

# ETHERLEY LANE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION. NEWSLETTER – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

#### NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

This week we have been celebrating National Storytelling Week. The children (and staff) have really enjoyed this week and have taken part in lots of different activities. One of the activities was KS2 classes pairing up with our younger children and sharing stories together. It was such a gorgeous and memorable activity that was enjoyed by all.



Over the last three weeks the Y5/6 Dodgeball League has been taking place at Bishop Barrington School and has involved seventeen primary schools over a Wednesday and Thursday League. The top two teams over the two nights would then go head to head on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February for the overall final. We are absolutely thrilled to let you know that our team came second in the Thursday League and have therefore qualified for the final! Words cannot express how proud we are of their teamwork, resilience and support of each other, they really are an asset to our school. We cannot wait to support them again on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Go team, you are incredible!



#### DRESS TO EXPRESS

As you are aware, next week is Children's Mental Health week. Here at Etherley Lane Nursery and Primary School Federation the children's safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything that we do. To celebrate this week further we would like to invite our children to take part in 'Dress to Express' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. As we have explained to the children we would like them to come to school dressed 100% as the wonderful individuals they all are and feel happy and comfortable in whatever that may be.

### **REMINDERS**

Next week is Children's Mental Health week.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day – Parents/Carers drop in 2.15 - 3.15.

Our school PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black or navy shorts, can you please ensure that on PE days your child is wearing the correct PE kit please.



## **STAR OF THE WEEK**

EYFS - Mrs Elder's class – Olivia A	Year 4 – Mr Mattison's class – Holly B
Year 1– Mrs Wakes'/Miss Fareed's class – Nathan S	Year 4/5 – Miss Hepple's class – Summer R
Year 2 – Mr Soulsby's class – Isabella L	Year 5 – Mrs Clark's class – Kristen R
Year 3 - Miss Strophair's class – Jacob B	Year 6 – Mrs Summerson's class – Ryan B
	Year 6 – Mrs Mooney's class – Charlotte E

