



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

September

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### ATTENDANCE!!!

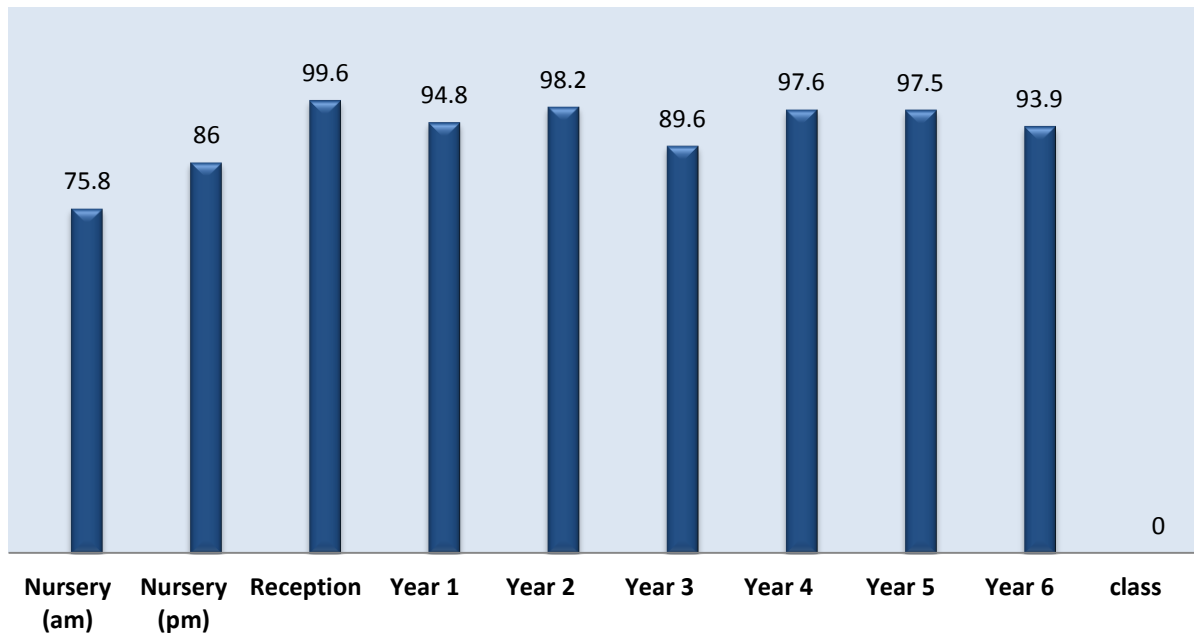
The school attendance for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> September was **95.8%** This is **0.3% below** the national average.

Key Stage winners this week are KS1 - Reception with 99.6% and KS2 winners are Year 4 with 97.6%.

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	99.6%	Y3	89.6%
Y1	94.8%	Y4	97.6%
Y2	98.2%	Y5	97.5%
		Y6	93.9%

**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!!**

## Attendance Percentages Week Ending 16/09/2016



## P.E. Awards

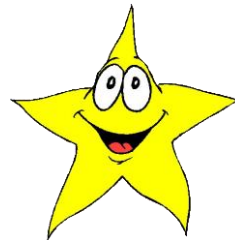
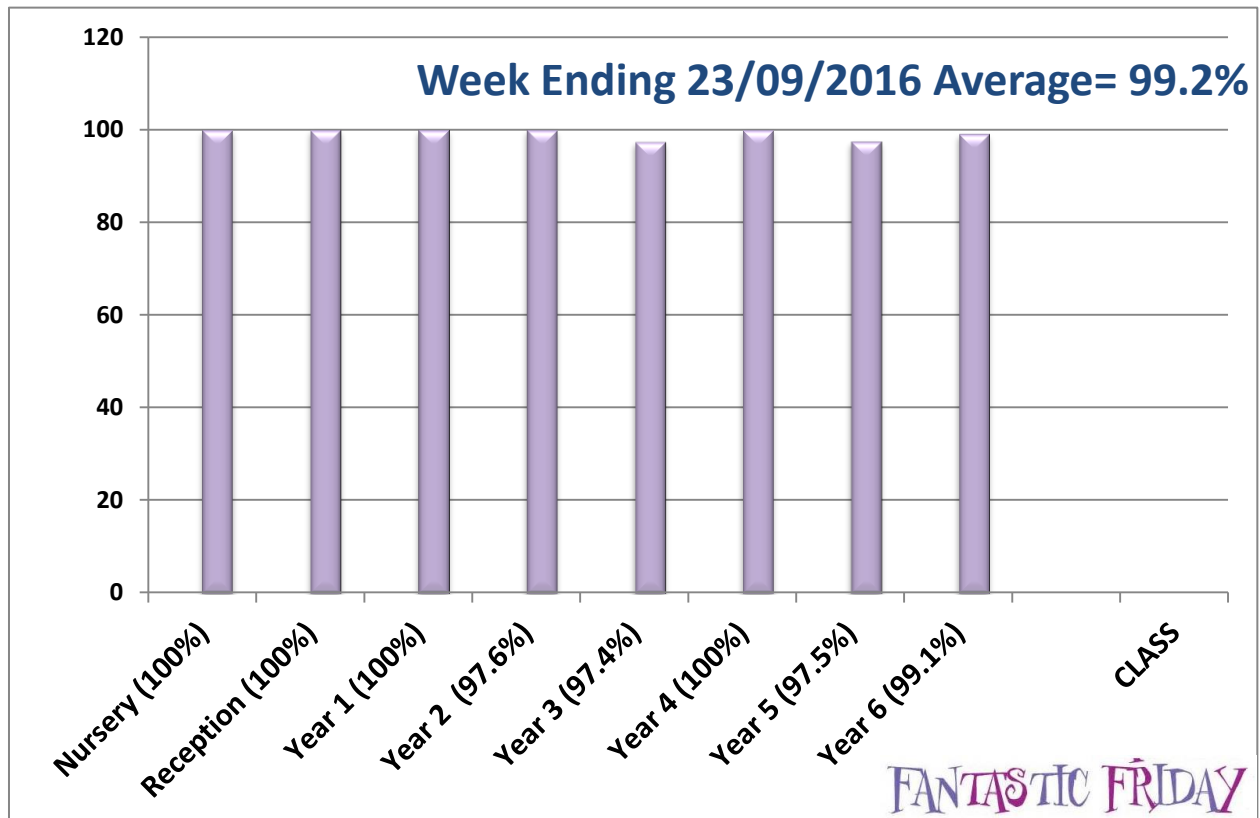
Nursery	-	Brian Loan
Year 1	-	Jack Lowery
Year 2	-	Steven Malcolm
Year 3	-	Naomi Jones
Year 4	-	Lyla Simpson
Year 5	-	Adam Stanley
Year 6	-	Brynley Imray

Miss Wainwright's Behaviour Award - Overall behaviour is 99.2%!!

KS1 - Year 1 - 100%

KS2 - Years 4 - 100%

Nursery - Nursery & Reception - 100 %



## Stars of the week

2 Year Olds (am) - Lucy Mae Thompson for settling in nicely.

2 Year Olds (pm) - Fearne Staveley for being kind and helpful.

Nursery (am) - Stevie Mincher for being a superstar all week.

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Reception - Weesam Matar for having an excellent first week.  
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Year 1 - Dean Shield for excellent work in maths when learning number bonds to ten.

Speech & Language Base - McKenzie Hall for his excellent maths work.

Year 2 - Navjoht Samra for her excellent reading, both at home and in school.

**Year 3 - Charlotte McPartlin for increased effort in her work and presentation all week.**

**Year 4 - Libby Adams for excellent effort in her writing.**

**Year 5 - Bradley Guest for excellent attitude in school.**

**Year 6 - Darci Abbey for excellent attitude to work.**

## **Year 6 Eden Camp Visit**



**Y6 pupils visited Eden Camp on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to support their topic learning of WW1 and WW2. During the visit pupils discovered information relating to women at war, evacuees, life in the trenches, the Homefront and much more. Both staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Well done to all Y6 pupils for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and for becoming excellent ambassadors of Eskdale Academy.**

## **Adam Bushnell Visit**



Even though we have only been back to school for a few short weeks, Eskdale pupils have wasted no time demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment towards reading and writing. Visiting author, Adam Bushnell, visited Eskdale Academy at the start of term to complete reading and writing workshops with Eskdale pupils. Adam Bushnell is a very well-known and popular author and repeatedly commented on the fantastic attitude to learning displayed by Eskdale pupils. Pupils and staff enjoyed watching Adam deliver a whole school assembly, with a fictional narrative, and conducting writing workshops with Y6 pupils. A great day was had by all!

## Lunchtime Star Pupil Table



Every Friday, star pupils of the week get to sit at the head teachers' special table for lunch.

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