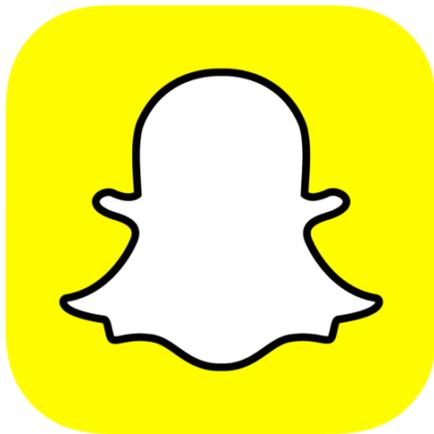




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Snapchat Safety Concerns



This is a safety information message to all parents and carers. Snapchat have introduced a new feature called 'Snapmaps'

Even though there are social media age laws, we are aware know a lot of our children use this app (13 is the legal age limit).

Snapchat has just released its new Snap Map feature that can share your location with Snapchat friends via a map. It becomes dangerous if people are added on snapchat who your children don't really know.

It also allows people to locate their "friends" on a map which will tell them where they live.

The location-sharing feature lets people "locate exactly where you are, which building you are in and exact whereabouts within the building". Which is concerning parents about the safety of their kids.

People have expressed concern about how the app could be easily used for stalking or working out exactly where somebody lives.

"This new Snapchat map directly tells you exact addresses on zooming which can't be considered safe for everyone and can cause some serious damage to its users.

To opt-out or limit who can see your location

Go to the Snapchat camera and squeeze your fingers together, as if you're zooming out That brings up a map. If you don't see the map settings press the settings icon (a little gear in the upper right corner.

Check Ghost Mode to completely opt-out of sharing your location

Some precautions

Parents should talk with their children about the safe use of this feature, which can include leaving it off (Ghost Mode) or carefully limiting which of their friends can see their location and reviewing that periodically.

Be aware that anyone with access to your phone and the app can change your settings. If you have any reason to be concerned about someone doing this, do not let them access your phone. Phones should always be protected with PINs, fingerprint recognition or other tools to prevent unauthorized access

Because Snapchat can reveal your current location every time you open the app, consider switching to Ghost Mode if you plan to use the app from any location that you don't want to disclose

To see a video of how to disable it please see the news blog on our school website.

Year 6 Leavers Performance



The Year 6's Leaving performance is on Friday 7th July. We will be selling souvenir programmes and raffle tickets beforehand. All the funds raised will go into the schools performing arts budget, so any donations would be greatly appreciated. The performance will start at 1.45pm. Children will be allowed to go home after the performance.

Thank you.

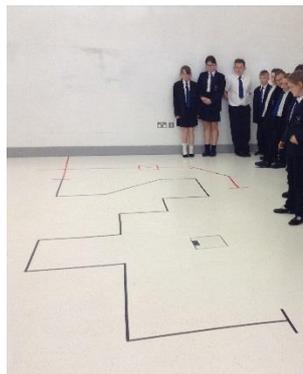
School Guitars to return?



As we are coming to the end of the academic year, could you please ensure all guitars that were borrowed are returned back to School.

Thank you. Mrs Mitchel

Year 6 Space to Learn Visit



We went to Space to learn last Friday. We learnt how to build a robot and program it to move around a track. This was part of our ICT learning

RE-ARRANGED - Staff vs Y6 Pupils Netball Game



Staff V Year 6 netball game was cancelled yesterday due to the weather. It has been rearranged for **Thursday 6th July**, 3.40pm start.

The game will be £1 to play (for both staff and pupils) and we also kindly ask for £1 donation to watch.

Sports day



Monday 3rd July KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Tuesday 4th July KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6)

The gate onto the field will be open from 1pm for parents/carers to come and watch and the afternoon will be due to start at 1.30pm prompt.

School nursery will be having a mini sports day on Wednesday 5th July. Children will need to wear shorts, t-shirts and trainers.

Red Cross Pillowcase Project



Eskdale Academy took part in the Red Cross Pillowcase Project. The project helps children aged 7-11 develop understanding, and the skills to cope with and respond to any weather-related emergency they may face.

As part of the programme, children decorate an emergency 'grab bag' pillowcase with the items they would want to have with them in an emergency and take this home with them to share their learning with their family. This project has strong curriculum links; and many of the skills children learn as part of this project can be transferred to other areas of their learning and their lives; including skills such as: communication, coping and listening, problem solving and creative and critical thinking.

Behaviour Awards



Overall behaviour is 99.6% (26th – 30th June)

Behaviour			
Nursery	98.3%	Y3	99.6%
Reception	100%	Y4	100%
Y1	100%	Y5	100%
Y2	100%	Y6	98.6%

Lunchtime Awards



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

Riley Jones
Mason Hammond
Adrian Turner

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.

ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 23rd June) was **97.3%**
This is **1.2% ABOVE** the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners last week were KS1 – Year 2 with 96.6% and KS2 winners were Years 3 & 5 with 99.2%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	99.1%	Y3	99.2%
Y1	95.7%	Y4	95.8%
Y2	96.6%	Y5	99.2%
		Y6	95.7%

Stars of the week



Stars Of the Week			
2 Year-olds (am)	Jacob Lines	Y1	Joeseph Ramsay
2 Year-olds (pm)	Lucie Mae Wright	Y2	Ella McManus
Nursery (am)	Poppy Graham	Y3	Jack Maynard
Nursery (pm)	Dakota Hornsey	Y4	Amy Boylan
Reception	Alyssa Hiddleston	Y5	Isabelle Boagey
Speech & Language	Emily Metcalfe	Y6	Sienna Mann

School uniform

The school uniform from September will be a V neck jumper or cardigan for KS2 children (except years 5/6 who will continue to wear blazers). All KS2 children will be wearing a tie that will be provided by the school. KS1 and reception children will continue to wear our current school uniform. More information will be given out when the samples arrive in school next week. Any concerns please ring Mrs Harrison at the school office.

2 Year-old Nursery at Eskdale Academy

A reminder to parents. Here at Eskdale, we have 2 year-old nursery facilities. Give your child the best start in life. Let your child play, learn and develop in a high quality setting.

P.E. Awards



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KS1	Lucas Gillies	KS2	Lucas Wilson



Summer Fayre



Our Summer Fayre will be on Tuesday 11th July. Any donations for the raffle & tombola would be welcome. Please pass them on to Mrs. Wainwright/Mrs. Watson or pop into the school office.

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Dates for your diary

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Monday 3rd July - KS1 Sports Day Afternoon

Tuesday 4th July - KS2 Sports Day Afternoon

Wednesday 5th July - Nursery mini sports day

Wednesday 5th July - Y6 Prom - 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Stancliffe Hotel

Thursday 6th July - Attendance winners visit Flamingo Land

Thursday 6th July - Netball Game (Year 6 V Staff) Afterschool

Friday 7th July - Leavers assembly and Y6 last day at Eskdale Academy

Tuesday 11th July - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 18th July - School breaks up for Summer.

