



**Etherley Lane Primary School  
Newsletter  
Week Ending 20th July 2018**  
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**Our Rights Respecting Article this week is: 28 All children have the right to a good quality education.**

**Attendance**

Each week in assembly our whole school attendance percentage and class attendance winners are shared. The class with the highest attendance is presented with a trophy. **We are proud of our classes who achieve our 96% target.**

**These are the figures for this weeks attendance**  
*Attendance Target—96% Lateness Target—0 late marks*

Our whole school's attendance is  
Well done to - **Winners of Attendance this week with**

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12
98%	90.4%	92.8%	87%	90.3%	98.6%	93.3%	86.8%	89.2%	94.2%	91.2%	96.9%

Our whole school's total number of late marks is **41 late marks (32 children)**

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12
0	1	1	4	3	0	1	6	0	1	0	0



**Final Newsletter!**

School closes for summer on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July and will reopen for teaching on Tuesday 4th September. On behalf of everyone at Etherley Lane I would like to wish you all a happy holiday and thank you all for your support throughout the year.

As you will be aware this is my final newsletter as Head teacher of Etherley Lane, it has been a huge privilege to lead this fantastic school and every day I have been so proud of the children here. Thank you everyone for all your kind words, cards and gifts which have been most appreciated. This ending has an exciting beginning - in September, a new Head teacher, Mrs Lee, will lead the school to provide the very best education for all our pupils. I wish everyone in the Etherley Lane community continued success for the future.

**Y6 Final Assembly**

Well done to all our Y6 pupils who were brilliant in their final Etherley Lane performance, we are so proud of you and your achievements! We were delighted to discover that Class 12 had raised over £703 in their Enterprise Challenge, the amount raised will go to provide a gift from Y6 to our school.

On behalf of everyone at Etherley Lane we would like to say a great big thank you to all Y6 families and friends who attended the event and who have supported our school over many years. We will miss you all.

**Y6 Winners of 2018**

Progress Award- Cameron L    Achievement Award- Joe W    Sports Award- Charlie B  
All Y6 received goodbye and good luck gifts from the Friends of Etherley Lane.

**Thank you!**

On Tuesday we treat the children to a performance from the 3 Sixty Cycle Team, they were amazing! This was followed by a picnic and totally unexpected performance by staff who surprised us all with a dance that they had been putting together for many weeks. The team work and dedication of the staff, no matter what their role, is second to none at Etherley Lane. We will sadly say good bye and thank you to Mrs Burlison and Miss Clegg today who will be taking up new posts within County Durham. They will both be missed.

### Visitors in School

- ◆ Many thanks to Reverend Purdy and the Bishop of Durham who came to lead on assemblies this week.
- ◆ Thank you also to Chris Percival who brought gifts for Class 3 this week for their art work which had been displayed in the Forces Charity shop in Bishop Auckland.
- ◆ Thank you to Hays Travel who presented pupils with 100% attendance with gifts in our final assembly.

#### Respect Stars of the Week

Class 1	Lana
Class 2	Noah
Class 3	Amelia
Class 4	Gracie
Class 5	Amelia
Class 6	Kobe
Class 7	Frankie
Class 8	James
Class 9	Lyra
Class 10	Kaeden
Class 11	Katie
Class 12	Megan

#### Respect Stars of the Week

Class 3	Charlotte
Class 4	Maria
Class 5	Charlie
Class 6	Jensen
Class 7	Frankie
Class 8	Jake
Class 9	Lyra
Class 10	Charlie
Class 11	Alfie
Class 12	Caitlin

#### Governing Body Citizenship Award 2018

Pupils have been nominating their peers throughout the academic year - congratulations to the winners who received a trophy.

Infant winner - Brooke Nixon  
Junior Winner - Esme Wraith

#### Most Improved Readers of 2018

All pupils who made outstanding progress in reading this year were awarded a medal, medals are provided by Mr and Mrs P. Wilson (Chair of Governors).

Class 1	Amelia G
Class 2	Charlie S
Class 3	Niamh B
Class 4	Mason T
Class 5	Emily S
Class 6	John Jo D
Class 7	Millie O
Class 8	Deacon L
Class 9	Elliot A
Class 10	Brooklyn L
Class 11	Kalem C
Class 12	Hannah O

#### Stars of the Term

All pupils who were nominated for Star of the Week had their names put into a hat and were randomly selected. Congratulations to the following pupils who received WHSmiths gift vouchers.

Class 1	Lana
Class 2	Joseph
Class 3	Charlotte
Class 4	Lilly
Class 5	Amelia
Class 6	Darla
Class 7	Frankie
Class 8	Deacon
Class 9	Evie
Class 10	Jayden A
Class 11	Katie T
Class 12	Daniel

#### 100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance for the whole year!  
They were awarded Hays Travel Attendance Medals.

Class 1	None	Class 2	Charlie
Class 3	Poppy	Class 4	Charlie
Class 5	Verona & Rebecca	Class 6	None
Class 7	None	Class 8	Kristina & Beth
Class 9	Mia	Class 10	Nancy
Class 11	Lewis & Kayleigh	Class 12	Isaac, John James, TJ, Cameron, Harry & Esmé

#### House Team Winners

Well done the winning house team this year **WEAR** !  
All winners received a team medal.

**K. D. Bennett**  
Head teacher