



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

September

15th

## 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.

### Teddy bears' picnic



Year 1 made jam sandwiches for a teddy bears' picnic. We invited a baby and toddler to our picnic. We discussed how a baby develops into a toddler, child and finally into an adult. The children asked some interesting questions about the baby and toddler and were very enthusiastic.

### Year 5 Allotment Visit



We enjoyed an Allotment visit this week as part of our topic this term. We enjoyed picking flowers, seeing how different fruits and vegetables are planted in beds and meeting Snowflake and Snowdrop - the two rabbits. Thanks to Manor College for giving us a guided tour which has helped with our writing and planting our own allotment space back in school. We even brought Ms Killeen some flowers back on our return.

## ESKDALE ACADEMY Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark



**BRONZE AWARD**

In September Primary Science Quality Awards have been awarded to 347 infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, over 2500 schools across the UK have achieved the award.

The Primary School Quality Mark scheme enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire, School of Education in partnership with the Primary Science Teaching Trust. It is supported by the Royal Society for Chemistry, the Ogden Trust and the Association for Science Education.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure science understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

## Behaviour Awards



**Overall behaviour is 99.7% (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September)**

Behaviour			
Nursery	100%	Y3	100%
Reception	99.2%	Y4	100%
Y1	100%	Y5	98.8%
Y2	100%	Y6	99.2%

## P.E. Awards



P.E. AWARDS			
KS1	Craig Ridley	KS2	Ellie Brackstone



# ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 8th September) was 95.9% This is 0.2% BELOW the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 – Year 1 with 100% and KS2 winners were Year 4 with 100%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	94.9%	Y3	96.0%
Y1	100%	Y4	100%
Y2	90.3%	Y5	91.7%
		Y6	98.5%

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



Stars Of the Week			
2 Year-old nursery	Bridie Ann Wilson	Y1	Amelia Crannage
	Mitchell Shepherd	Y2	Thomas Vaughan
Nursery (am)	Max Watson	Y3	Brooke Williams
Nursery (pm)	Jacob Lines	Y4	Charlotte Hope
Reception	Holly Lennard	Y5	Steven Hendry
Speech & Language	Summer Wilson	Y6	Isabelle Boagey

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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 TRIPS

TBC

### YEAR 1 TRIPS

TBC

### YEAR 2 TRIPS

20th September - Y2 to Raby Castle

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 TRIPS

TBC

### YEAR 4 TRIPS

15th September - trip on Friday all day to Durham



## **YEAR 5 TRIPS**

TBC

## **YEAR 6 TRIPS**

September 21st Eden Camp (History)  
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