



# THE LANE

Easington Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!

That's it! The summer holidays are over (if you can call it a summer) and we are back in the groove! Having spoken with pupils and teachers, I can see we are settling in nicely and looking forward to a great year ahead. We have made a few staffing changes over the holidays. Mrs Graham and Miss Johnson will now be our teachers in Nursery, supported by Mrs Wright. In addition Miss Hopper will be working alongside Mrs Harbisher teaching our Reception classes.

This term, it's great to welcome back Mr Trotter into Year 3 following his foot operation. Finally, we welcome all our new pupils and their families. We hope you find this weekly newsletter useful and informative!

## Free School Meals

From the start of this term, the process of applying for Free School Meals has changed. To make the process easier, parents and carers should now register on the site [www.togetherforchildren.org.uk](http://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk). The website is really useful and provides families with lots of information in a variety of areas including; childcare, education transport and fostering and adoption.

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children  
SUNDERLAND

We know not everyone is as keen to setup things online so if you have any questions or would just like some support in doing this, please drop by the office and we will do our best to help you.

*"I like my new school. I have made friends and enjoyed drawing my favourite things!"*

*Evie N, Year 3*

*"I think it's great, cos it's got lots of toys. I love playing outside"*

*Alfie W, Reception*

## Next Week

- Monday— *Shotton Hall Teaching students in school. September Secondary School Admissions opens for Y6*
- Tuesday— *After School Club letters to parents*
- Wednesday— *Violin Lessons*
- Thursday— *Y6 Swimming Lessons*
- Friday— *Rewards Assembly: Whole school*



Welcome back from Reception!



For more pictures and to watch the video, check out the SUN FM website

## Stars of the Show!

Those of you who regularly listen to SUN FM on the radio, may already be up to date with the news we received on the last day of the Summer Term but for those of you who don't, we are very proud to announce that our very own Miss Goldsmith won 'The Teacher of the Year Award' for the whole of Sunderland. Sunny the Seagull alongside Simon and Danni presented Miss Goldsmith with her award and the whole thing was played live on the radio. Well done Miss G, you deserve it!

And it doesn't end there....

We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Moppett has been nominated for the North East Regional Award for 'HLTA of the Year'. The winners of this competition will be announced towards the end of September so we'll all keep our fingers crossed!



## Busy Times Ahead...

As always, we have a jam packed agenda so here are few dates for your diaries:

Year 6 Swimming begins – Thursday 14th September (1 term)

After School Sports Clubs Start – Week Commencing 18th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September

Travelling Books – Book Fair – Week Commencing 9th October

Half Term – 23rd October to 27th October

More dates and further information to follow in future newsletters.

## Uniform and PE

There have been a few people asking about uniform stock in school. Please remember that all uniform containing the school's insignia can be purchased easily online from the school's supplier at [www.totstoteams.com](http://www.totstoteams.com). Families can order uniform online and have it delivered to school free of charge.

A text was sent out earlier this week reminding families of what is suitable as PE kit. The school PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls. Please ensure your child has a clean and suitable PE kit at school. Children without the appropriate kit, will be unable to participate in PE lessons.



Our colours!

## Forms, Forms and More Forms!

We know that every new school year brings lots of paperwork with it, so apologies for that! Please return any paperwork sent home this week as soon as possible. This ensures we have up to date information relating to your children.

A universal consent form for school visits was sent out this week, which means you will not have to return consent forms to school for every visit. Don't worry, we will still provide plenty of notice before any trips.

## Awards

We reward our children with a VIP award every week for good behaviour, excellent attitudes, and being kind amongst many others things. The VIP award means children get to go first for lunch and take a friend with them!

We also have our X Factor award which is given out to one child in each class for an extra special event that makes us go WOW!



<b>Reception:</b>	<b>Taylor Price</b> for making a pencil shop and counting money	<b>Terry Rowlinson</b> for following our class rules
<b>Class 1DS:</b>	<b>All the class</b> for coming into school with a smiley face	<b>Heston Francis</b> for showing an excellent attitude
<b>Class 1EK :</b>	<b>Ivan Fletcher</b> for a great effort in writing	<b>Heidi Gray</b> for being a good friend
<b>Class 2HB:</b>	<b>Corey Adey</b> for a super effort in writing	<b>Ellie Wilkinson</b> for lovely manners and a superb first week in our school
<b>Class 3ST:</b>	<b>Riley Duddy</b> for excellent writing	<b>Charlie Bell</b> for excellent manners
<b>Class 3MB:</b>	<b>Zoe Cook</b> for excellent work in maths	<b>Daisyanne Dixon</b> for lovely manners and a great contribution in class
<b>Class 4HW:</b>	<b>Kelton Higgins</b> for a super effort in maths	<b>Ceejay Evans</b> for being kind and a good friend
<b>Class 5RO:</b>	<b>Lee Jones</b> for excellent work in science	<b>Marley Coxon</b> for having excellent manners
<b>Class 6LG:</b>	<b>Dylan Cairns</b> for an amazing attitude this week	<b>Ava Finch</b> for being kind and helpful

This week's awards above

## School Attendance

The below graphs indicates how each year group performed by the end of the academic year. We have lots to do this year to improve, keep an eye out in future newsletters for half termly attendance prizes!



Phoenix



Triton



Pegasus



Griffin

This is how attendance finished last year!

94%

94%

95%

95%

# The Big Interview

Each week we will be chatting with someone from our school. For this edition of the newsletter, we have chosen **Josh from 4HW**

**Q. What are you liking about your new school?**

A. It's a nice school. We get snacks every break time and we didn't get any at my old school. On the MUGA you can play with your friends

**Q. What are you looking forward to this year?**

A. More maths. Its my favourite subject and I'm really good at it. I am enjoying learning Roman Numerals.

**Q. Have you made many friends?**

A. I made lots of new friends. I've got a friend in Year 6 as well!

**Q. What have you enjoyed so far?**

A. Maths and Literacy. I like practicing my handwriting!

## In Other News...

We have limited spaces for violin tuition and drum tuition starting this term. The cost is £3 per session with concessions for siblings, free school meals and multiple instruments. If your child is interested, please come and speak to someone at the school office.

## We need your feedback!

Have any ideas for the newsletter? Want to ask a question about school? Get in touch!

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**Keep your eyes open for the next edition of our newsletter!**