



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 11th March 2022

What another wonderful week of learning and fun we have all had.

THE LOVE OF READING

This week, our lovely Year 5 children wrote and illustrated their very own storybooks for World Book Day. The children then took their stories to our reception children to read to them together in small groups. Although our 4- and 5-year olds were tough critics, we had 5 stars and smiles all round! Well done Year 5 for being such super authors and illustrators, and Reception for being super listeners and judges!



FOOTBALL

On Wednesday evening, the Y3/4 football team competed in their first round of fixtures. The excitement built as they walked down to King James but nerves seemed to play a huge part as they lost their first match 0-3. After some positive words and tactical switches, the team improved as they drew 1-1 thanks to a sweet finish by Joe. Now that they had warmed up and thanks to great pressing by Joseph and Zak, they managed to dominate and win the match 1-0, with a rare (in primary age football) headed goal- Teddy notching a lovely cushioned header from an inch perfect corner. Well done team.



AFTER - SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Spennymoor FC football club started this week and the children had a wonderful time. Next week commencing Monday 14th March, our other after school clubs will begin and we cannot wait to get started. You will have received a text message to let you know which after school club your child has secured a place for. If your child is attending a club please pick them up at 4.15pm from the main entrance. Our clubs are as follows:

Monday	Drama club Film club Spennymoor FC football club
Tuesday	Wool craft
Thursday	Choir club Dance club Spennymoor FC football club

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 18th March, we would like to invite our children to wear something red for Comic Relief. If you would like to make a donation we will happily forward them on, on behalf of our school. We will also be having a Red Nose Day themed menu. If your child is usually on pack lunch but would like a school lunch, please let the office know.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Thomas F - Mrs Elder's class	Class 6 Britney B – Mr Soulsby's class
Class 2 Fury R – Miss Alderdice's class	Class 7 Charlie S - Mrs Burkill's class
Class 3 Kenzie – Mrs Jones' class	Class 8 Preston S - Miss Jones' class
Class 4 Kaci B - Miss Strophair's class	Class 9 Miles D - Mrs Summerson's class
Class 5 Willow R - Mrs Wakes' class	Class 10 Megan R– Miss Wilkinson's class