

Dear Parents,

What's been happening this half term. . .

### Creative Writing - 26th February 2019



On the 26th February a lady called Lucie (a Poet from the Know-Man's Land Exhibition), came into school to make captions for our pictures that Lee the Know-Man's Land photographer took. We had a great day with Lucie.

By Holly M (Year 6)

### Parent's Evenings 5th and 6th March 2019

Parent's Evenings were held during the week commencing 4th March and these were very well attended.

Thank you to parents for your continued support.

### World Book Day



Our World Book Day Event was held on Thursday 7th March 2019.

Children come to school dressed as their most favourite book character. Prizes were presented for the most 'original' costume in each class.

Congratulations go to;

Daisy G and Chloe C (Reception)

Emily B and Harry C (Year 1)

Nieve H and Christopher R (Year 2)

Lily J and Jake O (Year 3)

Keira T and Finley B (Year 4)

AbiT and Connie H (Year 5)

Year 6 had a slightly different competition. The winners were;

Kiera T

Amelia D



FAIRTRADE

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight is where people from around the globe help farmers or factory workers get the pay that they deserve. We had an assembly telling us about what Fairtrade is and how we can help. Each class did some work about Fairtrade Fortnight.

By Abigail (Year 6)

### ON YOUR BIKE!

Kevin from Wheel Education was in school on a few occasions to deliver learn to ride sessions for our younger children. It was amazing to see how quickly the children developed their cycling skills and were able to ride independently. They all persevered and showed lots of resilience—never giving up until they had got it!

Kevin also delivered Bike Skills sessions for experienced cyclists to develop their skills further. Although the weather was cold and wet children managed to take part and improve their skills.

## International Women's Day Event—8th March 2019

On the 8th March Year 6 went to an International Women's Day Event. Some people in our class were chosen to sing a song and read out something they wrote for that event. At this event there were lots of well know people such as Rachel McKenzie who is a Thai Boxer, Sue Snowden who is a Lord and Kate Fox who is a radio 4 presenter and comedian. They all gave some motivational speeches about their past. This was an inspiring day for us all, we really enjoyed that day.

By Amelia W and Amelia D (Year 6)

All Stars Cricket Coaching Club were in school on Monday 11th March to speak to children from Reception to Year 3 about their cricket programme. The coach also worked with children on their cricketing skills. Children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the game and improving their skills.

## COMIC RELIEF

On the 15th March, the whole school participated in quirky quizzes and demolishing dances. We dressed in red. A few volunteers from year 6 helped with making cookies. Red nose cookies! Ashley came in and taught us all a little dance for Red Nose Day. We danced to: Put a nose on it! Of course we wore our red noses! We all thoroughly enjoyed it and the memory will stay with us.

By Keira T (Year 6)

We raised.....

**£484.20**

Thank you for your continued support

## Play in a Day



On the 14th March Year 6 took part in Play in a Day. We learned and performed A Midsummer Night's Dream. Once we had worked all day learning our lines we then performed the play for our parents and Year 4. It looked like they thoroughly enjoyed it.

By Kayleigh B (Year 6)

On the 15th March Year 4 also took part in a Play in a Day event. Our play was all about Greece. We had a lot of fun learning and also performing this.

By Lucy H (Year 4)



## Rights Respecting Schools

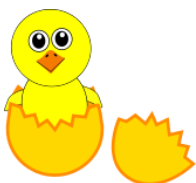


## Silver Award Accreditation

As in our latest newsletter we were aiming towards our Rights Respecting Silver Award. On 19th March an assessor came into school to hold meetings with children and staff. We are pleased to say that we are very proud to have achieved our rights Respecting Silver Award.



## Living Eggs



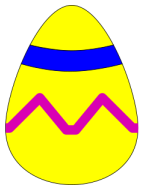
Reception children have had a very egg-citing time the previous two weeks. On Monday 18th March we had some eggs delivered. We had a great discussion about where the eggs came from, some children thinking they may be dinosaur eggs! We were all amazed to watch baby chicks hatch from the eggs. We learnt lots of things about the chicks and had fun weighing them in our maths lessons. We enjoyed cuddling them and observing them change and seeing their feathers start to develop. It has been a wonderful experience for the children and we were sad to see our fluffy friends go.

## Sponsored Walk and Mother's Day Event

As you aware Escomb Primary School continue to support the Angel Trust Charity with their work helping people in our local community and we arranged a sponsored walk that was linked to one of their causes (which was mentioned by them in the local newspaper recently). On Sunday 17th April school staff set off early morning to walk from Spennymoor to Bishop Auckland. We had lovely weather and thoroughly enjoyed walking for a fabulous cause. Thank you to Mr A Barker for providing us with refreshments along the way and for parents support in sponsoring us.

On the 29th March we held a Mother's Day Event in school. We sold lots of delicious cakes which were kindly donated to us by parents and grandparents etc. There were many fun things to do in the Classroom of the Future including a Raffle, Tombola and face painting (Thank you to Ann Di Palma for her amazing creations)  
The combined events made approximately **£1300.00**

Thank you so much to everyone for their continued support.



### Egg Decorating Day

On the 3rd April the whole school took part in egg decorating day. We used polystyrene eggs to decorate however we wanted. We do this every year and have so much fun!

We decorated our eggs on Wednesday and when we all finished they got put in the hall in separate classes. The eggs were judged 'blind' the day after and the winners were;

Katie H and Daisy G (Reception)  
Ella S and Jessica B (Year 1)  
Nieve H and Darcy B (Year 2)  
Iris C and Finley H (Year 3)  
Daniel B and Jack R (Year 4)  
Finlay C and Kam C (Year 5)  
Lewis A and Ava W (Year 6)

*By Amelia W (Year 6)*

### Visit to Bishop Auckland Town Hall

On April 4th all of KS2 visited Bishop Auckland Town Hall to watch an amazing science show. The show was presented by CBBC presenter and Gastronom Stefan Gates. We all thoroughly enjoyed the show. There were even some people who took part in the show and here's a hint it wasn't the pupils! We want to say sorry to Mrs Shoulder, Miss Hodgson and Mrs Collings for volunteering you to take part in experiments.

*By Brianna T (Year 6)*

## Congratulations

# Star of the Week Award

5th April 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Luke Mc
Class 1	Isabella W
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Whole Class
Class 4	None
Class 5	Abi T
Class 6	Dylan C

### Superstar of the Week!

**\* Luke Mc \***

### Congratulations to the 'Science' Raffle Winners

1st Prize	Lucy O
2nd Prize	Alfie B
3rd Prize	Evan G
4th Prize	Jayden B
5th Prize	Holly M

Thank you for your support.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards.

Wendy Gill & Staff



# Congratulations



## Star of the Week Award

1st March 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Sophie R
Class 1	Trystan B
Class 2	Ivy R
Class 3	Ellis W
Class 4	Danae H
Class 5	Ethan R
Class 6	Joey D

### Superstar of the Week!

\* Danae H \*

## Star of the Week Award

12th March 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Thomas E
Class 1	Emily B
Class 2	Keira S
Class 3	Elise G
Class 4	Lucy H
Class 5	Finlay C
Class 6	Amelia D

### Superstar of the Week!

\* Emily B \*

## Star of the Week Award

15th March 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Chloe C
Class 1	Jaycee B
Class 2	Jessica C
Class 3	Harry M
Class 4	None
Class 5	Ethan R
Class 6	Whole Class

### Superstar of the Week!

\* Jessica C \*

## Star of the Week Award

22nd March 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Olivia E
Class 1	Harry C
Class 2	Sonny J
Class 3	Amelia S
Class 4	Amelia O
Class 5	Kayla J
Class 6	Logan E

### Superstar of the Week!

\* Amelia S \*