



Dear Parents/Carers,

After a very successful first half term of the school year this newsletter is to pass on some important updates and information before the half term holiday.

### Thank you

Your support this half term has been fantastic – and we have had a number of very successful whole school events which have been very well supported:

- Launch of our Ninja Times Table challenge (Y2 to Y6) and our Sport reading challenge (whole school) **with £150** raised for our guided reading and maths resource funds. Remember that all children are asked to read over the holiday (or practise their letter sounds in Reception) – and this will ensure they get their next star on the bronze bookmark!
- Great African Welly Walk with **£134** raised for the Farm Africa charity
- Very well supported **Hoopstarz** day last Friday for which we had excellent feedback from both KidsRFit and the Cramlington School Sports Partnership – see below the facebook message which you may not have seen:



*Today is an example of what Sport Premium is all about! Every child in the school fully engaged in their session and learning new skills. Lots of hooping in the playground and clear to see that the pupils practise to get to the standard they are at. And then 70+ children walking out of school with their own hoop to use at home. Massive impact!!*

- A very well attended **parents' evening** last night with a really positive atmosphere in the school hall. Analysis of the feedback questionnaires will be shared next half term – but there are spare copies of the questionnaire if anyone else would like to have one – please ask at the school office.

### Diwali Golden Day reminder – last day of the half term for pupils (staff training day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>)

On Thursday we will be celebrating our first Golden Day of the school year and almost every child has earned the right to take part which is excellent. For these children it is a non-uniform day with no specific theme and arrangements for lunch are the same as other days – with £2.30 to be paid for a meal if your child usually pays for their lunches. Year 6 parents/carers will have a separate letter outlining one of the activities which is planned for these children on that day!

### 'Language' at the school gates

I have recently had some further concerns raised about inappropriate language being used by adults who are dropping children off at school and I know you will be keen to help us to tackle this. I'm sure you will agree that it is not something which we want our children to be faced with hearing at the start and end of the school day. Thank you!

### Year 5 and Year 6 residential visits reminder

If possible we need the £25 deposit for the Hawkfirst (Y5) or York (Y6) residential visits by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> please. We have been delighted with the response so far but are aware that there are some children who have not yet secured their place. If there is a problem with this please come and talk to me confidentially.

### School Lunches

From the week after half term week (week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October) the winter menus will start on the usual 3 weekly cycle. **Copies of the menus are included with this newsletter for your reference** and the options include popular hearty warming dishes suitable for this time of year! The Eastlea 'All Day Breakfast' remains on the menu each Monday as does the roast of the day on Wednesday. These are always popular options, as is the 'something and chips' every Friday!! On Thursdays we will again be offering a choice of starter and main or main and dessert with the return of our popular home-made soup/bread roll as a choice on this day each week.

### School Admissions for Year 7 – a reminder

If you have a child due to start Year 7 next September the admissions portal is still open and any remaining applications need to be submitted straight away (deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October). **It is essential that you apply before the deadline so that a place is allocated at Cramlington Learning Village or the school of your choice.** Any queries please contact Mrs Holdsworth or Mrs Clarke in the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher

# WINTER MENU 2017

## EASTLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEEK ONE

- Homemade Dish
- Celery
- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Soya
- Sulphur Dioxide

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<b>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg	Homemade chicken pie	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry with Naan bread	Oven baked sausage
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Hash brown Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Roast potatoes	Wholemeal Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Cauliflower Carrots	Cabbage / Swede Peas	Carrots Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bowl		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Fruity chocolate brownie and milkshake	Iced marble cake with custard	Fruit and Arctic roll	Homemade Soup with a Bread Roll OR Cheesecake	Friday treat 'pudding selection'



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 Drinking water is available daily on the dining room tables



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- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Soya
- Sulphur Dioxide

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Main Course Choices	<b>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg	Cottage pie	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese and tomato pizza
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash brown Bread	Creamed potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Garden Peas Carrots	Cabbage / Swede Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Chocolate Muffin and milkshake	Apple crumble with Custard	Cornflake cake	Homemade Soup with a Bread Roll OR Fruit salad and ice-cream	Friday treat 'pudding selection'



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Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash brown Bread 	Savoury wedges Sweet chilli sauce / mayonnaise	Roast Potatoes 	Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Garden Peas Carrots	Cabbage / Swede Broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Homemade biscuit and milkshake    	Sticky toffee pudding with custard    	Jelly whip 	Homemade Soup with a Bread Roll     OR Rice pudding/jam	Friday treat 'pudding selection'   



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*I have also been asked to pass on some additional information about local events and groups from Jill Harrison (Church Parish Youth Worker)*

#### Youth Cafe

The cafe runs each Wednesday during term time from 3.30-5.15pm at St Nicholas Church. The cafe is open to those in school years 6-9. Entry is free with drinks and snacks available to buy for 50p each. A variety of games and activities are on offer as well as places to just sit and chat.

#### Catalyst Group

This group is a social action group for young people, we meet straight after the Youth Cafe at St Nicholas Church each week on a Wednesday, 5.15-6.00pm. The group is open to those in school years 6-9. Each term we pick a cause to support, learn more about it and arrange an event to help raise funds or awareness. This term we are looking to put on a fundraiser for Autism Northumberland.