

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th December 2019



Autumn Term Fundraisers

A massive thank you to all of our families for supporting us in our fundraising this term.

Pyjamas for Bahamas raised £186.81 which was donated to the Bahamas Disaster Relief Fund.

Our Spooky Disco raised £52.92, Anti-Bullying Cake Sale £247.80, Christmas Raffle £170 and the Christmas Fair £497.31. Profits raised from these events have been used to give all of our children a wonderful Christmas experience in school.

Thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thank you so much to all of the families who attended our Christmas performances this week - we are so proud of our children! I'm sure you'll agree, it is a real privilege to see the delight on their faces as they perform! It's great to see them grow in confidence and enjoy themselves each, in their own unique way.

We ARE Etherley Lane and our children are amazing!

Christmas Parties

Early Years and Key Stage 1 – Monday 16th December

Key Stage 2 – Tuesday 17th December

On the day of your child's party can you please send their party clothes into school in a carrier bag. Can you please write your child's name on all of their clothes and the outside of the bag.

We are all really looking forward to our Christmas parties where we'll be enjoying a disco, party games, hotdogs and cakes. We may even have a visit from someone special!!



School Choir

Representatives from our school choir will be performing at the Bishop Auckland Butterwick Hospice on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December. All of our choir will then be performing for their family members on Thursday 19th December at 4.00pm. Children who will be performing should remain at school and not be collected on this day. Can adults please arrive at approximately 3.50pm for a 4.00pm start. We have an amazing choir who work really hard, are very enthusiastic and we are very proud of them. I am certain you will be in for a festive treat.

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.

Star of the Week



Well done everyone and don't forget it could be you next week!!☺☺



Week Beginning 2nd December 2019 Stars

Mrs Elder's Class 1	Kaci B	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Darla F
Mrs Jones' Class 2	John S	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Summer D
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Livi-Jane J	Mr Holt's Class 9	Jamie S
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Thea P	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Natalia P
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Joseph H	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Reece G
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Amelia H		

Week Beginning 9th December 2019 Stars

Mrs Elder's Class 1	Oliver G	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Rebecca W
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Harley C	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Jacob P
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Amber N	Mr Holt's Class 9	Blake T
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Jason T	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Thomas N
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Hollie M	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Imogen A
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Millie C		

Dates for the diary

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 20 th December	All children	School closes for Christmas holidays

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

These are our winning tickets, congratulations to you all!!

Please contact the school office if you think you are a winner.

<i>Ticket Colour</i>	<i>Ticket Number</i>	<i>Ticket Colour</i>	<i>Ticket Number</i>
Blue	76-80	White	586-590
Blue	16-20	White	536-540
Blue	146-150	White	476-480
Blue	171-175	White	451-455
Blue	281-285	White	556-560
Blue	326-330	White	576-580
Blue	156-160	White	551-555
Blue	336-340		
Blue	286-290	Orange	11-15
Blue	61-65	Orange	321-325
Blue	216-220	Orange	141-145
Blue	391-395	Orange	176-180
Blue	441-445	Orange	106-110
Blue	161-165	Orange	246-250
Blue	191-195	Orange	371-375
Blue	206-210	Orange	216-220
Blue	21-25		
Blue	186-190		
Blue	406-410		

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