



ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

September

22nd

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Afterschool Club



We have a fantastic after school club provision for children at Eskdale Academy. Our after school club runs from 3:15 -5:15 pm and costs £3.00 - this includes a snack and activities. For more information or to enquire about a place for your child, please contact the school office.

Attendance Is So Important

We would like to remind all children and parents that attendance at school is very important.

Regular and punctual attendance of pupils at school is both a legal requirement and crucial to a pupil's success - there is a clear link between a high rate of attendance and high achievement. If pupils are not in lessons they **CANNOT LEARN! EVERY LESSON REALLY DOES COUNT!!** Statistics show missing 8.5 days of school in any school year can reduce the success level of a pupil by 25%.

Where a pupil's attendance is below **90%**, it is the equivalent of missing **19 days** of school = nearly **4 weeks** or **95 lessons** per year!

Attendance below **80%** = **38 DAYS** absence, nearly **8 WEEKS** or **190 LESSONS** per year!

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	190 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	240 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	285 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	335 Lessons

Year 2 Visit Raby Castle



On Wednesday the Y2 children went on a trip to Raby Castle as part of our Towers, Tunnels and Turrets topic. It was very exciting and we looked around the castle and found out about the different features and how they protected the people inside during battles. We went to see living quarters of rich and poor people and we even had our lunch in the servant's quarters!

Year 6 Visit Eden Camp



Year 6 visited Eden Camp this week where they learnt all about the World Wars. The museum is in an original World War Two Prisoner of War camp! It was a very educational trip.

Behaviour Awards



Overall behaviour is 99.4% (18th – 22nd September)

Behaviour			
Nursery	100%	Y3	100%
Reception	98.9%	Y4	99.2%
Y1	99.0%	Y5	98.3%
Y2	100%	Y6	100%

P.E. Awards



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KS1	Jack Smith	KS2	Riley Hadfield



ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 15th September) was **98.3%** This is **2.2% ABOVE** the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 - Year 1 with 100% and KS2 winners were Years 3 and 5 with 99.2%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	96.7%	Y3	99.2%
Y1	100%	Y4	98.8%
Y2	96.6%	Y5	99.2%
		Y6	98.2%

Please remember no holidays during school term-time will be authorised. Penalty Notices may be issued as per our Attendance Policy for term-time holidays!!

Stars of the week



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2 Year-old nursery	Harriet Robson	Y1	Oliver McKenna
	Maddison Wright	Y2	Jack Louca
Nursery (am)	William Pike	Y3	Ella McManus
Nursery (pm)	Liam Marshall	Y4	Lucas Wilson
Reception	Alissa Imray	Y5	Steven Hendry
Speech & Language	Tyler Foster	Y6	Cole Sanderson

Bookworm of the Week



This week's Bookworm is - **Darlie Winspear**

Afterschool Sports Club

Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi-Sports	Reception & KS1 (Years 1 & 2)
Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi-Sports	KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Gymnastics	KS1 and KS2
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Football	KS2 (Years 3 & 4 only)
Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Football	KS2 (Years 5 & 6 only)

Your child must be able to attend every week. Your child will need their PE kit to take part i.e. T-shirt, shorts and suitable footwear. Children without correct PE kit will not be able to stay and take part.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that all children must be collected by an adult at the end of each club from the main entrance of the school at 4.15pm, unless written consent has been given below for year 5 and 6 pupils' to walk home on their own.

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Term Dates 2017/18

For a bigger calendar please see our academic calendar page on the schools website (Under the parents section)

2017	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

2018	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24

2018	July
Monday	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	4 11 18 25
Thursday	5 12 19 26
Friday	6 13 20 27
Saturday	7 14 21 28
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29

193 DAY ENVELOPE

■ Bank Holiday
■ Holiday

The last day of the 2017/18 Academic Year is Friday 20th July 2018. The number of term days shown in this calendar is 193. 3 days within the above school terms are to be used for teacher training activities and a further 2 days from twilight sessions or designated holidays.

Dates for your diary

Some dates may be subject to change so please keep an eye on all newsletters and school correspondence.

EARLY YEARS & YEAR 1 TRIPS

TBC

YEAR 2 TRIPS

3rd November - Y2 to Rossmere Forest School for Harry Potter Training (Halloween)

21st December - All of KS1 to Rossmere Forest School to visit Santa.

29th March - Y2 to Rossmere for Easter Egg Hunt

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 TRIPS

TBC

YEAR 6 TRIPS

October 10th Crucial Crew (PHSE)

October 19th Tommy Seaham (Art)

November 8th Heugh Battery (History)

November 13th Power Station (Science)

November 22nd Nissan (STEM)

February 8th Beamish (History)



PE TRIPS & COMPETITIONS

2nd October Cluster Tag Rugby 1-3.30

6th October Y6 Football at Sports Domes 1.30-3.45

20th October B/C team HUFC Football at Sports Domes 1.30-3.45

8th November Gymnastics (all day)

21st November HUFC Half Time penalty Shoot-out 7.47 kick off

4th December Cluster Indoor Athletics 1-3.30

11th December Cluster Basketball 1-3.30

22nd January Cluster Cross County Y3 and 4 1-3

29th January Cluster Cross Country Y5 and 6 1-3

5th February Y2 Multi Skills 12-2

1st March Girls Football 12-3

5th March Cluster Netball 1-3.30

9th April Y5 Cricket

10th April Y6 Cricket

21st May Cluster Quad Kids Y3 and 4 pm

4th June Cluster Athletics 10-2

18th June Y5 Cluster Kwick Cricket 9.30-2.30