

ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 5th October 2018



Recreating a masterpiece in a day!

Year 5 worked with two artists on 21st September to re-create a Matisse piece of artwork. The project was a joint venture with The Auckland Project and Daisy Arts and the

finished piece is displayed in The Tower in the Market Place. The children thoroughly enjoyed working on this and everyone contributed. The finished piece was absolutely stunning and a credit to the care and skill that Year 5 children put into this.

Well done Year 5!

Year 6 become Technological Geniuses

Year 6 have been developing their coding skills and have worked with a lead teacher from the local authority. They have used Lego We Do kits for this and created a programme to move a lego-built object. It is really important that we develop our children's technological skills in this way and prepare them for the future as most likely when they reach employment age, they will be applying for jobs that currently don't exist! Technology moves so quickly! The children really rose to the challenge and were far more adept at this way of working

THE MINI-POLICE COME TO ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last year Kam in Year 5 had seen the Police Interceptors at a community event and asked about this. She wrote a fabulous letter asking if we could be involved in the mini police in our school. We now have our own mini police group who are undergoing their training. This takes place on a Tuesday afternoon. Our mini police will be setting up and getting involved in projects that will help improve and support our local community. Our mini police are:

Kayleigh B, George R, Logan E, Holly M, Amelia W, Keira T, Abigail W, Finlay B, Charlie D, Ethan R, Jack S, Aimee T, Anna T and of course Kam C! A huge 'Thank You' to Kam for her hard work and determination to establish this in our school!

Oh I wish I'd looked after my teeth!

On 27th September Caroline Gregory from Burgess – Hyder Dental Group delivered workshops to each class on oral hygiene and healthy eating. The children enjoyed the informative workshops and some of our older children have created some wonderful posters as part of some follow up homework. We hope that the children are using their free toothbrushes and toothpaste at home!

Sporting Events

Year 6 are currently taking part in our Cluster Netball league on a Wednesday after school. We have a really strong team and they are achieving some great wins! Well done to Jayden, Macey, Freya, Brianna, Kristen, Leah, Lara & Jack! Thank you to Mr Brentnall!

Year 5 took part in a Handball tournament at St John's with other cluster schools on 1st October. The children were split into 4 teams and every child experienced winning and losing and working together as a team.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

We are holding a Bookfair in school next week. This will be open to children during the day from Monday to Thursday. There is also an opportunity for parents to view with their child on Monday from 3.30 p.m.—4.15 p.m. and on Thursday from 8.30 a.m.—8.55 a.m. Please see leaflet and letter for further information.

We are also taking part in a Readathon from 8th October until Friday 19th October which is ran by the Read for Good charity. A letter has been sent via your child for further information.

Thank you for your support with both of these events.

Thank you for your continued support.
Wendy Gill & Staff



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

Presentation Award

21st September 2018

Class Nominations

Reception	None
Class 1	Heidi H
Class 2	Darcey B
Class 3	Lily H
Class 4	Lewis A
Class 5	Esme S
Class 6	Leah R

Superstar of the Week!

* Lily & Heidi H *

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Class Nominations

Reception	None
Class 1	Isaac T
Class 2	Nieve H
Class 3	Cruz J
Class 4	Ethan W
Class 5	April G
Class 6	Kayleigh B

Superstar of the Week!

* April G *

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Class Nominations

Reception	Daisy G
Class 1	Jessica B
Class 2	Christopher R
Class 3	Finley P
Class 4	Sophie B
Class 5	Harrison S
Class 6	Joshua Y

Superstar of the Week!

* Daisy G *

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Class 1	Evie D Olivia S
Class 2	Sam E Aela S
Class 3	Lily J Finley H
Class 4	Fynley B Chloe D
Class 5	Aimee S Connie H
Class 6	Adam F Sophie A

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Class 1	Emily B Isla R
Class 2	Jacob B Freya B
Class 3	Daisy L Zac R
Class 4	Spencer S Lillie C
Class 5	Finlay C Harrison S
Class 6	Brianna T Lewis A

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Reception	Sophie R Erin S
Class 1	Daniel K Evan G
Class 2	Abbie P Noah G
Class 3	Jack R Amelia S
Class 4	Keira B Lucy H
Class 5	Charlie D Daisy J
Class 6	Chloe B Ava W