

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2020



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 – KS1 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.

Drama Club and Art Club

We would love to give all of our children the opportunity to attend the 'After School Club' of their choice. Drama and Art Club were heavily oversubscribed this term so we will be changing the children who will be attending these two clubs after half term. The next round of children on the waiting lists will be contacted via letter next week offering them a place in these clubs. The last session for children who are currently attending Art and Drama Club this half term will be Monday 10th February for Drama Club and Wednesday 12th February for Art 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.

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.

School Office

Congratulations to Mrs Pam Walls who has been appointed as the school Administration Assistant. Well done Mrs Walls!!

Our school office has had a "makeover" this week with furniture donated by George F White Estate Agents in Wolsingham. Thank you so much, we are delighted with the results.

Poverty Proofing the School Day

We want every child at Etherley Lane to be the best they can be! We strive to remove any barriers to learning and we are aware that sometimes one such barrier can be money. As a school we are undertaking some work with Children's North East charity to look at ideas and ways we can poverty proof our school. Further information will come home with your child tonight.

Children's Absences

Thank you to all of our parents for contacting us when their children are absent from school. So that the absence can be authorised school needs to be informed each morning of absence, even if it is for more than one day.

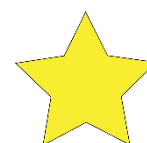
Spennymoor Town FC

Children will be receiving a letter and tickets for free entry to a Spennymoor Town FC home match. Home fixtures are:

11 th February 2020 - 7.45pm	Spennymoor V Altrincham
18 th February 2020 – 7.45pm	Spennymoor V Stockton Town FC
22 nd February 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V Alfreton
29 th February 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V AFC Telford United
14 th March 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V Hereford
28 th March 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V Guiseley
10 th April 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V Curzon Ashton
18 th April 2020 – 3.00pm	Spennymoor V Farsley Celtic

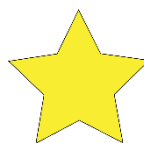


Star of the Week



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

Mrs Elder's Class 1	Robbie B	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Bethany P & Sky A
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Tahlia F	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Harry S
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	Alexa L	Mr Holt's Class 9	Isabelle G
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Leon S	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Sophie P
Miss Strophair's Class 5	James B	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Natalie B
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Ryan B		



Dates for your Diary

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
Thursday 2 nd 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	

Wishing you a wonderful half term and many thanks for your continued support.

**Mrs K A Lee
Headteacher**