



# John E. Batty News

8th January 2020



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are looking forward to a successful New Year!

### Diary Dates for Spring Term Please note these may be subject to change.

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 (ONLY) Parent and Carers Open Evenings - please see your appointment time.
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Basket Ball for Y5/6 Eston Leisure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 (ONLY) Parent and Carers Open Evenings - please see your appointment time.
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Parsons to start working with the Y1 Class
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Autumn Reports and Curriculum Grids to Parents and Carers
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics - Eston Leisure Centre
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Parent and Carers Open Evenings for UFS to Y6 (excluding Y1)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Local Governing Committee Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala Redcar Leisure Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Girls' High 5 Netball
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 to Buzzy and Woody Flight Festival Redcar Leisure Centre
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Council Table Top Sale
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>SCHOOL OPENS AFTER HALF TERM</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fire Brigade to deliver road safety training in school
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Table Tennis Competition for Y5/6
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Local Governing Committee Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Football session for Y3/4 MFC
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 to Net and Wall Festival Eston Leisure Centre
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Class and group photographs taken

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30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Competition Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Fayre
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service - St Peter's Church - 10.00am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY (3.15pm)</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM - More to be added.	
During May	KSI SATs TESTS COMPLETED
8 <sup>th</sup> May (Not 4 <sup>th</sup> !)	SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO MAY BANK HOLIDAY
11 <sup>th</sup> May (Week Beg.)	KS2 SATS TESTS FOR Y6 PUPILS-
18 <sup>th</sup> May (Week Beg.)	Y3, Y4 and Y5 TEST WEEK
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR SUMMER HALF TERM (3.15pm)</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PD Day - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	PD Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER SUMMER HALF TERM BREAK</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> June (Week Beg.)	National Y1 phonics check tasks
8 <sup>th</sup> June (Week Beg.)	National Y4 Times Tables check test
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Annual Reports to Parents and Carers
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon - to be confirmed
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DVDs

You should receive any copies of the Christmas performance DVDs you have ordered soon.

If you have received a DVD and you find it is faulty, please let us know and we will be happy to make you a further copy.



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## WELCOME MRS SHEPHERD and MRS PARSONS

We welcome Mrs Shepherd as she starts in her new role as nursery teacher (started 6<sup>th</sup> January) and

Mrs Parsons in her role as year one teacher (starting 15<sup>th</sup> January). We wish them both every success with their new roles in school.



## GOVERNOR UPDATE

Please note we have had a few changes to the governing body recently.

With the resignation for personal reasons of Mrs Fall (Chair) and Mr Stanway (Vice Chair) from the Local Governing Committee, we now have Mrs Lesley Webster as our new Chair and Mrs Hayley Lambert as our new Vice Chair.

In addition, Mrs Claire Griffiths was recently added as a parent governor and joins the dedicated team which supports the school.

The other governors remaining in their positions are:

Rev. Rachel Harrison  
Miss Patricia Rutherford  
Mrs Julie Norris (Staff Governor)

We thank them for their support.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL TABLE TOP SALE

14<sup>th</sup> February (pm - in school)

The School Council are to run a Table Top Sale in school on the afternoon of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. During the afternoon, the children will be given the opportunity to buy items that other children have donated. They would very much appreciate it if the children could start putting items for the sale to one side. Please could we ask that only fully working items in good condition are donated. A letter will be sent shortly outlining further details for this event.



## PARENTS EVENINGS

Year 1 only - 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Jan  
(Appointments already arranged)

UFS to Y6 (excluding Y1)  
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

The autumn term reports will be forwarded to parents and carers on the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan with the dates for parents' evenings as above. You should receive a letter to arrange appointment times.



## THANK YOU MR STANWAY

We just wanted to reassure everyone who attended the Carols around the Tree event that Mr Stanway recovered quickly following his minor episode. Once again, we would like to thank him for his dedicated service to the school over many, many years.

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT SUPPORTED THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A great big thank you to everyone who supported the children with the Christmas events. The children had a fabulous time and we raised over £195 for the Cleveland Unit. Thank you so much for your continued support. It means so much to the children and staff.