



ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 5th November 2021

An excellent week of learning and fun at Etherley Lane!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic half term.

TOWN AMBASSADORS WINDOW DISPLAY

Our KS2 children have produced a wonderful display to commemorate Remembrance Day. Each class created their poppies in different ways and used various materials. We are incredibly proud that their work is currently being displayed in the Newgate Centre in Bishop Auckland town centre.



ACTIVE30 NORTH EAST

Some of our KS2 children have taken part in Active30 North East this week, which is a television programme to encourage children to become more active. We are so excited that our episode will be aired in December, so keep your eyes peeled for our featured slot on Freeview Channel 7, Sky 117, Virgin Media 159 and of course on our school Facebook page. We cannot wait to see it!



THE FIZZ

This week Class 6 and 7 began a 6-week course learning about emotional resilience and wellbeing. It involved the children learning a decider skill to help them make the correct choices when experiencing a whole range of emotions. Their first skill was **STOPP** – **S**top, **T**ake a breath, **O**bserve, **P**ull back and **P**ractise. They cannot wait for next week to see what their second skill will be.

THE FIZZ®

THE FIZZ scale	Signs that I am feeling THE FIZZ
10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	
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What happens when you feel THE FIZZ?

MINI POLICE

On Thursday, 11 Year 5 students met with Durham Constabulary Youth Team to discuss becoming Etherley Lane's Mini Police! They will meet every Thursday for 6 weeks and will even be given a uniform. They will be participating in lots of different activities such as: litter picking in the playground, real-life crime scene scenarios, being role models for the rest of the school and monitoring playground safety. The group shared lots of amazing goals for our school and are very excited for their new responsible roles!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Building on from the text sent to parents/carers last night, please check your child's bags for a very important letter about our after - school club provision.

ANTI- BULLYING WEEK

Monday the 15th November is the start of Anti-Bullying week. Our children will take part in various activities throughout the week linked to anti-bullying and celebrating differences. So, to kick start the week we would love everyone to arrive at school wearing odd socks showcasing their own fabulous unique styles.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19th November we will be taking part in activities linked to Children in Need. This year the theme is 'Mindfulness' look out for further information about this next week.

CLIMATE CHANGE

We will be holding a Climate Change Day at the end of the month to learn more about the global impact of Climate Change in line with the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow. Children will take part in a range of activities including a charity shop drop, litter picking and recycling which will develop their skills and knowledge in sustainability.

BONFIRE NIGHT

If you are attending an organised firework display this weekend we hope you have a brilliant time. Please keep yourselves safe and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday.



Class 1 - Thomas Mc - Mrs Elder's class	Class 6 - Aimee H - Mr Soulsby's class
Class 2 - Ashlynn R - Miss Alderdice's class	Class 7 - Hannah K - Mrs Burkill's class
Class 3 - Ava T - Mrs Jones' class	Class 8 - Kayden R - Miss Jones' class
Class 4 - Ellis H - Miss Strophair's class	Class 9 - Thomas K - Mrs Summerson's class
Class 5 - Libby Smith - Mrs Wakes' class	Class 10 - Gabriel R - Miss Wilkinson's class

