



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week here at Etherley Lane!! The children have been excitedly preparing for our first ever Virtual Christmas Performance - it has been lovely to hear the corridors filled with the sound of the children singing in their classrooms! We also filmed our promotional video for our website this week. The children were absolutely awesome and Andy, our videographer, was very impressed with how enthusiastic, hard-working and talented all of children are. We are so proud of every single one of them. We cannot wait to share the video with you all - it will be published on our website very soon. Watch this space.....

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for all of your support during this unprecedented time. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please contact the main school office by telephone or email and we will be happy to help.

Have a lovely weekend 😊😊

Teaching Training Day – Friday 4th December

Don't forget, school will be closed to children on Friday 4th December as it is a Teacher Training Day.

Wear Something Festive – Thursday 10th December

On Thursday 10th December children can come to school wearing something festive ie. Christmas jumper, tinsel, Santa hat or something red or green.

Christmas presents for staff

As you all know, due to the current pandemic, Christmas is being celebrated a little differently at Etherley Lane this year and many of the things that we would normally do, such as give cards to each other, cannot happen. We are mindful that some of you may be thinking of buying Christmas gifts for staff who work with your children. The thought is extremely kind and very much appreciated. However, due to the exceptional circumstances this year, staff are unable to accept Christmas gifts.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Contacts

Can parents/carers please contact the school office if there are any changes to contact details or circumstances so that our records up to date in case of any emergencies. Many thanks.

Christmas Cards

In the interests of keeping children as safe as possible we will not be exchanging Christmas cards in school this year.

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	Evie P	Mr Soulsby Class 6	Indi B
Mrs Jones Class 2	Bella H	Mrs Burkill Class 7	Preston S
Mrs Jeavons Class 3		Miss Jones Class 8	
Miss Strophair Class 4	Mia J	Mrs Summerson Class 9	Jamie S
Mrs Wakes Class 5	Ethan P	Miss Wilkinson Class 10	Olivia W



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Dates for the diary...

Friday 4th December	Whole School	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 10th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch and Wear Something Festive
Friday 11th December	Class 3	Return to school
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	