



# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 1st July 2022

What a fabulous week of learning, new experiences and lots and lots of fun!

### Y2 VISIT

On Tuesday Year 2 went to Low Barnes Nature Reserve in Witton-le-Wear. When they arrived, they were split into two groups to take part in their activities. This included pond dipping, searching for mini beasts and having a walk around the nature reserve seeing how many animals and habitats they could spot; they were so lucky because they managed to find a newt! It was a gorgeous day had by all. Well done Y2.



### HULA HOOPING

On Wednesday all of our children took part in a hula hooping session with Robert Proud. They were taught lots of different skills whilst hula hooping such as doing the mushroom, the lightning move and the tornado to name but a few. They completed all of the challenges to music and had such a giggle with their friends whilst learning a fantastic skill. Well done Etherley Lane you were awesome!



## Y5 SECONDARY SCHOOL TASTER DAYS

Our amazing Year 5 children have spent some time in the past week visiting secondary schools for fun-filled activity days. We are so proud of the way our children represented Etherley Lane and it has been amazing to watch them learn and explore in a new environment. One subject that they really enjoyed was Science, where they participated in brilliant experiments and used Bunsen burners. We have definitely got some scientists in the making!



## Y6 TRANSITION

Children in Y6 who are going to Bishop Barrington, St John's and King James in September will have their transition days as follows:

Bishop Barrington – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be dropped off and collected at Bishop Barrington on these days.

St John's – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be dropped off and collected at St John's on these days.

King James – On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July the children will be dropped off and collected at Etherley Lane as normal and will be accompanied by our staff members. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July the children will be dropped off and collected from King James.

The children will need to wear their Etherley Lane uniform for their visits.

## SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming you on Monday for our Sports Day (weather permitting.) We must insist that you do not take any photographs as we do not have permission for all of our children to have their photographs taken.

### **EYFS/KS1 SPORTS DAY**

Lindsay Street and Park Gates will open at 9.15 and close 9.25 prompt. Sports Day finishes at 11.30am. Unfortunately, we will be unable to let parent/carers out of the gates before this as all adults will be supervising the children.

## KS2 SPORTS DAY

Lindsay Street and Park Gates will open at 1.15pm and close 1.25pm prompt. Sports Day finishes at 3.00pm. Unfortunately, we will be unable to let parent/carers out of the gates before this as all adults will be supervising the children.

## REMINDERS

Y6 leavers Performance will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00 am and 4.30pm.

Children will break up for the Summer on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022** and will return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.



## STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Francesca M – Mrs Elder’s class	Class 6 Kelsey K-C – Mr Soulsby’s class
Class 2 Daniel W– Miss Alderdice’s class	Class 7 Alice L - Mrs Burkill’s class
Class 3 Zlata R– Mrs Jones’ class	Class 8 Indi B - Miss Jones’ class
Class 4 Oliver G - Miss Strophair’s class	Class 9 Jensen B - Mrs Summerson’s class
Class 5 Teddie C- Mrs Wakes’ class	Class 10 Holly Fu – Miss Wilkinson’s class

