

# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Advent Window – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Mrs Burkill's class visited Emily's shop, Newgate Street on Tuesday for the unveiling of our Advent window. Children had a fantastic time and even had a surprise visit from Santa.

Afterwards they all made their way to Auckland Castle where they were given a tour of the Castle and then took part in crafty activities. Staff at Auckland Castle commented on how well behaved the children were and a credit to the school. Well done Mrs Burkill's class we are so proud of you!! ☺



## Traffic around School

Thank you for being considerate when driving and parking around 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 around the school. 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.

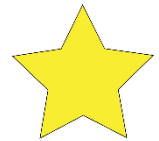
## Aldi's Kit for Schools

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.



## Star of the Week

Will be announced on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and will appear on next week's newsletter.



## Football Tournament – Local League

Well done to our football team. After 8 weeks of training practice, and 5 weeks playing matches, we narrowly lost out in a penalty shoot out to finish runners up this season.

The team have made the school, parents and Mr Holt very proud!!!☺☺



### LEAGUE TABLE

|                   | Played | Won | Draw | Loss | Points | Position |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|------|--------|----------|
| Cockton Hill      | 14     | 12  | 2    | 0    | 38     | 1        |
| Etherley Lane     | 14     | 12  | 2    | 0    | 38     | 2        |
| Copeland          | 15     | 11  | 2    | 1    | 35     | 3        |
| Thornhill         | 14     | 9   | 1    | 4    | 28     | 4        |
| Toft Hill         | 14     | 8   | 2    | 4    | 26     | 5        |
| Hartside          | 14     | 7   | 4    | 3    | 25     | 6        |
| Timothy Hackworth | 14     | 8   | 1    | 5    | 25     | 6        |
| St Cuthberts      | 14     | 7   | 2    | 5    | 23     | 8        |
| Oakley Cross      | 14     | 4   | 5    | 5    | 17     | 9        |
| Stanley Crook     | 14     | 4   | 3    | 7    | 15     | 10       |
| St Andrews        | 14     | 3   | 2    | 9    | 11     | 11       |
| Sunnybrow         | 14     | 3   | 0    | 11   | 9      | 12       |
| St Wilfrids       | 14     | 3   | 0    | 11   | 9      | 13       |
| St Helens         | 14     | 1   | 0    | 13   | 3      | 14       |

### Christmas Fair

We were delighted to welcome our families to our Christmas Fair on Wednesday afternoon. It was a huge success and the children were proud to show families around their school. The smiles on the children's faces made it all worthwhile. Thank you to everyone for your support.



### Dates for the diary

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| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <b>All children</b>  | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER TRAINING DAY</b> |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December        | EYFS                 | Dancing - Barrington                        |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December    | Early Years & Year 1 | Visit to St. Anne's Church, Market Place    |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December    | KS2                  | Christmas Performance 9.20am and 5.00pm     |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December     | All children         | Christmas Jumper Day                        |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December     | All children         | Christmas Lunch                             |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December     | EYFS & KS1           | Christmas Performance 9.20am and 5.00pm     |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December       | EYFS & KS1           | Christmas Party 1.00pm                      |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December      | KS2                  | Christmas Party 1.00pm                      |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December    | School Choir         | Performance at Butterwick Hospice 1.00pm    |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December     | School Choir         | Christmas Performance 4.00pm                |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>All children</b>  | <b>School closes for Christmas holidays</b> |

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