



ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

March

10th

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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School Mini Bus Service



The School mini bus service is now up and running. The bus brings children to school each day. If you feel you would benefit from this free service, or would like some further information, please ring the school office and ask to speak to Mrs. McNeilly.

ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for the last week (ending 3rd March) was **97.2%** This is **1.1% ABOVE** the national average.

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 - Year 1 with 96.2% and KS2 winners were Year 4 with **100%**

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	80.0%	Y3	95.4%
Y1	96.2%	Y4	100%
Y2	95.8%	Y5	97.5%
		Y6	98.3%

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!!

Behaviour Awards



Overall behaviour is 99.0% (6th March - 10th March)

Behaviour			
Nursery	100%	Y3	99.2%
Reception	100%	Y4	96.8%
Y1	99.6%	Y5	97.7%
Y2	100%	Y6	98.6%

Gold Card Behaviour Award



Alyssa Turnbull - for demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout school. Being polite, kind and helpful and always trying her very best.

Katie Christie - for always giving 100% in everything she does. Being polite, kind, extremely well-mannered and being a huge credit to Eskdale Academy.

P.E. Awards



Youth Sport Trust



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Early Years	Yamen Matar	Y4	Jayson Haque
Y1	Riley McPartlin	Y5	Reece Hind
Y2	Casey Hadfield	Y6	Callum Smiles
Y3	Naomi Jones		

Stars of the week



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2 Year-olds (am)	Layla Clark	Y1	Riley Baker
2 Year-olds (pm)	Amelia Ramsey	Y2	Aaliyah Haque
Nursery (am)	Ellie Vasey	Y3	Macie Hutchinson
Nursery (pm)	Codey Clark	Y4	Alyssa Cotson
Reception	Layton Freeman	Y5	Kacie Palmer
Speech & Language	Tyler Foster	Y6	Lucy Archer

Lunchtime Awards



Lunchtime awards are given out by our Lunchtime supervising staff for those who show excellent behaviour. Our winners this week are

Anya Killeen	Evie Owston
Lacey Jackson	



Science Star

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Lucas Wilson

for great effort with remembering the types of rocks.

Sunderland VIP Treatment



On Sunday 5th March, Year 5 and 6 went to watch the Sunderland v Man City match. They were given VIP treatment, a 3 course meal, met the players, and received a free goodie bag with an autograph book & club scarf.

They watched the game, which sadly ended 2-0 to Man City, and were given the privilege of voting for man of the match. Thanks to all at Sunderland football Club for giving the children such an amazing day.

For more photos see the schools website news blog

KS2 Cross Country Competition



The KS2 Cross Country Competition is held on 14th March from 9am until 12pm (Pupils who are taking part need to be in school by 8.40am).

Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to all pupils, parents, carers and staff for their support with the academy book fair. We have raised approximately £300 for new school books. We will confirm the final total next week. A huge thank you to Mrs. Cram and PACT for organising and running the fair.

Afterschool Club



Parents are reminded that our after school club runs from 3:15 -5:15pm and costs £3.00, this includes a snack and activities.

Sports 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	Basketball	All of KS2

Easter Fayre



Our Easter Fayre will take place on Tuesday 4th April. Children can decorate boiled eggs and make Easter bonnets, with prizes being awarded for each year group.

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th March - Lee Stephenson Cup (Football Tournament) Y3 & Y4

Tuesday 14th March - KS2 Cross Country Competition - (Pupils need to be in school by 8.40am)

Friday 24th March - Treasure Island performance by M&M Theatre Group.

Monday 3rd O Fri 7th April - Science Week 2017 at Eskdale

Tuesday 4th April - Easter Fayre

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