

Newsletter



Friday 21st June 2019

The Big Play

Over 17,500 pupils countrywide have taken part in the 'Big Play' organised by Durham Music Service. On Thursday Etherley Lane Primary Choir made their contribution with their wonderful singing. Photos were taken and will be uploaded onto the school website as well as on the Durham Music Service website: durhammusicsservice@durham.gov.uk. All of the children who took part received a balloon and a 'Big Play' sticker. Well done choir, you were amazing as always.

Get ready for the DANCE-A-THON!! – Friday 28th June

The NSPCC came into school and talked to all of the children about speaking out and staying safe. To raise money for this charity we have decided to do our very own DANCE-A-THON. Classes will take it in turns to dance the day away to music that celebrates individuality and uniqueness. Children will also be invited to dress in bright clothes on the day.



Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form for this event if you wish to donate. As year 5 will be attending curriculum week next week they will do their dancing on Monday 1st July and can wear their bright clothes on this day.

Deputy Headteacher

We would like to welcome Mrs Coxon to Etherley Lane Primary School. Mrs Coxon has been appointed in the role of Deputy Headteacher from September 2019.

Star of the Week

In celebration assembly today, teachers awarded a Star of the Week to one person in each class –

Mrs Jeavons' Class	Darci C	Miss Wilkinson's Class	Holly F
Mrs Elder's Class	William S	Miss Strophair's Class	Jacob P
Mrs Jones' Class	Charlie S	Mrs Burkill's Class	Olivia W
Miss Navin's Class	Daisy A	Mr Holt's Class	Patience R
Mrs Wakes' Class	Ryan B	Mrs Summerson's Class	Evan B
Miss Hope's Class	Ryan B	Mr Soulsby's Class	Rebecca L

Congratulations to all of the children - Keep up the good behaviour everyone – it could be you next week! ☺

Sports Day News

We have arranged a sports day for Thursday 4th July. The day will be split into two halves with Key Stage One and Reception Class taking part in events from 9:30am until around 12pm and Key Stage Two classes taking part in their events from 1:15pm onwards. We would warmly welcome parents and carers to attend their child's event. Please note - this is subject to the British weather - we will endeavour for the event to take place on this day weather permitting - a reserve date has been agreed for Tuesday 9th July.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6 Transition Visit to King James
Wednesday 19 th June	NSPCC Stay Safe Assemblies
Wednesday 19 th June	4.00pm to 5.30pm Football League
Thursday 20 th June	Year 6 Hygiene talk with the School Nurse
Friday 21 st June	Girl's Football Competition 9.00am to 2.30pm
Monday 24 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – Bishop Barrington
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 Art Afternoon with Dan Walls
Tuesday 25 th June	
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – Bishop Barrington

Wednesday 26 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – St John's
Wednesday 26 th June	Football World Cup Festival at Staindrop School
Thursday 27 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – King James
Friday 28 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – King James
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Water Safety Talk with the Fire Service
Tuesday 2 nd July	Early Years trip to Hall Hill Farm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Cricket Festival at Bishop Auckland Cricket Club
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Visit to King James
Thursday 4 th July	SPORTS DAY
Friday 5 th July	Class 8 to Visit Binchester Roman Fort
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 5/6 NSPCC Stay Safe Workshops
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 5/6 Netball at Bishop Barrington
Thursday 11 th July	Early Years Graduation 10.00am
Thursday 11 th July	Choir Concert
Monday 15 th July	Year 5 Rounders St John's School 9.30am – 12noon
Thursday 18 th July	Year 4/5/6 Last Table Tennis Club
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 19 th July	School breaks up for summer holidays

School Holiday 2019-2020

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Wednesday 4 September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 5 th December 2019	Monday 9 th December 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Day 2020	Thursday 7 May 2020	Monday 11 May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Thursday 21 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	

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