



February 2020

Esh Winning Primary School

NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs & Mr Ridley as they are having a baby! Mrs Ridley will be with us until the end of the summer term before she leaves us to start her maternity leave.



Breakfast Club Reminder

Please remember that the KS2 school gates are not opened for breakfast club until 8am. Please can parents/carers always wait with your children, do not leave your children unattended until the gates are opened. Thank you.

The ethos behind our breakfast club is that your children come at 8am and experience the responsibility of looking after & using money to buy their own breakfast, sitting with friends while they eat their food and then at 8.30am they attend the sports session. To complete the learning circle behind this ethos please always ensure your children have money with them to pay for their breakfast.

The Ministry of Food Cooking Course

Starting on Wed 5th February we are running a Foundation of Light free cooking course for Yr 1-5 parents and children. The course will run on some Wednesdays and some Thursdays for 8 weeks in our community rooms between 1pm-3pm. Spaces are limited to 10. Letters have been sent home, if you are interested in attending and have misplaced the letter, please contact the school office.

VISITING OUR PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

Please can parents coming in to the school office to see Mrs Doherty report in to the office staff, sign in to our visitors book, then be courteous and sit and wait for Mrs Doherty to come and meet you when she is available. Thank you.

Please remember only basic watches which help a child tell the time are allowed in school. Vtech and other smart watches are not permitted in school. Thank you.

Dates	
February	
14th	Break up for half term holidays
24th	School resumes
March	
6th	World Book day
13th	Sports Relief Day
17th	Nursery AM thank you ladies lunch
18th	Nursery PM thank you ladies lunch
19th	Hummingbirds thank you ladies lunch
20th	Chameleons thank you ladies lunch
23rd	Parents Evening
23rd	Book Fair Week
24th	Parents Evening
April	
02nd	Easter Celebrations
03rd	School breaks up for Easter
20th	School resumes
May	
8th	VE Day Bank Holiday (Friday)
11th	Year 6 SATS week
22nd	School breaks up for half term
June	
1st	INSET Day (School Closed to pupils)
2nd	School resumes (Tuesday)
July	
17th	Break up for the summer holidays
September	
01st	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
02nd	School resumes (Wednesday)

Foundation Stage Mothers Day Celebrations

We are holding Thank You Ladies lunches for a Mum/Grandma/Auntie of our Nursery and Reception pupils.



Nursery AM will be on Tues 17th March

Nursery PM will be on Wed 18th March



Reception Hummingbirds will be on Thurs 19th March

Reception Chameleons will be on Fri 20th March

Letters will be sent home tomorrow with your child. Please check your child has their letter.

If you would like to attend the slips MUST be back at the school office by Tuesday 25th February at the latest so the school cook can order the correct amount of food.

Please be aware, we will not be able to add people after this date.

Please send slips back early to avoid disappointment. If your child is in Nursery, there will be a £4 charge for your child's meal which must be paid when returning the slip.

Class Photographs

Tempest Photographers will be coming into school on **Tuesday 11th February** to photograph the pupils in their class groups. Any individual /family photographs missed in September will also be offered photographs on this day.

Letters were sent home last week.

Please ensure your child is wearing their school sweatshirt or cardigan on this day. Thank you!

If pupils are bringing mobile phones with them to school, they **MUST** be left at the Office before class & they **MUST** be **SWITCHED OFF**. The school will not be held responsible for phones brought into school.

We would like to thank Brandon & Byshtles Parish Council for their very kind donation of £200 which has gone towards our new amazing historical timeline wall art. Thank you!



Healthy Packed Lunches

What's the big idea?

Packed lunches can be very healthy and nutritious.

They can also be little more than a dose of sugar, fat and salt.

Children who bring in packed lunches should be encouraged to bring in healthy options that reflect the healthy messages being promoted by school.

A healthy packed lunch can be simple to prepare, inexpensive and fun to eat.

Healthy Lunchbox Suggestions

Sandwiches

Try to vary the type of bread such as wholemeal, granary or high fibre white bread. Also make sandwiches from different kinds of bread including bread rolls, French bread, bagels and pitta bread as well as sliced bread. **Shop bought sandwiches are full of salt and sugar.**

Use a different sandwich filling each day - preferably including a fruit or vegetable.

For example: Cheese and cucumber, Chicken, lettuce and tomato, Mashed banana, Tuna and sweetcorn
Grated Cheese and carrot, Hummus, Cottage cheese, grated carrot and grated apple

Fruit and vegetables

Some fruits to try: Seedless grapes, Apples (can be cut up for younger children and brushed with lemon juice to avoid browning), Satsumas or Tangerines, Plums, Small bananas, Dried fruit such as apricots or raisins, Cherries, Fruit Salad

Some vegetables to try: Cherry tomatoes, Cucumber chunks, Carrot sticks, Baby sweetcorn, Celery sticks, Grated carrot and raisin salad

Drinks

Still water or fruit juice only

Sweet suggestions: Scones, Yoghurt, Malt Loaf, Teacakes, Flapjack

Savoury suggestions: Rice cakes, Cheese and crackers, Bread sticks, a boiled egg

We hope this helps to give you some ideas and show that healthy eating for you and your children need not be boring and can have a great deal of variety. If you need any further advice or help, please contact the school.

NO CHOCOLATE, NUTS, SWEETS OR FIZZY DRINKS ALLOWED IN LUNCHBOXES

ESH WINNING LIBRARY

Join in our jolly jungle japes with paper crafts this half term!

Monday 17th February 3pm £1 per child - Jungle Crafts

World Book Day!

On Friday 28th February the school will be celebrating World Book Day with the theme 'think of a word'. Pupils should select a word that will become a costume.



So, put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word ADRIFT? or POROUS? or ZIGZAG? From A to Z, students can consider the entire dictionary as possible wardrobe choices.



A suggested word list will be sent home on the back of the world book letter to help your child plan his/her costume. Your child will be asked for their selected word or a definition. Thank you for helping us make vocabulary instruction

into a Parade of Words for World Book Day! Maybe you and your children could start thinking of their chosen word and designing costumes over the half term holidays.


PACT
Police & Communities Together



The next PACT meeting in the Library foyer will be on Tues 25th February. The meetings are attended by a representative from our local Neighbourhood Policing Team and will be specific to our area. All members of the community and surrounding villages are welcome.

Bringing stationery to school.

We prefer pupils to NOT bring their own stationery items into school. Classes have everything pupils need to use in school and this avoids un-necessary distress if any cherished items get lost or broken. Thank you.

Don't forget! Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day is on Tues 25th February! 

Esh Winning Primary School

has collected **134.7 kg** of food for the County Durham Foodbank Harvest Appeal providing **168** meals, making a real difference to local families in need.



Thank You!

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www.durhamfoodbank.org.uk
0191 303 7559

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11th February.

"Together for a better internet" resources are available for parents/carers at www.superinternet.org.uk



This year SATS WEEK is Monday 11th—Friday 15th May 2020

It is most important that all year 6

School Website Address: www.eshwinning.durham.sch.uk

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