportsmanship and showing great resilience.

Huge thanks to all the parents who transported the children and supported them - and an extra special mention to Jaxon's mum for providing us with the event report!



## SKIP2BFIT EASTER CAMP:

Please see below details of the forthcoming Skip2bFit Easter camp - sign up details are in the flyer.



**SKIP2BFIT**

**Easter Holiday Camp**

Book using the link below  
[skip2bfit.pembee.app](https://skip2bfit.pembee.app)

Dave - 07875264497  
[dave@skip2bfit.com](mailto:dave@skip2bfit.com)

- 30th, 31st March  
1st, 2nd April
- 7th, 8th & 9th April  
8:30am - 3:30pm  
Easingwold Primary School

**£30 per day**  
for first child  
10% discount for  
additional siblings

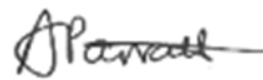
Multi-skills activities include...

- Skip2bfit
- Box2bfit
- Dodge Ball
- Water Fights (weather depending)
- Slip & Slide (weather depending)
- Football
- Free Play
- Rounders
- Quick Cricket
- Multi Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy Castle
- Den Building
- Nerf Gun Wars

**feast**  
places available



Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs A Parratt  
Headteacher

## PTA NEWS:

### Mother's Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. Children will be coming home with their gifts today if you placed an order.

### Raffle for school productions

Don't forget there will be a small raffle at the Year 3/4 Productions next week at the Galtres Centre. Please bring some change if you would like to buy tickets.

Thank you—Devon Wells, PTA Chair

## WE'RE HIRING:

We are looking for an Advanced Teaching Assistant - Phonics Specialist. If you or anybody you know would like to apply, the details can be found here:













<https://www.easingwoldprimary.co.uk/vacancies-1>

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](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).



## Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Herbie Diced Potato	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Savoury Mince & Mash Potato and Yorkshire Pudding	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Roasted Butternut, Pepper & Tomato Dhal with Mixed Rice & Flatbread 	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips <sup>vg</sup>
Sandwiches/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, & Broccoli 	Green Beans & Cauliflower 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	Mixed Veg 	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 or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice <sup>vg</sup>	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices <sup>g</sup>	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

## ***SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:***

Year 3/4 Production Rehearsal Day - Galtres Centre: Wednesday 18th March  
(whole school watching dress rehearsal in the afternoon)

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)

Year 6 SATS week: Monday 11th - Friday 14th May

Year 6 SATS Fun Day: Friday 15th May

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