



ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January

19th

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Message for Year 1 Parents - Phonics

Y1 parents are invited to attend a phonics meeting next Tuesday 23rd January in the Y1 classroom at 3:15pm



Basketball Town Competition



On Monday 15th January the basketball team took part in the Town Competition at Hartlepool Sixth Form College. They played multiple schools from all around the town and came 2nd overall in the competition. The team qualified for the Tees Valley County Finals, where they will go onto represent Hartlepool at Middlesbrough College in the regional competition. Well done to all pupils who took part.

Go Eskdale!

Valentine Disco - Ticket competition



PACT are having a competition to design a ticket for the Valentines Disco. Each child is to design a ticket and a winning design will be chosen for each classes ticket for the disco. The child that wins will receive free entry to the disco, a blown up and laminated ticket and a prize bag of sweets.

The designs need to be completed next week and handed to Miss. Smith no later than **Monday 26th January**.

Easter Egg Donations



We know it is early, but PACT have asked for donations of eggs etc. for the Easter fair. There will be an Easter egg competition, an Easter bonnet competition and an Easter card competition. This will give children the opportunity to try making different things in school.

Magic Carpet Theatre Performance



As a January treat for our pupils, we are pleased to announce that the Magic Carpet Theatre will be visiting school on Thursday **25th January** for a special performance of Mr Albert's Big Finish.

We can't wait to see it!

ZERO TOLERANCE!!!



Can I remind parents of our zero tolerance policy at Eskdale Academy. The policy is in place to protect the staff from any form of abuse. Such behaviour towards staff from parents will not be tolerated. A copy of our policy will be sent out today as a reminder to parents. We thank you for your cooperation.

Late Collected Children



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS. Any children who are not collected by 3:30pm will automatically be taken to afterschool club at a cost of £3 to be paid by parents.

ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 12th January) was **96.2%** This is **0.1% ABOVE** the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners were KS1 - Year 2 with 99.2% and KS2 winners were Year 4 with 97.1%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	97.6%	Y3	94.4%
Y1	97.8%	Y4	97.1%
Y2	99.2%	Y5	96.8%
		Y6	90.0%

Gold Behaviour



This week's winning class is Year 5 with **62.5%** Golden Children.

Gold Winners			
Nursery	26.7%	Y3	28.0%
Reception	25.9%	Y4	37.5%
Y1	0.00%	Y5	62.5%
Y2	58.3%	Y6	47.8%
S&L	30.0%		

Stars of the week



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2 Year-old nursery	Archie Addison	Y1	Lyla Wise
	Riley Braithwaite-Evans	Y2	Ruby Taylor
Nursery (am)	Alfie Laundon	Y3	Alfie Mincher
Nursery (pm)	Amelia Ramsay	Y4	Charlotte Hope
Reception	Emily Taylor	Y5	Rose Gray
Speech & Language	Santosh Pragash	Y6	Riley Hadfield

Bookworm of the Week



This week's Bookworm is - **Lyra Ramsay**

Lunchtime Awards



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

Santosh Pragash
Reece Newton
Shaun Mann

Birthday Wishes



Special Eskdale Birthday wishes to all of those
Children celebrating their birthdays this week!

Billy Hutchinson
Brian Loan
Lucas Gillies

Hip Hip, Hooray!

Afterschool Sports Club

If you would like your child to attend, please complete one of the forms available at reception.

Monday	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Multi-Sports	Reception & KS1 (Year 1 & 2)
Tuesday	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Multi-Sports	KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Gymnastics	KS1 & KS2
Thursday	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Fitness Circuits	KS2 (Years 3 & 4 only)
Friday	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Football	KS2 (Years 4, 5 & 6 only)

Dates for your diary

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



EVENTS

25th January - Magic Carpet Theatre Visit School

6th February - Valentines Disco

27th March - Easter Fair

EARLY YEARS

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

29th March - Y2 to Rossmere for Easter Egg Hunt

YEAR 3

29th January - Trip to Tesco

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

6th February Beamish (History)

PE EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

30th January Cluster Cross Country Y3 and 4 1-3

30th January Cluster Cross Country Y5 and 6 1-3

5th February Y2 Multi Skills 12-2

8th February - Tees Valley Basketball Regional County Finals

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