

# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2020



## Early Years and Key Stage 1 Celebrate Chinese New Year

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children celebrated Chinese New Year on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. All of the children took part in a carousel of different activities including sampling Chinese food, making Chinese dragons, practising Chinese writing, listening to the story of Chinese New Year and making Chinese lanterns. It was a fantastic afternoon and everybody enjoyed the celebration.

## Early Birds Breakfast Club

A healthy breakfast is an important part of a healthy, balanced diet and at our Early Birds Breakfast Club we have a selection of fruit and healthy breakfast cereals for children to choose from. Can we please ask that children do not bring their own food and sugar with them to club, thank you for your support.



## After School Clubs

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  
Wednesday – Year 6 Dance Club with Mrs Summerson and Miss Wilkinson, 3.50pm – 4.30pm  
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.

## Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival at St John's – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Year 1 took part in a multi-skills festival on the morning of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at St John's school. We are so proud of all of the children who took part, their behaviour and effort were amazing!!© Out of 10 teams our 3 teams came 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done everyone.



## 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	Bella H	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Charlie T
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Jakey S	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Miles D
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Amber N	Mr Holt's Class 9	Libby S
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Jake L	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Gabrielle D
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Summer R	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Jersey C
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Kara R		

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2-selected team	Dodge Ball at Bishop Barrington after school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 9.45am-11.30am	KS2-selected team	Cross Country Festival at Bishop Auckland College
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Early Years	Visit to Hall Hill Farm

## 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	

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