



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, I hope you are all well and have some nice plans for the weekend.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

We are so close! Today our whole school attendance is 95.4% compared to the national figure of 95.5%. Thank you for all of your support with this, let's keep up the good work and see if we can beat the national next week. Our winning class this week for attendance is Mrs O'Neill's class with an amazing 99.05%!

### **FIRST AID:**

A reminder about our bumped head procedure. If a child bumps their head, the member of staff will check it for any signs of cuts, swelling or bruises, if this is the case they go to the office and we will call home. If there is no sign of an injury, they are given a bump on the head sticker and a slip to go home. This is to alert anybody who works with them that day to look out for the signs of a delayed concussion and to let you know to keep an eye on them overnight.

### **SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD:**

A reminder that as a school we will no longer be allowing children to bring smartphones to school. Some of our Year 6 children will be present at our parents evenings asking you to sign up to the Smartphone Free Childhood Pledge. We look forward to receiving lots of support for this cause that we feel very passionately about. As Christmas is approaching and children may be adding smartphones to their wish lists, here is a useful guide to buying a phone that doesn't have internet access:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>

If you haven't already signed the pledge you can do so by clicking here. Please discuss this in your WhatsApp parent's groups, there is real power in numbers.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact>

### **MINI LEADERS:**

Congratulations to our new Mini Leaders:

**Isabelle B, Charlie B, Edith Br, Isaac FH, Jasmine H, Harry K, Eva S, and Sidney W**

They are eager to begin their first project where they will gather ideas from their classmates for new playground equipment.

### **FREE WRITE AND WRITING BOOKS:**

As we continue our whole school focus on writing this year, we have a few exciting additions to share with you. Children now have their own writing wall in school where they can display any writing that they are proud of. This includes any writing that they do at home as well as in school.

Children in KS2 have also been given a hardback writing journal today which is theirs to use to write in whenever they have some spare time and at break and lunchtimes. They will also take part in two free write Fridays each half term giving them the freedom to write about anything they want to in any style.

We are working hard to develop a love of writing and give children the freedom to express themselves in the written form as much as possible. Please encourage children to share any writing they do at home with us, we'd love to see it!



### **TOYS AND KEYRINGS:**

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring toys into school. We have had a recent influx in the number and size of keyrings/charms on bags and in particular bags with lots of Labubu dolls clipped to them. Please can we ask that these are removed over the weekend and one small keyring is added to each bag.

## ONLINE SAFETY:

We often get parents sharing their concerns about how best to keep their children safe whilst they are online and worries about how to keep up with the ever changing online world. London Grid for Learning is a fantastic resource for parents, It contains up to date and useful information and advice for parents on a range of topics such as: safe settings and controls, screen time, exploitation and AI.



Click here to access the resources: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

## ART & CRAFT CLUB:

I have been so impressed with the art skills of my club. So far we have learnt how to doodle, made leaf monsters and learnt how to draw a cartoon cow. Next week we will be dot painting based on aboriginal art.



## GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Isaac A, Emmanuella E, Elizabeth F  
and Isla J**

Keep up the great work!



## HARVEST:

Don't forget that children need to bring their harvest produce into school on Friday 10th October ready to add to our harvest collection when they take part in our harvest service.

## PARENTS' EVENING:

A reminder that if you have yet to book your Parents' Evening Slots please can you do so before Monday at 9am when booking closes. Slots can be booked via Arbor - please also remember to let us know if you would like a telephone call or a face to face appointment via the link on the Parents' Evening letter which was sent via email.

A reminder for Mrs Cooper and Miss Mossop's classes that due to their absence we have cancelled their Parents' Evenings, these will be rearranged as soon as possible and we will let you know when we have the new dates.

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Josie W - Mrs Cooper's Class  
Camilla BA - Miss Housley  
Edith B - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Layton G - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class  
Caleb R - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Flynn FH - Miss Ripton's Class  
Ada K - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Phoebe D - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Finley W - Miss Mossop's Class  
Marnie F - Mrs MacFadyen's Class  
Alice S - Mr Sleightholme's Class  
Bradley C - Mrs Hannam's Class



Well done to you all!

Reception Workers of the Week last week were:

Hallie S - Miss Housley's Class  
Lily G - Mrs Cooper's Class

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

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

Cooper B - For exceptional manners.  
Vienna R - For being a superstar when welcoming visitors during our open mornings this week.



## GIRLS FOOTBALL:

On Thursday 25th September, the girl's Year 3/4 football team attended a cup competition at Vale of York School. They won two matches and drew one, keeping a clean sheet throughout the tournament and only missing out on the top spot on goal difference. Their ability to transition from defence to attack so quickly caught their opponents off guard.



### Competition: 3/4 girls CV Vale of York

League 1										
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy	3	2	1		15		15	7	
2	Easingwold Primary School	3	2	1		15		15	7	
3	Forest of Gales Anglican Methodist Primary School	3	1		2	5	18	-15	3	
4	Burton Green Primary School	3			3		15	-15	0	

On Friday 26th September, the girl's Year 5/6 football team attended a Hopgrove cup competition. The girls played valiantly and battled throughout each match. Drawing one match and losing three, they remained positive and continued to encourage each other, showing a great attitude and will be a stronger team after this.



### Competition: 5/6 Girls CV 1-3pm

League 1										
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy	4	3	1		11	2	9	10	
2	Forest of Gales Anglican Methodist Primary School	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	7	
3	Hobby Road	4	1	3		5	1	-4	6	
4	Dunnington	4	1		3	3	9	-6	3	
5	Easingwold Primary School	4		1	3		10	-10	1	

Well done to both teams, you represented the school brilliantly and we are very proud of you.

## ROSIE'S RUN:

Please could we have any outstanding sponsor money handed into school as soon as possible. We can't wait to be able to tell you and Rosie's family how much we have raised.

## COMMUNITY MORNING AT OUTWOOD:

We have been asked to share details of a Community Morning at Outwood which may be of interest to you.

# COMMUNITY MORNING

Everyone is welcome to our community morning. You do not need to have a child at the Academy to attend. Hope to see you there!

**SERVICES ATTENDING:**

- Wellbeing in Mind NHS Service
- Early Help
- Cozie
- Adult learning
- Food bank representative
- Plus others

Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>  
9.15-11am

**For more information email:**  
[n.reed@easingwold.outwood.com](mailto:n.reed@easingwold.outwood.com)

EASINGWOLD

## PTA NEWS:

### Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween Disco will be held on Thursday 23rd October. If you are able to volunteer to help at the KS1 or KS2 disco please let Devon Wells or Faye Kraemer know.

The times of the Disco will be KS1: 4.30pm-5.30pm and KS2: 5.45pm-7pm. A letter and more information about the disco will follow.



### **Halloween Pumpkin Competition**

The PTA Pumpkin Competition will be held on Thursday 23rd October 8.30am—please take entries through the KS2 gate and to the back of the school hall. Each entry costs £1. We will have a Reception, KS1, KS2 and adult table. Get creative and spooky and have a go!



### **Secret Santa**

Our very popular Secret Santa event will be on the 5th December. The collection day is the 7th November and in return for donations this will be a non-uniform day. Kim Knowlson will kindly be organising this. Please look out for the letter with more details which was sent via email today!



Are you part of our Facebook page? If not please look for us on social media. We will help with reminders and give information about the upcoming PTA events. Search for Easingwold CP School PTA.

Thank you. Devon Wells - PTA Chair

### ***MENU CHANGE - BLACK HISTORY MONTH:***

Next Tuesday we will be marking Black History Month with a special menu with tasty dishes from Africa and the Caribbean, as follows:

Jamaican Brown Stew Chicken with Rice

Or

Ethiopian Lentil Pie (V)

With Cajun Wedges, Corn, Cabbage & Squash

Followed by

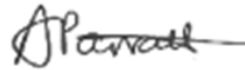
Caribbean Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

**\*Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches as normal on this day\***

### ***AND FINALLY...***

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Greenstreet one of our amazing TAs who has been with us for three years. The time has come for her to have a change of career and embark on a new adventure. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment. She will be sorely missed by us all and we wish her lots of luck as she moves on.

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



# Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCH	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Jamaican Brown Stew Chicken with Rice & Cajun Wedges	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Ethiopian Lentil Pie with Cajun Wedges	Vegetable & Chickpea Fajita Wrap & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake
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	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Cajun Corn, Cabbage & Squash	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Sandwich 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	Banana Cake & Custard	Caribbean Pineapple Upside-Down Cake	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Ice Cream

- Portion(s) of fruit or veg
- Source of wholegrain
- Contains plant-based proteins
- 50% fruit
- Oily fish
- Vegan
- VE

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:***

Reception Parents Phonics Session: Thursday 2nd October 2.45pm-3pm

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 8th October 4pm-6.30pm

Harvest Service/Donations: Friday 10th October

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** (letter to follow)

**KS1: 4.30pm-5.30pm**

**KS2: 5.45pm—7pm**

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

Individual School Photographs: Thursday 13th November

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 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