



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

October

20th

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: **Ms. E. Killeen** Chair of Governors: **Mr Phil Andre**  
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### Holiday Club



A reminder that our holiday club runs from 10am - 2pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring a packed lunch and a soft drink.

Team games, Invasion games, Football, Multi-sports, Arts & Crafts, something for everyone!

Suitable for ages 5-12 (Contact the school office for more info)

### Afterschool Sports Club

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** - There will be no afterschool sports clubs on the first week back after half term.

#### Tag Rugby



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October two tag rugby teams consisting of 9 players each took part in the cluster competition at West Rugby Club. Both teams only lost 1 game and one of our teams successfully qualified for the town competition winning on a tri difference.

The town competition will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at West Rugby Club.

It was a fantastic afternoon and all pupils played extremely well. Well done to all who took part.

### Looking for PACT members



PACT are looking for enthusiastic people to join their group. We meet for a couple of hours, on the last Friday of each month. We want people with new and exciting ideas to help with fundraising and other events. Please contact the school office for more information or to put your name forward.

## Year 6 Seaham Visit

Year 6 visited Seaham Harbour yesterday as part of their topic work in history. They spent the morning sketching the Tommy statue (pictured). The Tommy is a statue of a First World War soldier by artist Ray Lonsdale. Afterwards they visited the East Durham Heritage and Lifeboat Centre followed by a trip- to Lickety - Splits ice cream parlour for food. YUM, YUM!



## RRSA



Eskdale Academy is a 'Rights Respecting' School. This means that we teach children about their rights according to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and model rights and respect in all our relationships.

The Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is an initiative run by UNICEF UK, which encourages schools to place the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of its ethos and curriculum.

Eskdale Academy is currently working towards Level 1 of UNICEF's RRSA award.

## Behaviour Awards



Overall behaviour is 99.8% (16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October)

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

## P.E. Awards



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KS1	Leah Taylor	KS2	Deacon Shield



## Lunchtime Awards



Lunchtime awards are given out by our Lunchtime supervising staff for those who show excellent behaviour. Our winner this week is **Milissa Hadfield**

## Bookworm of the Week



This week's Bookworm is - **Charles Wright**

## ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 13th October) was 96%  
This is 0.1% BELOW the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 - Year 2 with 97.4% and KS2 winners were Year 6 with 99.1%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	93.6%	Y3	94.0%
Y1	92.3%	Y4	95.8%
Y2	97.4%	Y5	96.3%
		Y6	99.1%

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	Harry Marshall	Y1	Ella Imray
	Jack Whittingham	Y2	Dean Shield
Nursery (am)	Tommy Bartolo	Y3	Stephen Malcolm
Nursery (pm)	Hazem Matar	Y4	Cara Ramsay
Reception	Isabelle Dodgson	Y5	Nathan Foster
Speech & Language	Alan Ciapcaik	Y6	Kate Hardy

## Golden Book Award

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**Ian McManus** - Independent work building a trench scene and making a stop motion animation featuring attacking soldiers.

## Gold Card Behaviour Award

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**Rubi Gray** - for being an always child. Having an excellent attitude to school life and learning. She is always polite and considerate to others.

## Birthday Wishes

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Special Eskdale Birthday wishes to all of those children celebrating their birthdays this week! (& over the holidays)

Ruby Marriott  
Paul Barnes  
Jackson Cairns  
Jaxon Fitzpatrick  
Mason Hammond  
Oliver McKenna  
Nathan Foster  
Cara Ramsay  
**Hip Hip, Hooray!**

## School Contact Details

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## Dates for your diary

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



### EARLY YEARS

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#### YEAR 1

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

#### YEAR 2

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 5

29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 Nissan (STEM)

30<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 Durham Cathedral

1<sup>st</sup> November - Year 5 Durham Cathedral

#### YEAR 6

November 13th Power Station (Science)

November 17th Heugh Battery (History)

November 22nd Nissan (STEM)

February 8th Beamish (History)

### PE EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

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

31<sup>st</sup> October - town Rugby Competition

8th November Gymnastics (all day)

10<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Round 2 Football Competition

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

21<sup>st</sup> November - Primary Leadership Training

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