



# Easton CE Academy

## Newsletter 4th December 2015

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## SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016 — NEWSLETTER NO 11

**Sportshall Athletics** - Yesterday a team of 13 year boys and girls from years 5 & 6 took part in the Central Bristol Sportshall Athletics competition at City Academy. All the children competed really well and we finished the competition in 3rd place.

A very big well done to all the children who took part.

### Reception Intake September 2016 -

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2016?

Please come along to our information sessions and find out more about our school on:

Monday 7th December 9.30 am or 5 pm or Thursday 10th December 9.30 am

**Parent Information Meeting** - On Wednesday 9th December the Parent Information Meeting will be focusing on Religious Education - this meeting will be led by Mr Overton and Katy Staples from SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education).

This will take place in the small hall from 9am—10am

**Winter Jumper Day** - On Friday 11th December we are having a Winter Jumper Day - for a small donation of 50p children can come to school wearing a winter jumper

**Punctuality** - Since the start of Term 2 we have noticed an increase in the amount of children arriving to school late, after 09:00am. If your child is consistently late to school we will ask you to attend a meeting to discuss this. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time

**Winter Months** -- With the winter months and cold weather fast approaching can we please ask that all children come to school wearing weather appropriate clothing, especially a warm coat, hats, scarfs and gloves

**Lunch boxes** - Children should bring their lunch boxes with them in the Morning, if in exceptional circumstances you need to bring it to the school office, they must be here no later than 11:00am.

**Parent Coffee Morning** - Tuesday 1st December, will be led by the Food and Communication Team - Sharing recipe ideas, so bring along a recipe to share

We also have a Pharmacist from Boots coming in to talk about Flu vaccines for children

**Christmas Craft Activity Day** - On Wednesday 16th December we are having our whole school Christmas Craft Activity day. Throughout the day the children will get the chance to make many different craft items that celebrate traditions from around the world.

Could you please return your child's lunch request form by Wednesday 2nd December as we have to get the food orders sent off.

**Sounds Write** - Here is a link to a great phonics website, telling you how to say sounds

<http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk/sounds-write/>

**Lunch boxes** - Children should bring their lunch boxes with them in the morning, if in exceptional circumstances you need to bring it to the school office, they must be here no later than 11:00am.

**New Uniform** - We are very pleased to announce that our new uniform supply is up and running. All uniform is available to purchase online at [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)

When you start your order you will notice a deadline date, this is the day that all the orders will be processed and put in place -- Orders placed prior to this date will then take 2 weeks to arrive. Orders placed after this date will be processed on the next deadline date. Deadline dates will be set for the 1st of each month

We will not hold any stock in school, all purchases must be done online.

We will be able to offer assistance with ordering to any parents who do not have internet access on a Thursday afternoon **only**. Please see a member of the office team.

**Dinner Money** - A polite reminder, to ask you to please put your child's dinner money in an envelope, clearly marked with their name, class and the exact amount enclosed and hand it to the class teacher. Please do not come into the Office in the mornings to pay..

## Dates

**Monday 7th December** - Reception 2016 Information Meeting, 09:30 or 5:00pm  
**Wednesday 9th December** - Parent Information Meeting - Religious Education, 9-10  
**Thursday 10th December** - Reception 2016 Information Meeting, 09:30  
**Friday 11th December** - Winter Jumper Day  
**Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Craft Activity Day  
**Thursday 17th December** - Christmas Lunch  
**Friday 18th December** - End of Term 2  
**Monday 4th January** - Inset Day  
**Tuesday 5th January** - Start of Term 3

Yours sincerely, Mr Peter Overton - Headteacher

