

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2020



It is lovely to see all of our children return to school after the Christmas break. Welcome back everyone 😊😊.

After School Clubs

From week beginning Monday 13th January all of our 'After School Clubs' will be operating as normal, times are:

Monday – Drama Club with Miss Giblin, Miss Strophair and Mrs Hendry, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday – Art Club with Mrs Graham and Mrs Jones, 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Thursday – Choir with Mrs Soulsby, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Friday – Sports Club with Miss Navin, 3.15pm – 4.00pm

If your child is in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 and would like to attend any of our After School Clubs please contact Mrs Walls in the school office to check availability. At the moment Drama Club and Art Club are both full with lengthy waiting lists but we do have limited spaces for Choir and Sports Club.

An Etherley Lane Welcome!!

Welcome to Miss Burnip, who is our High Force trainee. She will be with us in school until February half term. Miss Burnip will be working mainly in Class 5.

Welcome to Mrs Icton who is our new Lunchtime Supervisor.

Reading Books

Please make sure your child brings their reading book into school every day. To ensure that your child is making the most progress possible, they should be regularly taking quizzes and maintaining an average of 85% accuracy. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Packed Lunches

When preparing your child's packed lunch please be mindful to choose healthy options for them. Can we also please ask that children only bring cold food in their packed lunches. 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!!😊😊



Mrs Elder's Class 1	Mya B	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Jack J
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Mia J	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Thomas K
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Sienna B	Mr Holt's Class 9	Heidi C
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Leighton B	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Jasmine H
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Layne C	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Evie B
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Lily H		

Attendance Celebration

Well done to all of the children who have been awarded an attendance certificate in celebration assembly today. Some of our children have received a certificate for 100% attendance throughout the autumn term – this is outstanding attendance – congratulations!!

Oliver T	Lilly L	Jacob S	Iona S	Shelby T	Holly B	Owen G
Isobel I	Alexa L	Amber N	William S	Mia T	Darcey A	Eve D
Noah H	Thea P	James W	Jack D	Noah D	Joseph H	Hannah K
Hollie M	Indi B	Ethan C	Daniel G	Josie I	Theo W	Alfie A
Logan C	John-Jo D	Isabelle D	Ruby M	Elouise S	Emily S	Rebecca W
Lucas W	Oliver B	Amelia D	Kristina E	Lilly-May M	Katya R	Verona S
Harry S	James A	Isabelle G	Lewis G	Connor H	Hannah M	Libby S
Ella A	Ebonie B	Isaac C	Olivia E	Amy-May H	Thomas N	Oliver S
Theo C	Reece G	Elliot M	Lewis N			

There are also a lot of children in our school who have improved attendance when comparing it to the same point last year – we are delighted that so many of our children and families are working with us to improve their children's attendance at school.

This is the start of a new term – children who attend every day until the Easter holidays will be rewarded for their 100% attendance over this term. Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 90% they are classed as a persistent absentee – this is not a school category – it is categorised by the government. If your child's attendance is below 90% - attending this term will improve this percentage. If we can help or support in any way please do not hesitate to contact Helen, Mrs Jeavons, Mrs Coxon or Mrs Lee.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28 th January	Year 1	Multi-Skills at St John's
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School Holidays

Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Day 2020	Friday 8 May 2020	
Summer half-term 2020	Thursday 21 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	

Mrs K A Lee
Headteacher