

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020

Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support. The safety of our children, families and staff remains the focus of everything we do in school.

It is lovely to see the pods in school filled with laughter, excitement and enthusiasm for learning. There continues to be a buzz around school, whether that's children's giggles as they build a worm hotel at breaktime, eagerness while quizzing about teeth or Year 6 singing classics at the top of their voices! (Yes, I heard you - I think, I'm Still Standing, could be a favourite!)

Thank you for working with us to minimise risk in school so that we can continue to adapt in these ever-changing times. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the school office 01388 603105 - where a member of staff will be happy to help you.

Each week we are uploading activities to the class pages, if your child is not able to attend school because they need to isolate, they will be able to access home learning activities on the class pages in line with what they would be learning about in their classrooms.

If it is necessary to close a pod - your child will also be provided with a paper-based work pack which will be linked to the learning that would have taken place in class. We have listened to our parents and carers and know that it can sometimes be difficult for more than one person in a home to access technology at any one time and we hope that the paper packs will help with this. If a pod is closed, your child's class teacher/teaching assistant will be in touch to help with any queries you might have. They will also post some short teaching clips on the school website or the school Facebook page.

Etherley Lane is a High Force Hub!

High Force Education is an outstanding School Centred Initial Teacher Training Provider (SCITT) established in 2002 at Green Lane C. E. Primary School, Barnard Castle. There are many benefits to working with a teacher training provider, not least to ensure best practice within a school. Etherley Lane became a partner school for the SCITT in September 2018 and we have welcomed several trainees over the last couple of years. We are thrilled to tell you that we have been successful in our bid for the school to become a Hub School for High Force, this means that we will deliver training to teacher trainees and continue to provide placements within our school. We're also delighted to welcome our 4 teacher trainees into their hub base, here at Etherley Lane! If you or a member of your family are interested in training to become a teacher, please contact Mrs Coxon for further details of the PGCE course.

Show Racism the Red Card – Friday 16th October

Children can come to school wearing something red on Friday 16th October, this can be anything from a pair of socks to a hair bobble. In class we will be taking part in activities centred around Show Racism the Red Card and the causes and consequences of racism.

Kelly-Ann Lee
Headteacher
Etherley Lane Primary School

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SCHOOL MEAL MENU

WEEK 1

Monday	Pasta bolognese	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Tuesday	Chicken pie, boiled potatoes, veg	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Wednesday	Mince, dumplings, cream potatoes and veg	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Thursday	Pizza, jacket potato, spaghetti	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Friday	Fish fingers, chips, beans	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham

WEEK 2

Monday	Sausage, Yorkshire pudding, creamed potatoes, veg	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Tuesday	Mince pie, boiled potatoes, veg	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Wednesday	Macaroni cheese, veg	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Thursday	Pizza, jacket potato, spaghetti	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham
Friday	Fish fingers, chips, beans	Sandwich: Cheese, tuna or ham	Wrap: Cheese, tuna or ham

Dates for the diary...

Friday 16 th October	Whole School	Show Racism the Red Card – Wear something red
Friday 13 th November	Whole School	Children in Need – details to follow
Tuesday 3 rd December	Whole School	Flu Immunisations – details to follow
Friday 4 th December	Whole School	Teacher Training Day
Friday 18 th December	Whole School	Break up for Christmas holidays

School Holidays - September 2020 to July 2021

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	Wednesday 2 September 2020
Autumn half-term 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	Monday 2 November 2020
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 3 December 2020	Monday 7 December 2020
Christmas 2020	Friday 18 December 2020	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring half-term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 March 2021	Monday 12 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021	Tuesday 4 May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	Tuesday 8 June 2021
Summer 2021	Friday 16 July 2021	