



ETHERLEY LANE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION.

NEWSLETTER – 17th February 2023

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

As it was Children's Mental Health Week last week we have been talking a lot about wellbeing and how we feel when someone is kind to us. In KS2, the children have created a random act of kindness interactive display that they have started to use. The idea is, is that they pick a random act of kindness from the envelope and then carry it out throughout the week. The children have been so excited about this and it is incredible to see so many children taking cards from the display. This has led to some wonderful discussions in class and is really contributing well to our children's wellbeing and showcasing once again how truly amazing our children are. In KS1, the children are beginning to receive 'Kindness tokens' when they have been carrying out random acts of kindness. As within KS2, class discussions have been incredibly powerful and our children have shown how incredibly thoughtful they are. We are so proud of our children and how supportive they are of each other, it really is a privilege to be in their company.



DANCE FESTIVAL

On Monday our Y6 children participated in a dance festival at Bishop Barrington. They showcased their wonderful dance moves and were ambassadors for our school. Well done Y6.

DODGEBALL LEAGUE

On Thursday, our Y5/6 Dodgeball Team were at Bishop Barrington to take part in the finals. We are immensely proud of our team who came third overall, which is an incredible achievement. Their teamwork, determination, resilience and sportsmanship was absolutely outstanding. They are an absolute credit to our school and we can't wait to do it all again next year. Well done team!

PARKING

When you drop off and collect your children could you please be respectful of our neighbours when parking your car around school and nursery. As always we really do appreciate your support with this.

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



WEAR RIVERS TRUST FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All participants receive a healthy jacket potato lunch

Bishop Auckland Fun and Food Activities for ages 4-11 and 8-16

23rd and 24th February 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

For booking visit:

<https://wear-rivers-trust.org.uk/get-involved>

Email: education.team@wear-rivers-trust.org.uk • Call: 01388 347101

Come along to Binchester Farm for our Campfire and Crafts sessions. We will have a range of different craft activities available to suit all ages and abilities, and even the opportunity to make your own popcorn over the campfire!



REMINDERS

School will reopen on Monday 27th February.

Y6 will need their swimming kits on the first Monday back.

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and as stated in previous newsletters we would like to invite our children to wear their pyjamas.



STAR OF THE WEEK



EYFS - Mrs Elder's class – Aubree R	Year 4 – Mr Mattison's class – Khaleesi O
Year 1– Mrs Wakes' /Miss Fareed's class – Jack W	Year 4/5 – Miss Hepple's class – Danika B
Year 2 – Mr Soulsby's class – James F	Year 5 – Mrs Clark's class – Alice L
Year 3 - Miss Strophair's class – Hetta M	Year 6 – Mrs Summerson's class – Preston S Year 6 – Mrs Mooney's class – Darcy E

Have a safe and fantastic half term! We will look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 27th February.

