

EASTEND NEWS

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LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

MARCH

Sat. 24th. 9.30am. Samaritan's Purse Coffee Morning

Fri. 30th. 11am. Welwick Two Wheelers Bike Ride - Moat Farm

Sat. 31st. 9.30am. Yorkshire Ambulance Coffee Morning.

CHURCH SERVICES over the Easter period at All Saints' Church Easington
29th March 11am. Maundy

Thursday Communion

30th March 1400 Good Friday Service

Sun. 1st April 0930 Methodist Service

APRIL

BH Mon. 2nd. 9am-12pm - Car Boot Sale. Withernsea Road, Hollym. In aid of Holmpton Village Hall Fund.

Sat. 7th. 10am - 3pm. Craft Fayre plus Tombola, Refreshments and Raffle in aid of St. Nicholas Churches Holmpton and Hollym to be held in Hollym Village Hall.

Mon. 9th. 6.15pm. Easington Parish Annual Meeting. 6.45pm. Parish Council Statutory Meeting. 7pm. Parish Council Meeting.

Sat. 7th. 9.30am. Evergreen's Coffee Morning

Sat. 14th. 9.30am. Patrington AFC Coffee Morning

Sat. 21st. 9.30am. Stroke Association Coffee Morning

Sat. 28th. 9.30am. Multiple Sclerosis Coffee Morning

MAY

Sun. 13th. 3pm. Henry Priestman at Westmere Farm Kilnsea. Tkts. £10. inc. Cream Tea in aid of Dove House.

EASINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLING

We will be restarting short mat bowling at the Easington Community Hall after Easter, however we are currently short of new members. If anyone would like to take up short mat bowling you are welcome to come along and have a go. Tuition will be available and refreshments are provided. We meet on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm. So if you fancy having a go we will be pleased to see you there. Please ring Janet, on 650450 for any other details.

EVERGREENS

We were lucky to take a trip to Beverley in glorious sunshine after the cold weather. Our next trip to Barnsley is unfortunately already fully booked. We are holding a Coffee Morning in the Community Hall on April 7th, with Tombola, raffle and bric-a-brac, feel free to pop in, all welcome.

Arts and Crafts:- 21st March. Cross Stitch. 28th March. Easter Cards. 4th April. Assorted Crafts.

All in the Community Hall 2.00 till 4.00 pm. Refreshments provided. £4.00 for non-members.

Pat Swales

SKEALS

The Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington Area Local Studies Group recently presented an illustrated Power Point Presentation in Holmpton Village Hall to a small group of enthusiasts who are interested in the history of their area and forming their own group.

Other Skeals events this year will include a trip to Hull to visit the Arctic Corsair, a talk on the archaeology of the area, and a talk on the Magic of Spurn by a member of Spurn Bird Observatory. In the summer Skeals will be putting on a 6-week exhibition in All Saints' Church, Easington, to commemorate the ending of World War I. Once the full programme is ready it will be announced on the Skeals web site, www.skeals.co.uk Jan Crowther

EASINGTON SCHOOL

Dear All, Isn't this year going fast? - Sorry but I promised our pupils that I would use a rhetorical question in this article as we have been using them a lot in class.

As we head towards Easter we have been exploring the true sense of what Easter means in the Christian faith, as well as getting excited about the prospect of Easter Eggs (chocolate eggs naturally). Easington Church of England Primary Academy is going from strength to strength academically, and is always looking for ways in which it can further support families and the local community. We have been approached by a number of families to ask us if we could provide full time nursery provision, rather than our mornings only at the moment. We have listened and will be offering full-time places (9.00 am till 3.15 pm) after Easter.

We are also exploring the possibility of after-school provision up until 5.30 pm. We realise that modern day demands upon families make after-school clubs essential, especially for those who work outside of the village. Knowing that they can access high quality provision, if they need it, should reduce stress and worries for all concerned. As soon as we can make this a reality, we will. We have recently taken delivery of our new school brochure that we have created in conjunction with the Ebor Trust. They look stunning, as anyone who has seen one will tell you. It is hoped that in the near future you will be able to see a brochure, and have an even better idea of what we are all about. We have a limited number of them, but will share them as widely as we can. If you find one coming through your door, please enjoy it and pass it on to someone else who you think may be interested.

Thank you for taking the time to read all about us, and watch out for events we will be holding in the Summer Term. We have found the maypole and we are not afraid to use it!

Yours sincerely, Paul Goodwin Head of School

CHURCH NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council is on Thursday 26th April at 11.30am. This will include the election of churchwardens.

Applications are invited.

There will be a coffee morning for Christian Aid on May 12th.

There is now soft play provision for toddlers at St Matthews Church Withernsea between 8.30am and 10.30am every Monday in school term time. Refreshments are provided at this facility.

Lois

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

We are in the mist of our Spring Events. On Thursday 22nd March we host our "Easter School Disco" and "Easter Egg Draw". We continue with our fund raising events on the 19th May when we will be hosting our first ever Coffee Morning in the Community Centre. Our plan is to theme this around the Royal Wedding and the FA Cup Final. Lastly on the 21st May we have a Royal Wedding Celebration taking place at the school for all the children, arrangements for this are in their early stages so please follow us on Facebook to find out more. Please support us with our events in any way you can. If anyone has any tombola or raffle prizes these would be gratefully received. *The Committee*

NEW VENTURE FOR HOLMPTON BUNKER

An art gallery is opening on the 24th March in the underground military bunker. It begins with an exhibition of works in the Underground Bunker entitled *The Flora of War* by Hull documentary photographer Lee Karen Stow, 8th May - 5th June - Tank Teeth by Eric Botheroyd, 6th June-2nd July Underground Life by Harry Malkin. There are two galleries, the other, in the Ops Room will start on the 17th Mar. -5th April with local Artist Larry Malkin, Pop Art-Mixed Messages followed by 6th-26th April -Super Heros by Steve Davis and 27th April to 14th May Holderness by Holmpton Art Group. Admission prices to Visit the Bunker are £8 for adults, £6 for under 16s, £25 for a family ticket, and £7 concessions. Further details can be found at <http://www.visitthebunker.com>.

SKEFFLING NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of St. Helens Church. We raised £500.10 which was an excellent amount I think you will all agree.

We held our Burns Night on the 3rd February which was a very good evening's entertainment and was well attended. We raised £468.00 to go towards a Defibrillator for the Village which will hopefully be situated on the front of the Village Hall. We are hoping to arrange further events during the coming year to cover the total costs.

Just a final note the Hall Committee would like to wish Jenny Beadle and Julie Meek Good Luck for their new venture at the shop in Welwick. I'm sure we will be calling in for some refreshments.

Julie Newsam

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB—SPRING 2018

We had a great turnout for the presentation of our Direct Licence to operate as a Duke of Edinburgh Centre. I think quite a few were surprised regarding the amount of activities that are undertaken to achieve the awards and on that note congratulations go to Lucy Steele, Lucy Hebblewhite, Chance Murray and Sammie Keyworth who are at Buckingham Palace on 24th May to receive their Gold Awards, and to Ryan Liversedge who has recently completed his Gold Award.

A rummage sale was held at the Youth Club in February, a big thank you to all who attended and donated, the total raised was £198.34.

Locally the Marquis of Granby held a Race Night with all proceeds going to the Youth Club, the total amount raised was £265.40, a big thank you to Andrew, Sarah Louise and Team, it really is appreciated.

Dates for your Diary, Annual General Meeting 3/5/2018 @ 19:00 and the Youth Club Summer Fayre, 25/08/2018

Finally as I write this newsletter, the Toddler Play Park is in the process of being replaced hopefully by the time you read this we will have a lovely new Park, we are of course still raising funds to replace the remainder of the Park. We are hoping to have an official opening shortly more information will be put on our Facebook page and around the village when we finalise the date.

Kim Dalton Secretary

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

The builders are in at the observatory at the moment. We are having additional cedar cladding installed to the West and North elevation of the building to improve both the weatherproofing qualities of the structure and the general look of the place. We are also installing the Swift logo on the North elevation that will assist in helping visitors identify the observatory as they drive into the village of Kilnsea. The work is scheduled for completion in late April 2018.

A planning application has also been submitted to install a viewing platform in the observatory garden to help with the monitoring of migratory birds as they pass over the peninsula. This will be open to use by **ALL** Friends of Spurn together with special open days for the general public. And finally we have submitted a second planning application in install a Spurn Bird Observatory Information Hub to be located in the front garden of the observatory to provide details about bird sightings to members of the public and provide them with an understanding of the mystery of bird migration. We feel the above projects will further enhance the visitor experience to the peninsula and improve our bird monitoring programme in the area.

Rob Adams

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