



# ETHERLEY LANE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION.

## NEWSLETTER – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

What a week we have had! Christmas has most certainly landed at Etherley Lane Nursery and Primary School Federation! The fun and laughter shared by both children and staff has been absolutely amazing and we are so proud of every single one of our children.

### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME PERFORMANCES

All we can say is wow! Our children have literally blown us away with all three performances of our Christmas show, 'What Christmas means to me.' Their singing and dancing was incredible and all of their hard work over the last couple of weeks really did pay off. We genuinely cannot find the words to express how proud we are of every single one of them - you are all stars! We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for joining us, it really was fantastic to be able to share it with you and make the performances even more special for our children.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us at our Christmas fair yesterday. It was absolutely amazing! Our children made some gorgeous decorations, cakes and various other Christmas treats which went down an absolute storm. A special thank you also to everyone who came and set up a stall in the school hall it really was brilliant. We will update you on how much was raised in the coming days.



# An Enchanted Experience

Thursday 29th December  
Coundon and Leeholme Community  
Centre

Join us for a family activity session with arts and crafts based around stories, enjoy a delicious tea and then go off on a trip to Beamish Hall's Forest of Light.

Activity session 1-4pm

Trip 4:30 - 8pm

Limited spaces available

Sessions are open to children who live or go to school in the Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP area.



## REMINDERS

**Nursery and Reception children will have their Christmas party on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children to arrive in their party clothes.**

**KS1 and KS2 children will have their Christmas party on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Children to arrive in their party clothes.**

**School closes for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**



## STAR OF THE WEEK



EYFS - Mrs Elder's class – Dylan W	Year 4 – Mr Mattison's class – Amelia C
Year 1– Mrs Wakes'/Miss Farred's class – Francesca M	Year 4/5 – Miss Hepple's class – Ethan P
Year 2 – Mr Soulsby's class – Ava T	Year 5 – Mrs Clark's class – Jacob L
Year 3 - Miss Strophair's class – Oliver T	Year 6 – Mrs Summerson's class – Jack H Year 6 – Mrs Mooney's class – Isobelle S

From everyone at Etherley Lane Nursery and Primary School Federation we would like to wish you a wonderful and safe Christmas and all the very best for 2023. We will look forward to welcoming all of our children back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

