

# ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 19th October 2018

## Charity Cake Sale

Our cake sale organised by Sophie B in Year 4 raised £143.65 for The Solan Fawcett Cancer Trust. Well done to Sophie for wanting to help others and to everyone who donated and bought cakes—it means a lot!

Thank you to all those who have supported The Angel Trust Charity by buying blind cards and planting daffodils.

## WE REALLY ARE A READING SCHOOL!

The Scholastic Bookfair was a huge success. Our total sales was £1031.60 which means we have £614.50 in commission to spend on books for school. Thank you for all your support!

Well Done to all children who have taken part in the Readathon Challenge! Not only does this raise money for our nearest children's hospital but also gives us 20% of what is raised towards books for our school.

A huge 'Well Done' to Harry C in year 1 for being our star reader. Harry will receive a £10 book token after half term!

## TAG RUGBY TOURNAMNET

Six pupils from Year 6 (Lare R, Jack R, Lewis A, Tom B, Kristen T, James S) and four pupils from Year 5 (Connie H, Finlay C, Ethan R, Aimee S) took part in a Tag Rugby Competition at Bishop Auckland College on Thursday 18th October.

We played amazingly well and worked as a great team even though we had very little practice.

Written by Lara R Year 6

## Northumbria University come to Escomb!

On Monday 15th October Olly from Northumbria University did some Maths with Year 5 & 6. It was great fun and the maths was based on story books like Harry Potter, The Midnight Gang, The Boy in the Dress etc. the winning team were awarded a prize. We would love Olly to come back and do some more maths with us!

Written by Hope S Year 6

## A Perfect Performance!

On Wednesday 17th October we, Year 6, performed our Class assembly for parents. It was based on our Learning Challenge 'Why should the world be ashamed of slavery?' We were very confident and worked as a team to accomplish our assembly. We showed what we had learnt through reading our own work, role play, art and dance. Slavery is a very hard topic and we loved sharing our knowledge and understanding. Thank you to all our parents and grandparents for coming along.

Written by Ava Year 6

## SUPER SPLASH HEROES!

A group of people from Northumbrian water came into school and talked to us all about being 'water wise' using water well and giving us ways to save water. The group called themselves 'Super Splash heroes' and they performed whilst telling us amazing facts about water like how much water in the world is fresh and accessible—only 1%!!! And how saving water benefits others. Thank you Super Splash heroes—your messages were received loud and clear by us all!

Written By Adam year 6

## SCOOTERING EXPERTS!

Today Kevin from WheelEducation was in school and delivered Scooter Skills sessions to all children from Reception Class to year 3. Kevin provided the scooters and it was lovely to see the children's skills develop in such a short space of time! Well done everyone!

## USING OUR GEM POWERS MAKES US BETTER LEARNERS!

Dr Tom Robson was back in school on 10th October to work with us on our 'learning powers'. Tom is a regular visitor to our school and we look forward to his visits immensely. His approach encourages us to become confident, focused, independent and resilient learners. We have adopted this approach in school for a couple of years now and it is having a positive and lasting impact on how we learn. Dr Tom has a wonderful way of always leaving all of us feeling energised. If you would like to know more about his work you can look on our website, ask us (your children!) or even just google 'Dr Tom Robson'.

Written by Adam Year 6

### SHOOTING FOR SUCCESS (and SILVERWARE!)

Eight Year 6 pupils have taken part in a Netball League on Wednesdays over the course of 4 weeks. We played 8 matches, including one friendly, and won every single game! The team was: Jack R, Leah R, Lara R, Macey D, Brianna T, Freya F, Jayden H & Kristen T. We won the league—well and truly and were awarded a fabulous trophy and individual medals. We worked so well as a team and were so supportive of each other. We have really enjoyed playing and our parents have enjoyed coming along to watch and cheer us on! What are we going to do on a Wednesday after school now!! Here's to lots more silverware for Escomb this year!

Written by Brianna T

Have a wonderful half term break! We will see you all on Monday 29th October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wendy Gill & Staff



## Congratulations



### Star of the Week Award

### Presentation Award

#### 12th October 2018

##### Class Nominations

Reception	Matthew D
Class 1	Evan G
Class 2	Molly E
Class 3	Finley H
Class 4	Henry S
Class 5	Finlay B
Class 6	Freya F

##### Superstar of the Week!

\* Freya F \*

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##### Class Nominations

Reception	Millie W
Class 1	Charlie D
Class 2	Leon D
Class 3	Cody E
Class 4	Lucy R
Class 5	Jessie B
Class 6	Hope S

##### Superstar of the Week!

\* Leon D \*

#### 12th October 2018

Reception	Archie D Olivia R
Class 1	Thomas A Ella S
Class 2	Kate D Ivy R
Class 3	Cruz J Max A
Class 4	Jacob C Danae H
Class 5	Anna T Finley C
Class 6	Dylan C Hannah D

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Reception	Dylan T Chloe C
Class 1	Jayden B Robbie S
Class 2	Heidi D Abbie P
Class 3	Oliver J Phoebe W
Class 4	Finley B Madelyn A
Class 5	Francesca M Freya B
Class 6	Chloe B Leah R