

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 29th September 2017

Dear Parents,

On Monday 18th September The Happy Puzzle Company were in school. Every class took part in a workshop that involved the children in solving problems using puzzles. The aim was to support the development of the children's maths problem solving and reasoning skills in a practical context. The children thoroughly engaged with the tasks they were given and proved to be great problem-solvers! After school there was a workshop for parents and children which was well-attended and lots of positive feedback was given! Thank you to all those who came along.

This school year we continue to be involved in the Fighting Bradford Brothers commemoration. Year 5 will be involved this time. Some of their Learning Challenge work for this term will focus on the First World War in relation to the Fighting Bradford Brothers and researching local people who were involved in the WWI. *(For some this could be family members)*

Year 5 children visited the memorial statue and gardens on Tuesday 19th September as a start to this work. On Thursday 21st September they took part in a 'Durham Duties' workshop delivered by the DLI Museum in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed this work and they were enthused and motivated by this. Further workshops are to follow before half term; 'Art & Poetry' and 'Remembrance'.

After half term, on Wednesday 1st November Year 5 children will take part in a 'Memorial' workshop. This will be followed at 2.30p.m. by a 'Meet the Experts' session that invites parents to come along and research any family members that were involved in WWI. ***(PLEASE READ ATTACHED LETTER FROM GROUNDWORKS THAT GIVES FULL EXPLANATION. THIS EVENT IS FOR ANY PARENT/GRANDPARENT TO ATTEND NOT JUST THOSE OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN.)*** It is so important that our children understand and celebrate their local heritage and significant events and engaging in projects such as this enables us to do this.

Today NSPCC have been in school to deliver an on-line safety workshop for parents. The event was well-attended and speaking to people who came along, they found the session useful and informative. It is important that we keep our children safe at all times including when they are using the internet and mobile devices.

Sponsor forms and money were also collected today. There will be an assembly next Friday when NSPCC will reveal our grand total! Thank you so much for collecting for such a worthwhile charity.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Wendy Gill & Staff



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

22nd September 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Harper B
Class 1	Alfie B
Class 2	Finley P
Class 3	Henry S
Class 4	Ethan O'N
Class 5	Sophie A
Class 6	Bobby D

Superstar of the Week!

* Sophie A *

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

11th September 2017

Reception & Year 2

100%

Well Done

Star of the Week Award

29th September 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Jessica B
Class 1	Natalie S
Class 2	Amber W
Class 3	Jacob C
Class 4	April G
Class 5	Logan E
Class 6	Mia H

Superstar of the Week!

* Natalie S *

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

18th September 2017

Year 4 & Year 5

99%

Well Done