



ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter — 5th May 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and refreshing Easter Break!

What's been happening over the last few weeks

Darren Brown from Durham County Cricket Club is coming into school on Monday afternoons to work with Year 5 and 6 to develop their cricket playing skills. The children have had one session so far and thoroughly enjoyed working with an 'expert'.

Reception children visited Bowes Museum on 25th April to take part in the One Picture project. This is part of our work as a cluster of schools in Bishop Auckland. During the day children took part in workshops relating to 'Canaletto' art which gave them an opportunity to learn about two particular 'Caneletto' paintings. They then worked together to create their own drawings and paintings. This work has been followed up back in school. There is to be an exhibition of children's work from Nursery and Reception children across our cluster at The Bowes museum in June. *(Provisionally it is 17th/18th June—I will let you know the details when they are confirmed.)*

Our After School Street Dance Club took part in the cluster Dance Festival on Tuesday 25th April at Bishop Barrington School. They had practised and perfected their routine during after school sessions and were incredibly amazing! Thank you to Ashleigh Lovett for working with our children and for giving 'extra' to make sure that the children were well-prepared for the event. The children are to perform on Friday 19th May at 2.45p.m. for the rest of the school. Parents of the children in the dance group are more than welcome to come along to watch.

Our Eco Group have been working hard with Mr Gillis and Alice from OASES to work on sustainability and how we can save energy and water in school and home. They put together a presentation which they delivered in assembly on Tuesday 2nd May. They showed that they have a very good understanding of their role as 'Eco warriors'! Well done to our Eco Group!

Kevin McCullen from Wheel Education was in school on Wednesday 3rd May to deliver Bike skills sessions to our riders. The sessions were well-attended *(Thank you to parents for getting your children's bikes here!)* As a school we currently buy into Wheel Education as we think it is vitally important that our children develop cycling skills with a knowledge of how to keep themselves safe as well as promoting a healthy lifestyle. As you are aware schools are going to have to make cuts and savings, so any feedback would be much appreciated.

Year 3 Tennis team took part in our cluster Tennis Tournament on Thursday 4th May. They did a fantastic job and came 3rd overall. Well done to the whole team!

As we are now experiencing warmer weather, please can you ensure that all clothing, particularly sweatshirts and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name. Children should also have a water bottle in school.

SATS for Year 2 and Year 6 children begin next week. We wish all our children the best of luck but know that they will do well because they are all fantastic!

Thank you for your continued support with all aspects of school life.

Kind Regards
Wendy Gill & Staff



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

28th April 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Aela S
Class 1	Jack R
Class 2	Lucy R
Class 3	Francesca M
Class 4	Hannah D
Class 5	Indiana R
Class 6	Sol B

Superstar of the Week!

* Lucy R *

Star of the Week Award

2nd May 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Natalie S
Class 1	Jake O
Class 2	Stella T
Class 3	Jack S
Class 4	Brooke H
Class 5	Jake P
Class 6	Harry B

Superstar of the Week!

* Natalie S *

Writer of the Week

28th April 2017

Reception	Elena W
Class 1	Amelia S
Class 2	Spencer S
Class 3	Ross J
Class 4	Adam F
Class 5	Indianna R
Class 6	Emma P

Writer of the Week

2nd May 2017

Reception	Anna-Lee G
Class 1	Finley P
Class 2	Kiera B
Class 3	Aimee T
Class 4	Adam F
Class 5	Indianna R
Class 6	Ruby A

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

03/04/2017

Year 1

99%

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Week Beginning:

24/04/2017

Year 5/6

99%