

EASTEND NEWS

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Well done to all those involved with the organisation and hard work involved in the Saturday Coffee Mornings.

This year's amazing total was £10,680.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

JANUARY 2019

Sat. 26th. 9.30am. Church Coffee Morning

FEBRUARY

Sat. 2nd. 9.30am. MS Coffee Morning

Mon. 4th. 7pm. Parish Council Meeting

Sat. 23th. 9.30am. Eas. Sports Assoc.

Coffee Morning.

MARCH

Mon. 4th 7pm. Parish Council Meeting.

Sat. 23rd. 9.30am. Y/C Coffee Morning

Sat. 30th. 9.30am. Children with Cancer Coffee Morning

IN THE HALL ON A WEEKLY BASIS

Mon. 10-11am. Tai Chi.

Tues. am. Bowls and pm. 2pm. Short Mat Bowls.

Wed. 2pm. Crafts. Wed. Eve. 7pm. Bingo.

Thurs. 10am. Coffee Morning.

NEW Starting Thurs. 28th Feb. 6-7pm.

Kids Martial Arts for 5-12 yr olds. 13+ will follow if enough interest. Gary Bray CRB checked. garytruck13@gmail.com to book.

POST OFFICE

Don't forget the Post Office service is available in the Community Hall on Thursday mornings 10-12pm.

EASINGTON EVERGREENS

The Art and Craft classes have already begun Wednesday afternoons, 2.00-4.00pm.

The proposed trips for the year:

March 4th-Hornsea

April 3rd-Barnsley

May 7th-York

June 5th-Louth

July 1st-Scarborough

September 2nd-Beverley and Drifffield

October 7th-Ikea and Castleford

November -4th Leeds

December -Selby Christmas Market.

The trips cost £10 for members and £12 for non-members. Please see Pam Exley to book your place.

The Evergreens wish to thank Perenco, Gassco and Centrica for their generous donations towards the Christmas Party held at Patrington Haven Country Club.

TODDLER GROUP (new babies welcome).

Held at the School 9-11am. with visiting toy library. Thursday mornings during term time.

MILK & MORE. Lots of daily essentials available delivered to your door. Tel. No. **01964529351 OR 07808222491**

BUTCHER Easington Square Thursday mornings 10.45-11.30am. If you wish him to call on you telephone him on **01964 671137** and give him your address.

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Great News - the Junior Play Park has been completed, we are hoping to have an official opening on 23 February 2019, further info on this to follow. Our thanks go to the National Lottery, Grantscape (Orsted), Perenco, Gassco, Centrica and all of the local community and businesses who have helped us to achieve this. We hope that the park should last for at least 25 years and we may be able to add items to it depending on future funds.

Our Annual Christmas Fayre was held in November and we managed to raise £1460.89, thank you again to everyone who made this event the success it was, in addition Tesco have donated the Christmas Tree and decorations used in store this year to us for future use, thank you Tesco.

We are currently carrying out some refurbishment and general tidy up internally so the club is closed for a couple of weeks, Tesco staff have volunteered to undertake some painting of the Main Hall and this should brighten things up.

You will be aware that we are all volunteers both on the Management Committee and running the Youth Club, everyone gives up their time without any payment. It is hard continually raising funds to keep the club going, the running costs alone being around £4,500 each year, therefore a massive thank you to Gassco who have once again agreed to fund our running costs, this gives us a real boost as it is always hard to find funding for this element of the Club

Finally, the following future events will be held in the Community Hall, Coffee Mornings on, 23 March, 11 May, 20 July and 14 September Production by Bad Apple Theatre Company on Thursday, 23 May (further details to follow).

Thank you everyone and we wish you a Happy and Successful New Year
Kim Dalton, Secretary. The Management Committee and Youth Club

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A very Happy New Year to Everyone. A big thank you to all who helped with the Christmas Tree this year and all who came along and supported the Carols around the Tree we hope you enjoyed the occasion. Our thanks also go to Gassco for supplying the beautiful tree. A special thanks to those who provided and helped serve the refreshments.

Thank you to those who kindly contribute to the Church via the Freewill Envelope scheme. If anyone else is willing to participate in this form of giving please contact Ian Rutter.

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Happy New Year everyone and what a fantastic start Friends of School have had. Firstly, we had a hugely successful Christmas Fair again, we raised a staggering £2,054.99. We thank all of the local businesses that supported us and each and every one of you for either buying raffle tickets or attending on the night. Secondly, our Tesco Bags of Help application came second in the Blue Token vote. This means we will receive £2,000 which, with some additional funds from our Christmas Fair, will enable us to purchase the full "Big Cats Reading Scheme" for the school. Finally, we financially supported the annual pantomime trip back in December and all pupils who attended loved it.

Kathryn and Kerry Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy

THE VIEW FROM EASINGTON ACADEMY

In school we are very lucky to have two New Year's each year. One in September and one in January. We have decided to set ourselves a few New Year resolutions. This year we will be trying to build up our fitness, and very soon we will be doing our "Daily Mile". A growing number of schools are now doing this whereby at a set time each day, pupils are encouraged to run or walk a distance of one mile within the school grounds. When we suggested this we thought that we would have a lot of opposition from our pupils, how wrong we were! They cannot wait to get started. To be honest this is the typical attitude of our pupils. They have an amazing "can do" attitude which would put many adults to shame. We are also going to look after each other more within school by wholeheartedly embracing an agenda of well-being. We have made time each week for pupils to discuss any worries or fears they have, working on the basis that a problem shared is a problem halved. This may seem common sense to many, but schools have not always made time for talking with pupils in a mad dash to promote the three R's. I am proud to say that this has never been the Easington way, although we are also now promoting very high levels of teaching and learning as well.

We have been working closely with the Church to promote the Christian values that we pride ourselves on. We now have regular "Open the Book" assemblies led and performed by local people such as Lois Rutter and other members of the South Holderness Open the Book team, as well as "Godly Play" assemblies led by our own Mr Caulton. In fact, we have a very talented staff at Easington, none more so than Mrs Diane Berry. Diane was recently ordained as a Reverend Deacon in the Church of England at York Minster by Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York. We are still working out how we should address her in school. The pupils are used to calling her Mrs Berry, though her correct title is Reverend Distinctive Deacon Diane Berry, it may need to be shortened a little in school. She continues to be an amazing individual and we are proud to work alongside her.

Our Friends Association is still performing miracles by making money to support the pupils in our school. Without their unceasing hard work we would not be able to do a lot of the things that we do. Since September they have managed to raise a phenomenal amount of money to be spent on our pupils as well as organising our inclusion in other fund raising events. If you see an event organised by the Friends, please come along or get involved and help us to give our pupils every opportunity that we can.

We are a small school, but we always consider ourselves to have a big heart. Please come and see us sometime.

Paul Goodwin

HOLMPTON NEWS.

St. Nicholas church's Holmpton and Hollym had a meeting this week and we are going to be holding joint fund raisers again this year. Our first one is a table top sale will be held on Saturday February 23rd in Hollym village hall 10am -2pm. Tables are £5 each. If anyone would like to book a table please ring Pat on 01964 630686, tombola and refreshments. Saturday 13th April Craft Fayre will be held in Hollym Village Hall 10am -3pm Anyone wishing to book a table please ring Pat as above. Tables £6 each. Also tombola, raffle and refreshments. Both in aid of St. Nicholas Church's Holmpton and Hollym.

Pat Leckonby

SPURN NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE NEWS.

A Happy New year from Spurn. We begin 2019 with lots of plans for the reserve, Discovery Centre and Lighthouse. It was an amazing 2018.

The café was busy over the festive period. Don't forget about the Tuesday Pudding Club. Remember also that Easington Parish residents can park for free at Spurn (just need to get a parking pass from the Discovery Centre).

We have a full events programme for the year, kicking off with a healthy week, including a guided walk to the point and back this weekend. There is a Green Gym task day on Wednesday 23rd January starting at 10am. On Saturday 26th January we are having a Mindfulness walk from 10am to 1pm. Check the website for booking details and all activities begin at the Discovery Centre. We are still running military and standard safaris too. The Education room will be open during opening times and we will have a variety of children's activities to do. For the rest of January we will be concentrating on garden birds and how they can be helped through the worst of winter. In February we will be looking at nest boxes and the changing season. Don't forget that there will be lots of activities over the February half term.

Andy Mason

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

Spurn Bird Observatory wishes a happy new year to all our partners, friends and supporters. 2018 was another great one for us here in Kilnsea with plenty of visitors, another successful Migration Festival, strengthened relationships with our partner bird observatories in Sweden, Canada and the USA and we unveiled a new Viewing Platform and Information Hub in the Observatory garden. A huge number of birds were recorded, including two new species for Spurn, taking the total of bird species recorded here to 399...will we see the 400th species for Spurn in 2019?! The Spurn Wildlife report for 2018 should be going to press shortly and will be available for Friends of Spurn members, or to buy from Kew Villa. Look out for more information regarding events here at Spurn Bird Observatory in 2019, including guided walks and ringing demonstrations. The Spurn Info Hub will be open again in the spring at weekends, and we look forward to seeing you drop in for a cup of tea, snack or just a chat!

We have a few winter weekend work parties taking place to improve our area for wildlife and visitors: Sat 26th & Sun 27th Jan & Sat 23rd - Sun 24th Feb. Join us in some rewarding, warming winter work, all help welcomed and appreciated, and free accommodation and a cooked brunch is offered over the weekends for all volunteers. Get in touch with

accommodation.spurnbirdobs@hotmail.com to find out more.

We're looking forward to a great 2019 - we hope you'll be a part of it!

Jonnie Fisk

SKEFFLING NEWS

The Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of the Skeffling Defibrillator which is to be placed on the front wall of the Village Hall raised £351.79 so thank you to everyone who came to support especially to those from outside of the village, your support is always very welcome. Along with the money we raised at the Bonfire Night and our Burns Night last year we are now well on our way to purchasing it hopefully later this year.

We are holding a Scottish Evening this year instead of a Burns Night on the 23rd March, it will be the same format as usual just a little later in the year. Tickets are on sale priced at £13 from Sue on 650330 or Julie on 07889 072512. *Julie Newsam*

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