

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 23rd October 2015

Dear Parents,

Please see below our news for the last two weeks:

- Our school football team played in the league on Thursday 15th October at King James Ist Academy. The team did well winning 4-0 and 3-1 respectively.
- A group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a Rugby Tournament at Bishop Auckland Rugby Club on 20th October. Well done to both teams for being placed 3rd and 5th.
- Reverend Ronnie Mechanic was in school on Thursday 22nd October to share in our Harvest Assembly. We would like to give a big thank you to parents for the food donations that have been sent into school. These will now be sent to our local food bank as part of the local community Harvest Project. Your support is much appreciated.
- Year 6 Parent Assembly took place on 14th October. This term's assembly was based on the class' history learning challenge, 'Why should the world be ashamed of slavery?' Children used all their knowledge to put together a fantastic assembly— reading a range of pieces they had written based on the topic. Year 6 fully enjoyed learning about slavery and are looking forward to their next challenge!
- On 21st October it was Year 5's Parent Assembly. The children shared with parents and grandparents work on the whole curriculum including the Mayans, internet safety, Can you Feel the Force in Science and the class novel Eye of the Wolf. The children have clearly enjoyed their learning this half term! Thank you to parents and grandparents for attending assemblies.
- Reminder: It is Year 4's Parent Assembly on 4th November at 3 p.m. Please arrive no earlier than 2.55 p.m. We look forward to seeing you then.
- Children have taken part in a non-uniform today to raise funds for the PTA. It was lovely to see so many children getting involved. Thanks for your support.
- The Year 6 Newspaper Crew edited and produced their first newspaper this term. They interviewed children and staff about a range of activities that had taken place in school. Their hard work paid off as they sold over 100 newspapers and raised approximately £20. Thank you to everyone who purchased a copy. We are very proud of their efforts – Well done Madelene, Neve, Robbie, Kate and Ethan.
- New school lunch menus have been uploaded onto the school website. Copies of these are also available in school. The menus are based on a three week circular rota and will begin on our return after the holidays. If you require any further information please contact the school office.

NOTICES:

Barnados Care and Share Fundraising Challenge

The deadline for return of envelopes has been changed to Monday 2nd November. Please send these into school when your child returns to school after the holidays. All children who return their sponsor form and donations will receive a special certificate and will also be entered into a draw to win Barney the Barnardo's Bear.

School Garden

Although her children have now left our school, Mrs Howe is still continuing to oversee and maintain our school garden. Unfortunately she had no additional helpers this Wednesday! We appreciate that it is difficult for people to give time in busy schedules but if anybody can spare even half an hour it would be much appreciated. Mrs Howe will be continuing to work on the garden every Wednesday from 2 p.m. until the end of school. Please feel free to join her. Thank you.

Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the above post. Usual hours worked are from 11.45 a.m.—1.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. If interested please contact the school office for an application pack. Closing date for applications is 6th November 2015.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you on our return on Monday 2nd November 2015.

Wendy Gill & Staff

After School Activities

Below is a list of all the after school clubs that we are going to run after the holidays until **11th December**. We ask that payment is made termly apart from the Rugby and Netball sessions. Please note that if clubs are cancelled or your child is absent due to illness, credits will be refunded. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS WOULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT ON YOUR CHILD'S RETURN.**

Name: _____ Class _____

Day	Club	Time	Cost	TERMLY PAYMENT DUE	Tick to allocate a place
Monday	Football Training Years 4, 5 & 6	3.30-4.30p.m.	£2.50	£15.00	
Tuesday	Multi-Skills Years 1 & 2	3.30-4.30p.m.	£2.50	£15.00	
Tuesday	Street Dance Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30-4.30p.m.	£2.50	£15.00	
Tuesday	Netball Years 5 & 6	3.30-4.30 p.m.	£2.50		
Wednesday	Jujitsu—All Years	3.30-4.30p.m	Contact Provider	Enquire with provider	Contact Provider
Thursday	Rugby	3.30-4.30p.m	£2.50		

Total Amount Enclosed: £ _____

Star of the Week Award

16th October 2015

Class Nominations

Reception	No Nomination
Class 1	Finley B
Class 2	Esme S
Class 3	Sophie A
Class 4	Lucy W
Class 5	Kate S
Class 6	Year 6

Superstar of the Week!

*** Sophie A ***

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Reception	Daisy L
Class 1	Layton M
Class 2	Poppy W
Class 3	Kristen T
Class 4	Alfie J
Class 5	Year 5
Class 6	Caitlin B

Superstar of the Week!

*** Alfie J ***

Writer of the Week

16th October 2015

Reception	Charlie C
Class 1	Thomas B
Class 2	Finlay C
Class 3	Chloe B
Class 4	Alec G
Class 5	Michael B
Class 6	Sade W

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Reception	Iris C
Class 1	Caelan H
Class 2	Harrison S
Class 3	Logan E
Class 4	Evi D
Class 5	Emily O
Class 6	Lucy M

Well Done for producing such fabulous writing!

Good to Be Green

Lucky Dip Winners

KS1	Aimee S
KS2	Niall C

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KS1	Joey B
KS2	Jamie W

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:
5th October

Class 4

100%

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Week Beginning:
12th October 2015

Reception & Class 4

100%