

# ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

15th February 2019—Our Latest News ...

Dear Parents,

What's been happening this half term. . . Brought to you by Year 6 pupils. Happy Reading!



Hola! Our time in Spain was amazing. We travelled on Sunday 20th January and returned on Friday 25th January. We are very thankful to have been given this once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to Spain as part of our school project Full Steam Ahead. We were involved in lots of activities: in the classroom we worked with children from other countries on programming, building 3'D models and then learning about the Spanish culture including the artist El Greco. This project includes four schools from England, Spain, Finland and Czech Republic. We are very grateful for the Spanish families who gave up their time to look after and care for us whilst we were there. A special newsletter about our whole visit will be published soon!

By Brianna T, Jack R, Joshua Y, Abigail W, Amelia W and Chloe B

## Super Silver Award

As most of you know we are a Right's Respecting School and we are now aiming towards our silver award. In school children have been challenging themselves to learn their rights and have hopefully been discussing these rights with you. As a school we believe that children and adults should know their rights and that everyone understands them.

From your Right's Respecting Officers Leah R, Lucy O, Finley P and Joel A



## Visit to Robinwood from 6th—8th February 2019

Last week year 6 embarked on a journey to Robinwood. They arrived on 6th February to the 8th February. They faced deadly challenges such as Piranha Pool, Dungeons and Giant Swing! This was an unbelievable trip and would love to still be there. We had lots of fun, made many memories but were also very, very tired.

By Dylan C and Adam F



## Safeguarding Soldiers on the look-out

As the Safeguarding Soldiers, we have noticed that some parents/carers are pulling into our staff/visitor car park, making it a turning point. This is not allowed! The staff can find it difficult to make an entry and exit. Also at this time of day children are walking past the gates to make their entry into school. When children are walking back home this is also happening, this is very dangerous. Please keep us safe.

From your Safeguarding Soldiers,  
Macey D, Freya F and Keira T

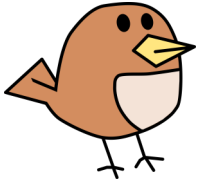
## World Book Day

We are taking part in a World Book Day Event on Thursday 7th March 2019. Children may come to school dressed as their most favourite book character. Prizes will be presented for the most 'original' costume in each class.

## Art—tastic in Year 5

In Year 5 we have been taking part in a special project and have been exploring the art of Tom McGuinness and Norman Cornish. Whilst working in this project we have been lucky enough to visit The Mining Art Gallery in the market place on 24th January and Beamish Museum on 17th January . We are really glad that our school and our class are taking part in this through the Auckland project. Sin Woolley intro to Mining Arts Project Dorothy Cornish

Written by April G & Aimee s Year 5



On 15th February a group of Y5 children had an opportunity to visit Low Barnes Nature Reserve, Witton-le-Wear. Children took part in the official opening of a new Bird Hide that there class helped to design as part of project when they were in year 4.



## Barclay's Bank Developing Device

On the 17th of January, Year 6 had a visit by three ladies who came in from Barclay's Bank to teach us coding and technology of time. They taught us coding methods to create our super-heros and to move him. We had a couple of tries at the game and had to pack away for the next lesson. It was fun coding, trying new methods and learning how devices have changed.

By Freya, Macey and Keira -Year 6

Year 5 children visited Bishop Barrington School for their last session of Food Technology on 14th January. Children have learned to cook a variety of dishes during these sessions including Spaghetti Bolognese and Noodles.



We had some fantastic swimmers representing our school at the Level 2 Swimming Gala on 31st January 2019. Well done to everyone that took part.

Year 3 children took part in a Kurling/Boccia Festival at Bishop Barrington on 11th February 2019. Children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and learning new skills.

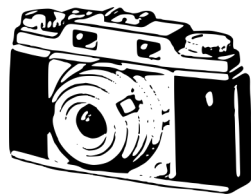


## E Safety Day 12th February

All classes celebrated E Safety day. Each year group addressed this important topic in an age appropriate way so that key messages were delivered about how children can keep themselves safe on line.

## Monday 11th February 2019

A group of year 6 pupils went to Bishop Auckland Town Hall to study the photography of women's place in war. A lady called Debbie worked with us in the hall and showed us around the exhibition and the stories behind the landscapes. When we came back to school, a photographer called Lee came to work with us to create a story about our photos.



By Lara and Max

## Valentine's Disco

Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed our Valentine's Disco on 12th February 2019. Thank you to Rob Proud for all the fun, dancing games and helping to create a wonderful party atmosphere. Thank you to parents for your continued support.

**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE FIRE FIGHTER'S CHARITY**

Leaflets have been sent out today on how to help! Please send any unwanted clothing, shoes, bags and belts into school on the morning of Thursday 28th February in either bin bags or carrier bags. Funds will be paid to both the school fund and the charity. Thank you.

**Junior Road Safety Officers have made a return!**

We are the new Junior Road Safety Officers and our job is to make sure everyone is safe around roads, cars and other vehicles. We also want to ensure that you do not park on yellow lines or bus stops around school. All we want is to keep everyone safe.

We are holding a competition this term for KS1 and KS2. KS1 will be given a sheet and all they need to do is colour the pictures in the correct colour. KS2 will be given a road safety quiz. KS1 will have a winner in each class and KS2 will have one winner overall.

There will be a prize for these lucky people.

Good Luck

George and Ava Year 6

**ROF 59—Great to be Gold**

A group of children visited ROF 59, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 13th February to take part in trampoline and climbing activities. This was their reward for receiving 'Great to be Gold' for 10 weeks or more. Well done to Olivia S, Louis W, Robbie O'N, Oliver J, Keira B, Sophie B, Kam C, Sophie A, Kayleigh B, Joshua Y, Hope S, Ethan O'N and Joe W



Clair McGregor from the Angel Trust was presented with a cheque in assembly for her incredible journey taking part in the Arctic Challenge.

**Amount Collected  
£100.00**

Thank you so much to everyone for their continued support.



**Congratulations**



**Star of the Week Award**

**18th January 2019**

**Class Nominations**

Reception	Dylan T
Class 1	Thomas A
Class 2	Sophie H
Class 3	Phoebe W
Class 4	Madelyn A
Class 5	Lucy O
Class 6	Macey D

**Superstar of the Week!**

**\* Lucy O \***

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2019**

We will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as a story book character. There will be one prize per class for the most 'original' costume.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th February 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards.

Wendy Gill & Staff



# Congratulations



## Star of the Week Award

25th January 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Tom D
Class 1	Evie D
Class 2	Alfie C
Class 3	Leon J
Class 4	Chloe D
Class 5	Daisy J
Class 6	Hope S

**Superstar of the Week!**

**\* Leon J \***

## Star of the Week Award

1st February 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Archie D
Class 1	Isla T
Class 2	Heidi D
Class 3	Daisy L
Class 4	Joey B
Class 5	Skye M
Class 6	Macey D

**Superstar of the Week!**

**\* Archie D \***

## Star of the Week Award

8th February 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Olivia R
Class 1	Isla R
Class 2	Jamie S
Class 3	Kibbi-JM
Class 4	Eden S
Class 5	Charlotte A
Class 6	None

**Superstar of the Week!**

**\* Kibbi-JM \***

## Star of the Week Award

15th February 2019

### Class Nominations

Reception	Emma D
Class 1	Imogen O
Class 2	Anna Lee G
Class 3	Charlie C
Class 4	Layton M
Class 5	Poppy W
Class 6	Lara R

**Superstar of the Week!**

**\* Anna Lee G \***