

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th November 2019



Traffic around School

We have had a number of incidents of irresponsible driving around the entrances to the school. For the health and safety of everyone and to ensure that we have no accidents can we please ask adults to drive/park responsibly. Thank you.

Children's Lunches

If your child is changing their lunch option from school meal to packed lunch or packed lunch to school meal, **even if they receive a free school meal**, can you please inform the school office giving 2 weeks' notice. Thank you.

Healthy Packed Lunches

When preparing your child's packed lunch please be mindful to choose healthy options for them. If you need any advice or guidance please contact Helen our Family Liaison Worker who will be happy to help.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Help us to raise £20,000 by collecting the stickers from Aldi's Kit for schools. Please send any stickers in with your child and these will be placed on our poster which is in the corridor outside of the main hall.

Hoopstarz Day with Kidz R fit – Thursday 7th, Friday 8th November

Children have had great fun learning to Hula Hoop this week. Everyone joined and even Mrs Elder can now Hula Hoop. Well done everyone for giving it try!!

Remembrance Day Activities

Tuesday 5th November – Year 6

Children visited St Anne's church on Tuesday 5th November where they made their own Remembrance Day wreath. They then took part in a memorial service at the cenotaph in the market place led by Rev Keddilty. The children laid their wreath at the cenotaph and observed a one minute silence to honour those who have lost their lives fighting for their country.



Wednesday 6th November EYFS and KS1

It was the turn of EYFS and KS1 children to visit St Anne's church on Wednesday 6th November. The children took part in lots of fun activities led by Mrs Keddilty. Children baked biscuits, made a poppy collage, played a memory game, took part in a treasure hunt around the church and used vegetables to make poppy prints.



A massive thank you to Mrs Keddilty for organising both of these events.

Kurling and Boccia – Year 2

On Tuesday 5th November children took part in curling and boccia led sessions in the main hall ready for the festival on Tuesday 19th November. Children enjoyed these activities and are now ready to take their new skills to the festival.

Football tournament – Wednesday 6th November

Results of the football tournament which took place at St John's after school on Wednesday 6th November are:

Etherley Lane 4 – 0 St Helen's

Etherley Lane 2 - 0 St Andrew's

Etherley Lane 3 – 0 Timothy Hackworth

What a fantastic result!! Well done to all of the team, you were amazing!!

Visiting Artist – Class 6

Laura, an independent artist, came into school on Tuesday 5th November to work with class 6 on Etherley Lane's section of the Bishop Auckland advent window. This year every school is making one item which will then be put together to form the nativity scene. Etherley Lane class 6 will be making a collage shepherd so can we please have lots of donations of colourful magazines.

Anti-Bullying Week – Week Beginning Monday 11th November

Week beginning Monday 11th November is the start of anti-bullying week. We will have different activities throughout the week:

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day

Let's see how much fun we can have coming to school in odd socks!!

Thursday 14th November – Cake decorating
 Cakes will be available to buy later in the day, don't forget your pennies!!
 Friday 15th November – Rainbow Non-Uniform Day
 Come to school in rainbow colours, each class to have their own colour!!
 Class 1 – Red
 Class 2 – Orange
 Class 3 – Orange
 Class 4 – Yellow
 Class 5 – Yellow
 Class 6 – Green
 Class 7 – Blue
 Class 8 – Purple
 Class 9 – Purple
 Class 10 – Pink
 Class 11 - Pink

Henna Tattoo Workshop – Class 6 – Wednesday 13th November

To celebrate Diwali the children will be having a henna workshop where a henna artist will use pen to create a design on the children's hands. She will also explain the origins and history of henna and why it is culturally significant.

Friday Assembly

Due to the Hula Hooping in the hall on Friday morning school assembly will take place on Monday 11th November. This means that week beginning 4th November, 'Stars of the Week' will not be announced until Monday and will therefore appear on next week's newsletter.

Dates for the diary

Monday 11 th November	All School	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November	All School	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13 th November	Class 6	Henna Tattoo Workshop
Wednesday 13 th November	Football Team	St John's 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 14 th November	All school	Cake Decorating
Thursday 14 th November	Selected Team	Football Tournament - Spennymoor
Friday 15 th November	All school	Non-Uniform Rainbow Colour Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 5	History Project King James
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 2	Kurling and Boccia at Barrington
Wednesday 20 th November	Class 7	Henna Tattoo Workshop
Wednesday 20 th November	Football Team	St John's 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Early Years & Year 1	RE Workshops in School
Friday 22 nd November	Year 6	Indoor Athletics at Barrington
Wednesday 27 th November	Football Team	St John's 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Early Years & Year 1	Christmas Crafts in School
Wednesday 4 th December	All school	Christmas Fayre 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Football Team	St John's 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 6th December	All children	SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Monday 9 th December	EYFS	Dancing - Barrington
Wednesday 11 th December	Early Years & Year 1	Trip to St. Anne's Church, Market Place
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2	Christmas Performance 10.00am and 5.00pm
Thursday 12 th December	All children	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 th December	All children	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Performance 10.00am and 5.00pm
Monday 16 th December	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Party 1.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2	Christmas Party 1.00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	School Choir	Performance at Butterwick Hospice 1.00pm
Thursday 19 th December	School Choir	Christmas Performance 4.00pm
Friday 20th December	All children	School closes for Christmas holidays

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