

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2020



Australian Bushfires and the Impact on the Wildlife Dress in Animal Print – Friday 24th January

Children have been following news around the world in class via Newsround including the bushfires in Australia. In response to this, some of our year 6 children asked if they could raise funds for the Australian wildlife and came up with the idea of coming to school dressed in an item of clothing with animal print, and to make a donation to the relief fund. From this idea we have decided that on Friday 24th January children can come to school dressed in an item of clothing with an animal print and a small donation will be collected in class. All money collected will be donated to the WWF Emergency Bushfire Appeal. Thank you for your support.

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.

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	Jacob H	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Dakota G
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Willow R	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Lilly-May M
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Maisie W	Mr Holt's Class 9	James A
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Amelia G	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Elliot A
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Joseph P	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Theo C
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Jack H		

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22 nd January	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Friday 24 th January	Whole school	Dress in animal print and make a small donation to the WWF Emergency Bushfire Appeal
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 1	Multi-Skills at St John's
Wednesday 29 th January	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Wednesday 5 th February	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Wednesday 12 th February	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Friday 28 th February, 9.45am-11.30am	KS2-selected team	Cross Country Festival at Bishop Auckland College

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