



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2020

Contacting School

We're delighted that children across the school are able to use the SEESAW app to complete their homework. Please be aware that this app is only checked and updated once per week by your child's teacher. If you need to contact your child's class teacher for any reason throughout the school week, please do so by contacting the school office as this will guarantee a more prompt response.

Plans for Christmas!

We know that Christmas will be different for everyone this year. In school we would usually be busy finalising ideas for a children's performance that we would then invite you all to come and see. We really don't want our children to miss out - and we think we've found a solution ... in the form of a video extravaganza - which we will release on our Facebook page - so that you can still see your child perform and still enjoy the togetherness that makes this time of the year special!

Please don't forget to fill in and send back the photo and video permissions form so that your child can take part. If you require any help completing the form or have any questions, please contact the school office.

EXCITING NEWS!!!

We have some very exciting news to share with you! We are so proud of our school here at Etherley Lane and what we do for our children. We have worked hard to make our school a wonderful place to be. We have created a fantastic library area and filled it with hundreds of books suitable for all ages and interests, installed new smartboards in all classrooms and bought new laptops and iPads for the children to use to enhance their learning and have even created a brand-new classroom! We are also thrilled with our 'Good' rating from OFSTED. We really want to show how amazing our school is to children, parents and prospective parents so on Wednesday 2nd December, we will be making a video to put on our website to show off our fantastic school and, most importantly, our fantastic children. Your child will be bringing a photo and video consent form home with them on Monday – Reception children have already completed this form as part of their admission pack. Part of this form will ask if you agree to the possibility of your child being filmed as part of this video. We would be extremely grateful if you could complete this form and send it back as soon as possible.

Children in Need

A massive thank you to everybody who donated to BBC Children in Need via ParentPay, we managed to raise **£113.00** pounds. Well done everyone!!



Water Bottles

Can all children please bring their water bottle to school every day.

PE in school

Can children please come to school wearing their PE kit on the day their class will be having a PE lesson.

Monday – Class 7 Mrs Burkill and Class 4 Miss Strophair

Tuesday – Class 2 Mrs Jones and Class 8 Miss Jones

Wednesday – Class 3 Mrs Jeavons

Thursday – Class 5 Mrs Wakes/Mrs Walker, Class 6 Mr Soulsby and Reception Class Mrs Elder

Friday – Class 9 Mrs Summerson and Class 10 Miss Wilkinson

On the day your child has PE they should come to school dressed in suitable clothing. They will still be able to wear their school sweatshirt and jumper with either plain joggers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms – no designer logos. They will also need to wear suitable footwear ie. Plimsoll shoes, trainers.



Star of the Week

Mrs Elder Class 1	Alex A	Mr Soulsby Class 6	Jessica N
Mrs Jones Class 2	Oliver T	Mrs Burkill Class 7	Sofia W
Mrs Jeavons Class 3	Mia T	Miss Jones Class 8	Tilly U
Miss Strophair Class 4	Yousif M	Mrs Summerson Class 9	Alex S
Mrs Wakes Class 5	Jack D	Miss Wilkinson Class 10	Destiny M



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Dates for the diary...

Thursday 3rd December	Whole School	Flu Immunisations – details to follow
Friday 4th December	Whole School	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 10th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th 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	