



# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great first week back here at Etherley Lane. The children have settled back into their routines well and have maintained their positive attitudes towards their learning. We have all worked together as a school to create a fantastic display to commemorate Remembrance Day, which can be seen at the main entrance. Each child created their own individual poppy to contribute to it and I am sure you'll agree that they have all done a wonderful job!!



As always, if you have any questions or queries or need any support during these uncertain times please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email or telephone.

#### Parent Consultations

This year, parent consultations will be a little bit different. Instead of a face-to-face meeting, your child's class teacher will meet with you via telephone. These will take place during week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We will send further information to confirm dates and times next week.



#### Year 6 Remembrance Decoration – Pools Surplus Store, Newgate Street

Our Year 6 children have produced some amazing work linked to Remembrance Day. The children created their own poppy designs to decorate the window of Pool Surplus in Bishop Auckland. Pool Surplus kindly let us borrow their World War One uniforms so that we could create a display in school to further the children's learning.



The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in decorating the window and have had fantastic feedback from Pool Surplus about the Remembrance display.



#### Poppy Appeal

We will not be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise in school this year, but children will be able to buy a poppy. Please send your donation with your child in a sealed envelope with your child's name on. Thank you very much for your support.



#### Children in Need

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be asking children to come to school wearing something spotty or yellow. If you wish to make a voluntary contribution of £1.00 for this you can do so via ParentPay.



## 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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Mrs Elder Class 1	Eliza W	Mr Soulsby Class 6	Thea P
Mrs Jones Class 2	Georgia A	Mrs Burkill Class 7	Jack J
Mrs Jeavons Class 3	Olivia C	Miss Jones Class 8	Georgia MS
Miss Strophair Class 4	Lilly L	Mrs Summerson Class 9	Heidi C
Mrs Wakes Class 5	Jacob L	Miss Wilkinson Class 10	Finley TS



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## Dates for the diary...

<b>W/b Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Poppy Appeal</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Children in Need</b>
<b>W/b Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Flu Immunisations – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas holidays</b>

**School Holidays - September 2020 to July 2021**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Date Re-opens</b>
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	