



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this extraordinary term. Since returning to school in September, the children have been incredible and have adapted amazingly well to all of the changes we have made in order to keep our school as safe as possible for us all. All of our parents and carers have been incredible in working with us to do this. We have made it a priority this term to make our children's return to school as enjoyable as possible. Our fantastic children have made lots of progress in their learning, continued to develop their resilience and independence as learners and, most importantly, had fun!

All of us here at Etherley Lane would like to wish you all a very happy festive season and a prosperous 2021. 🎄

Take care and stay safe. ❤️

Alternativity in the Newgate Centre, Bishop Auckland

As you may already know, the pandemic has prevented us from being able to have advent windows this year in Bishop Auckland town centre. However, Jane Crawford and the Bishop Auckland Town Team have assembled these fabulous models to create an AlterNativity scene in the Newgate Centre instead!

They have also provided 2 links below: one introducing this display and the other featuring all of the advent windows from 2017 to 2019.

<https://youtu.be/ARPy6esbYs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD1oYKQgYe8>



REPORTING A CONFIRMED CORONA VIRUS CASE – up until 24th December 2020

During the Christmas break, if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus, you should take them to be tested. If the test is positive and your child first developed symptoms on either Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th (within 48 hours of being at school) you must inform the school via the school email: etherleylane@durhamlearning.net so that we can inform children from the pod and their families to isolate.

Miss Gill

Miss Gill has ended her secondment with us here at Etherley Lane Primary School today and will be missed by the children, parents and staff. Thank you for all of your hard work, Miss Gill!

Mrs. Gledhill

Mrs. Gledhill is leaving us today after a successful term with us here at Etherley Lane. We all wish you the best of luck for the future!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Mrs Elder Class 1	Alfie P	Mr Soulsby Class 6	Persia R
Mrs Jones Class 2	Emmie C	Mrs Burkill Class 7	Jack H
Mrs Jeavons Class 3	Amber N	Miss Jones Class 8	Lexi B
Miss Strophair Class 4	Joe W-J	Mrs Summerson Class 9	Kara S
Mrs Wakes Class 5	Miles R	Miss Wilkinson Class 10	Charlotte P-R



Kelly-Ann Lee
Headteacher
Etherley Lane Primary School

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Dates for the diary...

Monday 4th January	Whole School	School reopens after Christmas holidays
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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	