

# **ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**



### **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating our love of books on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Our theme this year is 'Snuggle up with a Book'. Children can either come to school in their pyjamas or a costume of their choice.

### **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 Mr 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.

### **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.

### **Poverty Proofing the School Day**

We started our work with Georgina from the Children's North East charity this week to look at ideas and ways we can poverty proof our school. Georgina has been speaking to children and staff in school to help us remove any barriers to learning. We want every child at Etherley Lane to be the best they can be!!

### **Cross Country Festival – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

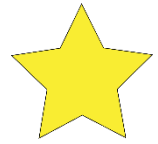
Etherley Lane had a team of children taking part in the cross country festival at Bishop Auckland College on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There were 15 schools who took part and they were represented by 200 pupils. All of our children were amazing, even in the difficult conditions. They had a fantastic time!! Well done to everyone who took part!!

### **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.



## Star of the Week



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

Mrs Elder's Class 1	James K	Mrs Coxon/Miss Navin's Class 7	Dakota G
Mrs Jones' Class 2	Zak G	Miss Wilkinson's Class 8	Kobe C
Mrs Jeavons' Class 3	William S	Mr Holt's Class 9	Sophie H
Mrs Wakes' Class 4	Charlie S	Mrs Summerson's Class 10	Oliver S
Miss Strophair's Class 5	Carollena A	Mr Soulsby's Class 11	Natalie B
Miss Burkill's Class 6	Lily M		



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school	World Book Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Early Years	Visit to Hall Hill Farm

## School Holidays

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**