

# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Welcome back to a new year at Etherley Lane Primary We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas

#### **ACTIVE NORTH EAST**

Before Chistmas a group of KS2 children took part in Active North East. Active North East is a programme aimed at getting children and adults across the North East fitter in a fun and exciting way. The children had the amazing opportunity of recording three episodes and had super fun. They were an absolute credit to our school and loved taking part in the games, fitness circuits and experimenting with a drone. Head over to our school Facebook page to watch the fantastic episodes, you might even want to try some of the exercises yourself!



#### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January our class extra curricular clubs will be starting up again. The children will be given a letter next week with all the information needed. If your child would like to take part, can we please ask that their reply slips are returned to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Class 6 and class 8 will be starting their swimming lessons next week. Class 6 will be swimming on a Monday and class 8 will be swimming on a Tuesday. They are so excited to get started!

#### ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

May we remind you that our school gates are open from 8.40am until 9.05am as part of our rolling start. This enables us to keep our children as safe as possible and to give our parents the opportunity to choose which time they would like to drop their children off at school. Can we ask that if you arrive after this time that you walk your child/children to the main office wearing a face covering (unless exempt) so that you can sign them in with office staff.

#### **JEWELLERY**

Can we please remind you that if your child has their ears pierced that whilst they are in school they will need to either wear a pair of studs or small hoops. Thank you so much for your support with this.

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**





Class 1 - Jacob B - Mrs Elder's class	Class 6 - Summer R - Mr Soulsby's class
Class 2 - Jacob P - Miss Alderdice's class	Class 7 - Noah D - Mrs Burkill's class
Class 3 - Isla P - Mrs Jones' class	Class 8 - Lilly M - Miss Jones' class
Class 4 - Oliver D - Miss Strophair's class	Class 9 - Summer D - Mrs Summerson's class
Class 5 - Amber N - Mrs Wakes' class	Class 10 - Alfie J - Miss Wilkinson's class

From everyone at Etherley Lane we would like to wish you a very happy and healthy new year.