

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 22nd January 2016

Dear Parents

Another busy time in school and we are already almost at the end of January!

This half term our SEAL theme is 'Going for Goals'. As well as children having their own individual learning targets, each class has discussed a 'goal' for the whole class. Here they are:

	Our Goals
Reception	To sit quietly on the carpet and listen carefully at all times.
Year 1	To never give up and keep trying.
Year 2	To be always ready to learn by having the equipment we need ready without being asked.
Year 3	To show we have pride in our work by improving our presentation.
Year 4	To work together as a team.
Year 5	To take pride in our work and be as productive as we possibly can be.
Year 6	To always avoid monster distractions..

Bishop Barrington School continue to share with us the subject expertise of their staff and our key stage 2 children have taken part in a range of opportunities on offer.

Year 4 have visited Bishop Barrington to use the science labs and equipment to enhance their knowledge, skills and understanding of scientific concepts.

Year 5 are visiting Bishop Barrington to take part in music workshops and are specialising in keyboards.

All of these visits are planned over a series of weeks across this term.

Staindrop Academy continue to support us with anti-bullying work as part of accreditation for the Diana award.

Year 3 have now completed their Road Safety training delivered by the team from County Hall.

Our PCSO Ian Osbourne is delivering a series of workshops, 'Mini-Pact meetings' with Year 6. These are aimed at making our children aware of their local community and what is happening in it, how to keep themselves safe and encouraging them to become responsible citizens.

On 14th January our key stage 2 swimming team took part in the local gala at Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex. They were fantastic with lots of first and second places in individual and relay races. Overall our team came first. We have been waiting with anticipation to see if we scored enough points to take us through to the county finals. We have found out this week that we have been successful and that our score from the local galas was the best—the highest score of any winning team from around the county! The County finals are later this term and we will let you know how we get on!

On Thursday 21st January Year 4 attended 'Be a Hero' for the day activity afternoon at Bishop Auckland College. This was their treat for winning the attendance award overall for last term. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit!

Tonight we are sending home an E safety brochure for you to read. It contains some really important messages. Every class has E safety as part of the curriculum but as you can appreciate, it is such an important topic in regard to keeping our children safe that we also need to raise your awareness at home too. Can I also direct you to the E safety section on our school website that gives some useful links. An E safety event is arranged for parents early next term. The date is 27th April at approximately 2.30p.m.—further details will follow. We want our children to be safe at all times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Wendy Gill & Staff

Star of the Week Award

15th January 2016

Class Nominations

Reception	Lilly J
Class 1	Lewis A
Class 2	Finlay C
Class 3	Leah R
Class 4	Declan W
Class 5	Lucas G
Class 6	Beau B

Superstar of the Week!

*** Lilly J ***

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Class Nominations

Reception	Lily H
Class 1	Thomas B
Class 2	Kayla-Mai J
Class 3	Ava W
Class 4	Indianna R
Class 5	Harry B
Class 6	Evie-Mae B

Superstar of the Week!

*** Harry B ***

Well done

Writer of the Week

15th January 2016

Reception	Max A
Class 1	Henry S
Class 2	Ethan R
Class 3	Brianna T
Class 4	Jake J
Class 5	Lucy B
Class 6	Madelene B

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Reception	Finley H
Class 1	Lucy H
Class 2	Kam C
Class 3	Joey D
Class 4	Mia H
Class 5	Jessica O
Class 6	Luke P

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

Good to Be Green

Lucky Dip Winners

15/1/2016

KS1	Aimee S
KS2	Amelia W

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Lucky Dip Winners

22/1/2016

KS1	Ross J
KS2	Kayleigh B

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:
8th January 2016

Class 5

99.2%

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Week Beginning:
15th January 2016

Class 4

Class 6

99.9%