

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st December 2017—Our Latest News ...



Super Scientists

On Monday 13th November four children from Year 5 were trained to be our Science Ambassadors. The training took place at our school and involved year 5 children from three other primary schools in our cluster. The children practised lots of science experiments and were shown how to present and deliver these. As part of the training we were given a full kit of resources for school. Our Science Ambassadors will be presenting an assembly in the new year and carrying out some pop up shows hopefully they will deliver a mini workshop for parents too. Well done to Jayden H, Brianna T, Kristen T and Adam F. On Monday 20th November Year 5 continued their Science curriculum links with Bishop Barrington School.

Amazing Assemblies

On Wednesday 15th November Year 4 delivered their assembly to parents. The children shared their learning across the whole curriculum and demonstrated their in-depth knowledge of the romans. It was clear from the assembly how much the children have learned and how much fun they have had along the way.

On Wednesday 21st November it was Year 3's turn! Again they shared their learning across the whole curriculum with a particular focus on the Stone Age. They shared lots of the work that they have done in class and in the outdoors and also how Stig of the Dump has supported their Learning Challenge.

On Wednesday 29th November Year 2 performed their assembly for parents. It was a very royal occasion as they shared their learning about Queen Elizabeth II and re-enacted her Coronation. Well done to the children in Year 2, 3 and 4 and thank you to parents and grandparents for being fantastic audiences.

Positively, Perfect, Performing Poetry

On Friday 17th November Paul Cookson, Poet and Author was in school delivering workshops. He was well received by all children. They enjoyed the fun element of his poetry and learning about how he became a writer.

Winning Streak



You may remember the 'Invent a Sausage' competition at half term. I am delighted to announce that Holly in Year 5 invented the winning sausage over the whole of the North East. Her sausage was The Christmas Banger. Holly thought her sausage was best because "lots of people like Christmas dinner and sausages so how about a Christmas sausage called a Christmas Banger". Holly's invention has won £300 for school and the sausage will be served as choice on the school dinner menu next Wednesday. Holly also gets 80 links of her invention to share with her family. We are going to use the £300 to buy wet lunchtime equipment for the children. Well done Holly!

All Different, All Equal

As you know on Friday 17th November we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week—and children came to school wearing odd socks.

The safety and well-being of all our children is extremely important to us at Escomb School.

On Friday 24th November our elected Anti-Bullying Ambassadors completed the training for their role. They will begin their duties next week.

We are a 'Singing School'



Our choir showed off their amazing talents at Witton Park Methodist Church Fair on Saturday 25th November. Well done to all the children who took part and to parents for supporting the event. Thank you also to Mrs Collings and Mrs Turner for accompanying the children.

SAFETY FIRST

Year 6 took part in a Safety Carousel at The Workplace on 23rd November. Children took part in various workshops based on keeping themselves safe in a range of situations and settings. The workshops delivered some very important messages so that children know how to keep themselves safe at all times.

Gym-tastic Year 2!



On Tuesday 28th November the whole of year 2 took part in the Gymnastic Festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre. Ashleigh Ross has been working with the class on a Friday afternoon to develop their gymnastic skills and teach them their routine. Well done to Year 2 for being gym-tastic and thank you to Ashleigh for her coaching skills.

After School Clubs

Cancellation

A Range of Sports has been cancelled on Tuesday 5th December as Rob is unavailable. Refunds will be given via ParentPay at the end of the term.

There are no After School Clubs the last week of the term.

Gaming resources for parents and carers

Childnet.com

There is a free leaflet available on Childnet.com regarding online gaming—an introduction for parents and carers provides information and advice to help support young people to enjoy online games positively and safety. Please access <http://www.childnet.com/blog/gaming-resources-for-parents-and-careers> for further information.

Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Event raised...

*** £263.16***

Thank you to children for taking part and to parents
for their donations of cakes.

Recycling Bag Collection raised

**£36.30 for school and £9.68 for
the Firefighter's Charity**

Thank you for your continued support.

Reminders

7th December 2017—Christmas Disco—Tickets 2.00 per
child (Escomb School children only) children must be
accompanied by an adult.

14th December—Christmas Lunch. Orders via slip by 1/12/17.
Please pay via ParentPay on the 14th December 2017

15th December 2017—Carol Service at Methodist Church
Cockton Hill—Tickets 2.00 per family (2 tickets max). Please
return your slip to inform us whether you will be collecting
your child or your child will be returning to school at the end
of the service.

16th December 2017— Y6 visit to Winmarleigh Hall -Full
balances to be paid by 16th December 2017.



Congratulations



ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

6th November

2017

Class 1 and Class 5

98.7%

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

13th November

2017

Class 6

100%

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

20th November

2017

Class 3

97.2%

Star of the Week Award

17th November 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Evan G
Class 1	Molly E
Class 2	Anya M
Class 3	Joel A
Class 4	Jack S
Class 5	No Nomination
Class 6	Whole Class

Superstar of the Week!

*** Evan G ***

Star of the Week Award

24th November 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Imogen O
Class 1	Jacob B
Class 2	Phoebe W
Class 3	Lyla T
Class 4	Poppy W
Class 5	Hope S
Class 6	Jake J

Superstar of the Week!

*** Jacob Bartley ***

Star of the Week Award

1st December 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Jaycee B
Class 1	Nieve H
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Finley B
Class 4	Anna T
Class 5	Holly M
Class	Patrick BA

Superstar of the Week!

*** Jaycee B ***