

# ***ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL***

## ***NEWSLETTER***

***Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019***



### ***Parent Governor***

We have a parent governor vacancy, if you are interested in applying please ask at the school office for a form, 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.

### ***Show Racism the Red Card***

Etherley Lane were in the Northern Echo this week celebrating our 'Show Racism the Red Card' day which we held on Friday. If you would like to read the article online please use the following link:

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/southdurham/17979533.etherley-lane-school-shows-racism-red-card/>

We talked about the events at the England v Bulgaria match and we had some really positive comments from the children!!😊😊

### ***Spooky Disco***

Children enjoyed their 'Spooky Disco' on Tuesday. The hall was decorated with spooky decorations, we had 'spooky' music, horrible hotdogs and scary cocktails. Well done to all the children who attended and made the night really special, Christmas parties next!!!



### ***Freaky Friday Lunch***

Friday saw the children enjoying their Spooktacular lunch. Options were Hauntedog, Fish and Broomstick Chips, Cheese and Tomato Cauldron, Bubbling Beans and Phantom Peas with Trick or Treat Chocolate Muffins. A massive thank you to Tricia, Sharon and Liz in our school kitchen for making our special lunch.

### ***Tag Rugby Festival – Year 4***

Year 4 took part in the Tag Rugby Festival on Tuesday at the Barrington. The children worked with other schools and took part in 7 carousels using the skills they had learnt in PE.

### ***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 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November***

Children will be taking part in Hula Hooping activities over a 2 day period. They WILL master the art of Hula Hooping, even if they believe they can't!! They will master tricks, play games and Hula Hoop battles will take place. This is all done to the most up to date, motivating music. Hoopstarz will offer a fantastic cardio workout while building confidence and self-esteem and we are really excited that they will be visiting us in school.

### ***Remembrance Day Activities***

#### ***Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6***

#### ***Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November EYFS and KS1***

Children will be visiting St Anne's church in the Market Place to take part in Remembrance Day activities organised by Mrs Keddlily. Year 6 will visit on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and EYFS and KS1 will visit on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### ***Kurling and Boccia – Year 2***

Year 2 children will be taking part in kurling and boccia activities on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November in the main hall.



## ***Star of the Week***

We have introduced star pin badges for children who have been awarded star of the week. They can wear these badges on their school jumpers to celebrate how amazing we think they are.

In celebration assembly today, teachers awarded a Star of the Week to one person in each class –

Mrs Elder's Class 1	Aisha T	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Ruby M
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Joe W	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Lexi B
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Owen G	Mr Holt's Class 9	Connor H
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Lana H	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Lucy G
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Daisy A	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Lewis N
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Daniel G		

Congratulations to all of the children - Keep up the good behaviour everyone – it could be you! ☺

## ***Dates for the diary***

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>School closes for half term holidays</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>School reopens after half term holidays</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6	Remembrance Day Activities at St Anne's Church
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2	Kurling and Boccia in School Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Years & Year 1	Trip to St. Anne's Church, Market Place
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	All children	Hoopstarz activities in school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	All children	Flu Immunisations – Nasal Spray
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	All children	Hoopstarz activities in school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2	Kurling and Boccia at Barrington
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Years & Year 1	RE Workshops in School
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years & Year 1	Christmas Crafts in School
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHING TRAINING DAY</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years & Year 1	Trip to St. Anne's Church, Market Place
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All children	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas holidays</b>

**Have a wonderful half term break.**

**Mrs K A Lee**  
**Headteacher**