

EASTEND NEWS

EDITOR'S NOTES

Happy New Year to you all.

Well done once again to all involved in organising the Coffee Morning Fundraisers.

The total for 2017 is £12,018. Amazing!

Thanks to all who support week in week out, for the generous donations of prizes and the hard work put in by all involved.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

FEBRUARY

Sat.3rd. 9.30am. Evergreen's Coffee Morning

Mon.5th Feb. Parish Council Meeting

Wed.14th Feb.10am-1pm. Rummage Sale at the Youth Club

MARCH

Sat. 3rd.9.30am. All Saints' Church Coffee Morning

Mon.5th .7pm. Parish Council Meeting

Sat.10th.9.30am. Children with Cancer Coffee Morning

EVERGREENS

Wednesday Afternoons 2-4pm.

ARTS/CRAFTS & SEWING

£2 members £4 non-members

31st Jan.& 7th Feb. Sewing

14th Feb . Decorating & Planting Pots

21st Feb. Beetle Drive

28th Feb. Birthday Cards

OUTINGS

Mon.5th March Beverley & Beverley Garden Centre

Wed. 11th April Barnsley Market

Mon.14th May York

There are seats still available for the trips. If you wish to go see Pam Exley at Saturday coffee morning or ring Janet Kettleby 650450 or Pat Swales 650247

SPURN, KILNSEA AND EASINGTON AREA LOCAL STUDIES GROUP (SKEALS)

We are having our first meeting of 2018 on Tuesday, February 20th at 7 pm in Easington Community Hall. Why not come and join us? We will be discussing our plans for the year. We meet most months on the 3rd Tuesday, and have talks, arrange outings, plan events and encourage local research.

THE VIEW FROM EASINGTON PRIMARY

We are almost half way through the year and we have been making some major changes at Easington Church of England Primary Academy. Our pupils are really fired up by changes to our curriculum. So far this term, our youngest children have been handling "Unusual Creatures", whilst our older children have been finding out about Ernest Shackleton and his incredible bravery in ensuring the safety of all the men who joined his expedition to cross the South Pole. Everyone has risen to the challenge, as we knew they would and are beginning to show what they really can do.

Externally, visitors will have noticed our new signage and fencing to make our site even more secure and inside we have begun to reshape our learning environment. We have relocated our school library so that it is more accessible to the children, fitted new internal security doors and handles and created a "Worship Room" that we can use for quiet reflection and collective worship, as well as improving our Early Years outdoor environment.

We have just finalised our new school prospectus which will be available shortly, as well as the upcoming launch of our new website. We all feel incredibly well supported by the local community and our "Friends" association are the envy of many schools across the Ebor family. We could not do a lot of things without their ongoing generosity in terms of time and effort in raising funds for our pupils. Please continue to support their events as every penny they raise is spent directly on our pupils.

We are currently planning a number of events as we move closer towards the summer term, and hope that you will be able to join us. Watch this space!

Paul Goodwin, Head of School

RECREATION AND SPORTS FIELD:

In conjunction with the Easington Recreation & Sports Association, the Committee of Easington United AFC would like to remind dog walkers of their responsibilities when exercising their pets on the field. These responsibilities are illustrated on the various signs but due to what would appear to be a combination of poor eyesight, illiteracy or plain stupidity on the part of some, there has been an increase in the amount of fouling that said owners have failed to clean up. This is completely unacceptable and, given the number of children who also use the field, it could become a real health issue.

EASINGTON'S FALLEN: As you may have seen, last May Burt Graham and I travelled across to France and Flanders as part of the Oppy Wood Centenary commemorations. As part of our trip, we endeavoured to place a cross at the graves or memorials of each of the First World War casualties listed on the Easington village war memorial. One of these was Louis Carrick. Louis was listed as one of four children, the son of John Henry and Emily Carrick of Baulk End, Easington. A "horseman on the farm" with the Briglin family at Burton Pidsea in 1901, by 1911 Louis was back at the family home in Easington, working as a farm labourer. He died on 26 October 1917, aged 34 and is one of over 33,000 names remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial. I included all this on an account of our trip posted on my "Not All Ticket" blog. As such, I was delighted to recently receive the following correspondence from Brigitte Begue Hartke, which may be of interest to some of you: "Hello from Virginia, USA. I was born in Cottingham many years ago. I stumbled onto your blog, and had a few thoughts further to your mention of Louis Carrick whose body was never found at Ypres, presumed dead. He was my great uncle, my mother's uncle (Rose Mary Carrick Begue). He was actually one of seven brothers and a sister.

Most of the boys fought in the Great War, including my grandfather, Edgar, his little brother Ernest, who lost a leg in the war, his older brother William who sustained a bad head injury and had to have a metal plate put in for protection -- had terrible headaches, I was told. Incidentally, as you are a history buff, my father was Georges Begue, a Frenchman, who worked with SOE, "Churchill's Secret Army". You can Google his name to find out what he did. Thanks for your post on Louis -- I put it into the genealogical records of my East Riding of Yorkshire family. kindest regards, Brigitte Begue Hartke".
Richard Lusmore

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Happy New Year, the Youth Club is looking forward to the forthcoming year we are hoping for some exciting events and projects.

Firstly, to end 2017, we had an extremely successful Xmas Fayre, thank you to everyone involved, we managed to raise £1,122.80, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and considering the appalling weather conditions that night we had a good turn out. To start 2018 off we held a Rummage Sale and managed to raise £170.20, we have decided to hold another Rummage Sale on Wednesday, 14/2/2018, between 10:00 and 13:00, you never know what hidden gem you may find, Tea, Coffee and Cakes will be on sale as well.

On 12/02/2018, 18:30, for 19:00 we are having a presentation evening to celebrate Easington Youth Club becoming a Directly Licensed Centre, refreshments will be provided, please come along and help us to celebrate.

We are hoping the Toddler Play Park will be replaced at the beginning of March 2018, fund raising is of course still taking place to replace the remainder of the Play Park. Finally, a date for your diary, our AGM will be on 3/5/2018, notices will be put up nearer the event, please come along and see what we have achieved in the past year. Do you want to become involved? Volunteers, Committee Members and Trustees are always needed.

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Well what an end we had to 2017. Our Christmas Fair raised a staggering £1681.37, we cannot thank everyone enough for their support before, during and on the actual night. Our second event was the Afternoon Christmas Cafe, again thank you to everyone who supported us. The children sang their hearts out and helped us to raise £88.40. The committee have used some of the funds raised to pay for tickets and transport so that all the pupils could attend this years pantomime, Peter Pan at Hull New Theatre. Secondly we have purchased, at the schools request, the "Read Write Ink books" to support the children with their learning. Finally, money has been used to fund an "Exotic Animal Visit" which acted as an introduction to a new topic of "Animals" for the younger children. Events for this year will be advertised via our Facebook page

(please follow us) and through the next edition of this newsletter. Thank you all as always and please keep supporting your community school.
The Committee

HOLMPTON

Lymphoma association coffee morning at Holmpton village hall on the 17th February 2018 10am to 12.00noon. Please come along and enjoy a slice of cake and a drink to raise money and help us beat cancer. *Pat*

EAST END CANCER RELIEF FUND

Welwick 2 Wheelers are once again holding their annual Sponsored Bike Ride Welwick to Kilnsea on Good Friday 30th March 2018. So spring clean your bikes ready for the off - sponsor forms are available from Mick Wilkin 01964 630556 or Crown & Anchor 09164 650276. The event is to raise money for the Castle Hill Heart Unit, East End Cancer Relief fund for the Cancer Centre Castle Hill and other charities.
Mary Brisby

YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

Discover the benefits of volunteering and explore the many options available at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Volunteer Open Day on Sunday 4 February, 10am to 2.30pm, at Spurn National Nature Reserve.

Whilst the year is still young, many of us may be looking to 2018 as a chance to do something a little different... whether it's getting fitter; finding time to catch up with friends and maybe making some new ones along the way; you could be wanting to do more for others, or, just as importantly, for yourself.

New Year resolutions...there's a multitude of promises you could make and you could cover them all off in one go through volunteering. The benefits are well documented, from boosting confidence and learning new skills, to meeting new people and feeling part of a wider community. Even simply having fun!

Make a beeline for the Blue Bell Café at Spurn on Sunday 4 February and find out about the exciting volunteering opportunities on offer with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. From welcoming visitors at Spurn's new Discovery Centre which opens in the spring, to carrying out practical conservation work on the reserve, there is sure to be a role you will enjoy. The day will include a trip to Spurn lighthouse and Point. Advance booking for the Volunteer Open Day is essential. To find out more and book your place visit www.ywt.org.uk/whats-on and search for the event dated 4 February. *Imogen Taylor*, Communications Officer. Tel: 01904 659570 Mobile: 07795 644124. Email: imogen.taylor@ywt.org.uk. Website: <http://www.ywt.org.uk>

MISCELLANEOUS

POLICE SURGERY DATES - Community Hall, Easington:
Sat 24th Feb 10am. - 11am . Sat 24th March 10am. - 11am.

Green Bins Fridays 9th & 23rd Feb. 9th & 23rd March
Brown Bins Thursdays 8th & 22nd Feb. 8th & 22nd March
Blue Bins Fridays 2nd & 16th Feb. 2nd 16th & 30th March

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