



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

January

6th

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome Back!

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
2017**

A very happy New Year to all parents and carers of Eskdale Academy. We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and wish you all a great 2017, as we look forward to another successful term.

### School Minibus Service



Our school minibus service is proving to be a huge success! 48 pupils have used the bus since returning to school on Wednesday. If for any reason you are unable to get your child to school please give us a ring on 272255.

### Christmas Fayre

**Christmas  
Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Fayre! We raised a massive **£458**. A huge thank you to staff and the PACT group for their help.

### P.E. Awards

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Early Years	Leah Taylor	<b>Y4</b>	China Hudspith
<b>Y1</b>	Ebony Baldwin	<b>Y5</b>	Cole Sanderson
<b>Y2</b>	Evie Fawcett	<b>Y6</b>	Nathan Jones
<b>Y3</b>	Jackson Cairns		

## ATTENDANCE!!!

The school attendance for the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> December was **93.1%**  
This is **3% below** the national average.

Key Stage winners this week are KS1 - Year 2 with 93.6% and KS2 winners are Year 6 with 98.4%.

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	<b>89.3%</b>	Y3	<b>97.4%</b>
Y1	<b>87.0%</b>	Y4	<b>88.0%</b>
Y2	<b>93.6%</b>	Y5	<b>95.5%</b>
		Y6	<b>98.4%</b>

**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!!**

## Christmas Performance DVD



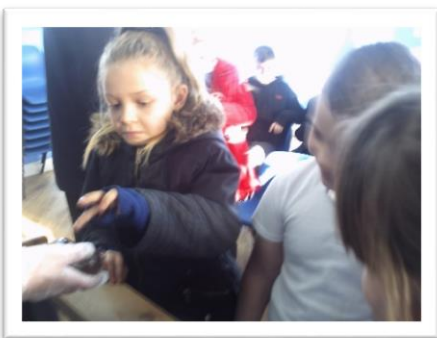
The Christmas performances will soon be available to buy on DVD from the school office for £1.

The DVD will include both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 shows.

## Behaviour Awards - Overall behaviour is 99.9%!!

Behaviour			
Nursery	<b>100%</b>	Y3	<b>99.2%</b>
Reception	<b>100%</b>	Y4	<b>100%</b>
Y1	<b>100%</b>	Y5	<b>100%</b>
Y2	<b>100%</b>	Y6	<b>100%</b>

## Year 4 Visit Blue Reef Aquarium



Year 4 went to the Blue Reef Aquarium on Thursday. They looked at different sea creatures and discussed their habitat.

They found facts about different shore creatures in a workshop.

Watched a seal show, and took part in a quiz based on facts from the creatures and information they learnt in the aquarium.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - Year 2 trip to Royal Navy Museum

## Afterschool Club

Day	Time	Activity	
Monday	3.15 - 4.15pm	Multi-Sports	Reception & KS1 (1 &2)
Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15pm	Dance & Multi-Sports	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6)
Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15pm	Gymnastics	KS1 & KS2
Thursday	3.15 - 4.15pm	Football	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6)
Friday	3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball Sports Leaders	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) Year 5 & 6

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