



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER- 14th May 2021

We have had a great week this week in school. Morrisons very kindly donated some sunflower seeds to our school and each class have had a great time planting them! Keep an eye on our school website and Facebook page for photographs of our sunflowers as they grow!

Did you know that we are the Durham Hub School for High Force SCITT?

We at Etherley Lane are delighted to be the Durham Hub School for High Force Education SCITT and have been since September 2020. Each academic year, we have a cohort of trainee teachers based at our school to complete the majority of their Initial Teacher Training (ITT) year with us. During this time, they have training delivered in the form of hub sessions with Hub Learning Leads and complete hands-on placements within classes across our school. They also complete placements in other nearby satellite schools in order to gain a range of primary school experience.

If you or someone you know are interested in training to become a teacher, give us a call!

Alternatively, follow the links below to the High Force SCITT website and the High Force SCITT page of our school website for more information:

<https://www.highforceeducation.co.uk/>

<https://www.etherleylane-pri.durham.sch.uk/high-force-scitt-hub-school/>

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. The theme this year is 'Nature' and the Mental Health Awareness Foundation's website has lots of resources and top tips on how we can connect with nature:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

There are also some other websites that you can look with your child(ren) to support good mental health:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/covid/supporting-children-young-people-mental-health>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>



STAR OF THE WEEK



Mrs Elder - Class 1	James F	Mr Soulsby - Class 6	Cole R
Mrs Jones - Class 2	Jacob H	Mrs Burkill - Class 7	Elouise S
Mrs Jeavons - Class 3		Miss Jones - Class 8	Lilly M
Miss Strophair - Class 4	Khaleesi O'B	Mrs Summerson - Class 9	Kacey-Leigh D
Mrs Wakes - Class 5		Miss Wilkinson - Class 10	Alice B

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Half Term Holiday: School Closes Fri 28th May - Reopens Tues 8th June
(Mon 7th June is a Teacher Training Day)

Summer Break: School Closes Fri 16th July
(Mon 19th and Tues 20th July are Teacher Training Days)

Have a happy and safe weekend from all of us at Etherley Lane!