



# ESKDALE ACADEMY NEWS

February

02<sup>nd</sup>

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## Big Smile Tea Party



We are having a tea party next **Friday 9th February** for the charity Smile Train. The Big Smile Tea Party is in support of Smile Train and helping us change the world one smile at a time!

## No Dogs Allowed



This is a polite reminder to all parents that there is a no dogs policy on the school premises. If you are seen on site with a dog you will be asked to leave the grounds. Abuse to staff for asking you to do so will not be tolerated.

## 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.



## Valentines Disco - Ticket competition



Our ticket competition was a great success. The winners from each class will be announced next week, along with the overall winner.

## Valentines Disco



Details of the Valentines Disco are as follows:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**KS1 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm**

**KS2 - 4.15pm - 5.15pm**

Parents / Children are to enter through the main entrance and leave from KS1 doors.

## Cross Country Competition



A group of children from KS2 took part in the Cluster Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 30th January at Summer Hill. All pupils showed resilience and determination, leading to 4 children finishing in the top 10 and qualifying for the Town Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 6th February.

## Skipping Workshop



On Friday 26 January, Year 4 took part in a Skipping School Workshop where they learnt individual, paired and group skipping skills, helping prepare them for the fully inclusive Skipping Competition.

## E-Safety competition

The School Council have organised a competition for Safer Internet Day next week. During their ICT lesson this week, children have to design a poster, write a poem or make a PowerPoint about how to stay safe online. The winners will get an afternoon on the Gamer Entertainer gaming van on Monday.

Take a look at it here:

**GAMER ENTERTAINER**

[www.gamerentertainer.co.uk](http://www.gamerentertainer.co.uk)

## Year 1 Phonics Club

**Phonics**

We are running a Year 1 phonics club every Tuesday night until 4pm. If you are interested in this please speak to Miss. Edwards for more information.

## 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.

## Breakfast Club



Just a note to all parents and carers that breakfast club doors close at 8.30am. No children will be allowed in after this time. Thank you for your continued support

## ATTENDANCE!!!



The school attendance for last week (week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January) was **96.6%** This is **0.5% ABOVE** the national expected target of 96.1%

Key Stage winners were KS1 - Year 1 with 98.4% and KS2 winners were Year 6 with 98.6%

EY + KS1		KS2	
Rec	97.6%	Y3	98.4%
Y1	98.4%	Y4	94.2%
Y2	97.8%	Y5	91.5%
		Y6	98.6%

## Super Reader Award



This week's Bookworm is - **Ellie Cronin**

## Lunchtime Awards



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

**Kelly Swales**  
**Charlotte McPartlin**  
**Milissa Hadfield**

## Gold Behaviour



This week's winning class is Year 5 with **58.3%** Golden Children.

Gold Winners			
Nursery	26.7%	Y3	56.0%
Reception	25.9%	Y4	29.2%
Y1	28.6%	Y5	<b>58.3%</b>
Y2	41.7%	Y6	52.2%
S&L	20.0%		

## Stars of the week



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2 Year-old nursery	Dean Hubery Oliver Lynch	Y1	Ollie Moorhead
		Y2	Grace Gillies
Nursery (am)	Ruby Hall	Y3	Darlie Winspear
Nursery (pm)	Lucy-May Wright	Y4	Alyssa Turnbull
Reception	Noah Swalwell	Y5	Jaydon Haque
Speech & Language	Hubert Grajczak	Y6	Evie Owston

## Golden Book Award



**Alfie Ridden & Riley McPartlin** - for excellent instructional writing and editing their own work

**Rubi Gray** - for her amazing flashback story

**Isabelle Boagey & Kacie Palmer** - for their fantastic work

## 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)

## Birthday Wishes



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

Reece Newton  
Ollie Moorhead  
Katie Brown  
Kieran Cannell  
Riley Hadfield  
Louis Bailey

Hip Hip, Hooray!

## Dates for your diary

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

### EVENTS

6th February - Valentines Disco  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Fair

### YEAR 2

29th March - Y2 to Rossmere for Easter Egg Hunt

### PE EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

5th February Y2 Multi Skills 12-2  
6th February - Town Cross Country  
8<sup>th</sup> February - Tees Valley Basketball Regional  
County Finals  
23rd February - Year 4 Skipping School Day 2  
1st March - Girls Football 12-3  
5th March - Cluster High 5 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

