

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 18th December 2015

Dear Parents,

Please see below our news for the last few weeks:

- Y1 Parent Assembly took place on 2nd December. During the assembly children shared in all the learning that had taken place in the classroom over the term.
- On 2nd December Y4 children took part in a 'Play in a Day' event based on the Romans which has been the history learning challenge for this term. It was an excellent way to reinforce the history knowledge the children have gained and to put their acting skills to the test.
- The football team played their last match of the season on 3rd December. The team came second overall in the mini-league with only one defeat all season. Well done.
- Reception Class parent assembly took place on the 9th December—This was a Christmas assembly where children shared some songs and actions with their parents. It was a lovely afternoon and wonderful to see how well our reception class children have settled into school.
- Our Christmas Concert and performance of the Hoity Toity Angel was held at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church on the 11th December. Once again all of our children did an amazing job from the singing to the dancing to the acting to the narrating. We are so proud of them. Thank you also for your support parents and grandparents and thanks to Bishop Auckland Methodist Church for hosting us all!
- On the 14th December Kando Arts were in school to show the DVD that Year 6 made on their visit there in November. It was a shadow film performance covering aspects of World War I and II. It was a very effective and emotive piece of film and there will be an opportunity to share this with parents in the new year.
- Xmas parties have been enjoyed by all classes this week. The children have 'danced their socks off' and enjoyed their feasts! Thank you to parents for their contributions for the parties.
- Thank you to everyone for their kind donations and for buying raffle tickets for the PTA Christmas Raffle. All prizes have now been claimed.
- The PTA Christmas Disco was held on Thursday 17th December. This was very well attended by all ages. We had a special visit from Santa on his sleigh! Look out in the Northern Echo for a mention!
- Children enjoyed the Christmas non-uniform day today. Thanks again to parents for their continued support.
- Please note that after school clubs are not available during the first week of term. These will recommence on 11th January 2016.
- Christmas is a family time and so we are not setting any homework for over the Christmas holidays. However if you wish to read with your child or revisit any of the skills/knowledge that they have already encountered this term, that's great. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and the very best for 2016 and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th January when school re-opens.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wendy Gill and Staff

Star of the Week Award

4th December 2015

Class Nominations

Reception	Jack R
Class 1	Whole Class
Class 2	Francesca M
Class 3	Hannah D
Class 4	Zak G
Class 5	Thomas S
Class 6	Niall C

Superstar of the Week!

*** Hannah D ***

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Class Nominations

Reception	Whole Class
Class 1	Joey B
Class 2	April G
Class 3	Joey D
Class 4	Matthew B
Class 5	James B
Class 6	Jessica I

Superstar of the Week!

*** Joey B and Jessica I ***

Writer of the Week

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Reception	Daisy BW
Class 1	Sophie B
Class 2	Olivia C
Class 3	Dylan C
Class 4	Lucy W
Class 5	Deyla A
Class 6	Bethany O

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Reception	Zack R
Class 1	Layton M
Class 2	Finley B
Class 3	Lara R
Class 4	Patrick BA
	Leah R
	Lucy W
	Indiana R
	Ellie S
Class 5	Michael B
Class 6	McKenzie S

**Well Done for producing
such fabulous writing!**

Good to Be Green

Lucky Dip Winners

4/12/2015

KS1	Oliva C
KS2	Casper W

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Lucky Dip Winners

18/12/2015

KS1	Kibbi Jean M
KS2	Declan W

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:
4th December

Class 1

100%

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Week Beginning:
11th December 2015

Class 1

99.7%