



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

February

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 and from 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February) was **93.7%** This is **2.4% below** the national average.

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 - Year 1 with 97.9% and KS2 winners were Year 6 with 97.7%.

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	<b>90.9%</b>	Y3	<b>90.0%</b>
Y1	<b>97.9%</b>	Y4	<b>95.8%</b>
Y2	<b>92.8%</b>	Y5	<b>90.3%</b>
		Y6	<b>97.7%</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!!**

## Behaviour Awards



Overall behaviour is 99.8% (6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February)

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

## Gold Card Behaviour Award



Lyla Simpson Year 4 - Excellent behaviour in school, always best effort in her work, tries to help others if they are struggling and excellent manners towards staff and pupils.

## Bookworm of the Week



This week's Bookworm is - **Riley McPartlin**

## P.E. Awards



Youth Sport Trust



P.E. Awards			
Early Years	Ollie Moorhead	Y4	Nathan Foster
Y1	Riley Jones	Y5	Evie Owston
Y2	Lucas Gillies	Y6	Lucy Archer
Y3	Alfie Dack		

## Stars of the week



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2 Year-olds (am)	Elijah Kinnersley	Y1	Elsie Taylor
2 Year-olds (pm)	Ruby Hall	Y2	Mia Palmer
Nursery (am)	Holly Lennard	Y3	Charlie Fawcett
Nursery (pm)	Emily Taylor	Y4	Deacon Shield
Reception	Oliver McKenna	Y5	Ellie Brackstone
Speech & Language	Logan Williams	Y6	Richard Swales

## Lunchtime Awards



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

Darlie Winspear	Macie Hutchinson
Libby Adams	Stephen Malcolm



## Science Stars

Science Stars	
Riley McPartlin	for adding ideas and using scientific vocabulary during discussions and explanations
Maddison Clark	For excellent knowledge of hygiene in our science topic and creating an informative poster.
Max Greathead	For a great verbal explanation of up thrust.
Leo Draper	For excellent fact finding about the crown of thorns starfish.
Reece Hind	for excellent scientific fact finding about the solar system and the planets

## Science Club



We have been doing lots of exciting experiments in science club. Some of the topics we have looked at include, density, dissolving and recycling paper. The children have enjoyed taking part in the experiments, and have also been recording their findings in scientific reports. Some children have said that they would now like to go to University so that they can be a scientist! We have future Einstein's in our school.

## Holiday Club

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Club**



During the half term we are running a holiday club (Monday-Friday 10pm-2pm, £2 for all Eskdale pupils) as a reminder for next term.

## 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	Basketball	All of KS2

## Girls Football Team

The girls' football team played at the Sports Domes on Friday 3rd February. The team versed 8 schools and placed 3rd with 9 points. All girls played extremely well, showing great talent and positive attitudes towards the game and each other.

Well done to Rebecca Hadfield, Grace Brown, Rubi Gray, Kadee Dack, Sienna Man, Evie Owston, Caitlyn Neesam and Paris Bradley.

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## Dates for your diary

20<sup>th</sup> February – Return to School  
2nd March - World Book Day  
7th - 10th March - Book Fair  
24th March - Treasure Island performance by M&M Theatre Group.  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 0 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April – Science Week 2017 at Eskdale

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