

## ETHERLEY LANE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION.

**NEWSLETTER – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023** 

What a fantastic first full week we have had in school together. The children have been working incredibly hard and had lots of fun along the way.

#### **AFTER - SCHOOL CLUBS**

We are so excited to be starting our after-school clubs again next week. You will have been notified by text message today about which club your child had secured a place for. The clubs are as follows:

| Day       | Club                 |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Monday    | Film                 |
|           | Dodgeball (KS2 Only) |
| Wednesday | Woolcraft            |
|           | Let's get moving     |
| Thursday  | Crafts               |
|           | Let's build it       |

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS OF HOPE PROJECT**

Last term, our school participated in the 'Christmas Card of Hope Project.' The aim of the project is to ensure that residents in care homes across Durham and Darlington receive at least one Christmas Card. This initiative was established to support residents with their wellbeing and let them know that someone has thought about them during the festive period. Yesterday, our school received a wonderful thank you letter from the Care Home Wellbeing service thanking our children for spreading such wonderful joy to the care home residents. We are so proud of our children and look forward to them spreading the joy again next Christmas.









### **Being a Parent**

# Do you have a child aged 2-11?

- Expenses including childcare costs paid
- Term time only
- Training for Durham parents, led by Durham parents

Our FREE course helps you to understand your child's behaviour

When: Course Starts Wednesday 18th January

Where: Aclet Close Nursery, Bishop Auckland

Time: 12.45pm-2.45pm

Course is for 9 weeks, taking place every Wednesday (no session in February Half Term)

To book your place please text/call 07917 474856 or email <u>EPEC@durham.gov.uk</u>





For more information EPEC@durham.gov.uk

### **REMINDERS**

Please ensure that your child has a coat and water bottle in school each day.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office everyday that they are absent.

Please ensure that all children's belongings have their names on them.

If your child has a packed lunch can you please encourage them to make healthier choices such as fruit and vegetables. Also, just a quick reminder that we have a strict no nut policy due to allergies in school.

Y5 (Mrs Clark's class) will be swimming on a Tuesday, please ensure the children have all of their equipment in school.

Y6 will be swimming on a Wednesday, please ensure the children have all of their equipment in school.



### STAR OF THE WEEK



| EYFS - Mrs Elder's class – Grayson B                   | Year 4 – Mr Mattison's class – Alexis B   |
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| Year 1– Mrs Wakes'/Miss Farred's class – Roseanna<br>P | Year 4/5 – Miss Hepple's class – Daniel W |
| Year 2 – Mr Soulsby's class – Evie P                   | Year 5 – Mrs Clark's class – Louie C      |
| Year 3 - Miss Strophair's class – Dana S               | Year 6 – Mrs Summerson's class – Ethan C  |
|  | Year 6 – Mrs Mooney's class – Darcy E     |

