



# ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

What a gorgeous week we have all had, it's matched the weather beautifully.

### BISHOP AUCKLAND DASH

On Thursday night, sixteen of our KS2 children took part in the first ever Bishop Dash at the Eleven Arches site where Kynren is performed. This is a unique sporting event where schools in the area come together to compete in running, standing long jump and chest push in an unusual venue. There were twenty-two schools there in total and our children were absolutely incredible and made us so, so proud! All of the children were given a t-shirt and the colour they wore represented which year group they were in. The children who were competing in the running events ran a heat first and if they won, they earned themselves a place in the final and were given a white t-shirt. Five of our athletes won their heat, received a white t-shirt and then went on to race in the final, meaning that they were in the top 5 of the fastest runners out of all of the schools that were there and as if that wasn't enough one of our Y5 athletes then went on to come second in her race and received a medal.

The field events took place on the lawn in front of the stand and were very challenging for the athletes. They had to focus and raise their performance themselves as a lot of the spectator focus was on the running. Despite this, two of our Y4 athletes managed to medal in the standing long jump and the chest push.

The atmosphere was electric, and our young sports stars were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Not only did they make us proud by the way they performed in their events, but their team spirit, sportsmanship, and support for one another was absolutely outstanding! It was a pleasure and a privilege to witness, and we cannot wait for next year. Well done team, you are awesome!



## DOG SAFETY

The Canine and Feline Sector Group Dog Safety Code are highlighting three crucial messages that they would like all dog owners and families to be aware of. They are:

- **Be alert** – Always keep an eye on your dog around children. Never leave them alone together.
- **Be aware** – Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel – What is your dog telling you?
- **Be safe** – Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast.

To access more information, follow the link below.

<https://www.cfsg.org.uk/dog-safety/>



## SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting Sports day will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July with EYFS and KS1 taking part in the morning between 9.30 and 11am and Key Stage 2 will be participating between 1.30 and 3.00pm.

## PARENTS/CARERS CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who joined us for our consultations this week. It was fantastic to see you all and discuss your children's progress. We really do appreciate your support. Thank you also for all of the lovely comments about how the school is looking with regards to its new decor. We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents/carers on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

## SUMMER HAS ARRIVED

As the hot weather has arrived, can you please make sure that your children are coming into school with a water bottle, a hat and sun cream applied. We would however urge you to check the ingredients on the back of the sun cream bottle as some of them contain almond oil and could set off allergies. As always thank you for your continued support, it really is appreciated.



## COVID-19 VACCINATION OFFER

We have been asked to share with you the Covid-19 vaccination offer for children aged 5-11 years old and young people aged 12 to 17 years old that is currently available in the area. They are as follows:



Grab a Jab for your  
5-11-year-old in  
ANNFIELD PLAIN



**Saturday 18th June**

**10am – 6pm**

**TESCO Extra Car Park,  
Station Rd, DH9 7UZ**

*No appointment needed – Just walk in!  
Children must be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility*

#### Jabs available for:

- \* 1st & 2nd doses **Age 5-11**
- \* **Minimum 12 weeks** between 1st & 2nd doses
- \* If your child has a condition that means they're at high risk from COVID-19 or they live with someone who has a weakened immune system, they can get a 2nd dose from 8 weeks after their 1st dose.

#### Tested positive COVID-19?

- You need to wait before getting any dose of the vaccine.
- \* **Wait 12 weeks (84 days)** if you're aged 5-11 years old
  - \* **Wait 4 weeks (28 days)** if you're aged 5-11 years old and at high risk from COVID-19 or live with someone who has a weakened immune system.



Grab a Jab for 5-11-year-olds  
and 12-17-year-olds in  
DALTON PARK, MURTON



**Saturday 11th June, Saturday 18th June  
and Saturday 25th June**

**10am – 1pm - 1st & 2nd doses 5-11 year olds  
2pm – 6pm – 1st & 2nd doses 12-17-year-olds**

**Morrisons Car Park,  
Dalton Park Outlet Shopping Centre, SR7 9HU**

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- \* **Minimum 12 weeks** between 1st & 2nd doses for age 12-17
- \* **Minimum 8 weeks** between 1st & 2nd doses for age 18+

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and 12-17-year-olds in  
COUNTY HALL, DURHAM



**Sunday 12th June, Sunday 19th June  
and Sunday 26th June**

**10am – 1pm - 1st & 2nd doses 5-11 year olds  
2pm – 6pm – 1st & 2nd doses 12-17-year-olds**

**County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UJ**

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# STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Jacob B - Mrs Elder's class	Class 6 Jake L – Mr Soulsby's class
Class 2 Skylar O – Miss Alderdice's class	Class 7 Joseph P - Mrs Burkill's class
Class 3 Eliza W– Mrs Jones' class	Class 8 Lily - May D - Miss Jones' class
Class 4 James K - Miss Strophair's class	Class 9 Kayla- May B- Mrs Summerson's class
Class 5 Alexis B - Mrs Wakes' class	Class 10 Maks W– Miss Wilkinson's class

