



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13

5th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher awards have now stopped for the remainder of this term due to various Christmas events taking place, they will recommence after the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Events – we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas events and please enter school via the top gate and path. Please can we respectfully ask that you only attend the events if you have a ticket. This will allow us to adhere to our fire regulations.

Christmas tree – thank you to Riccall Christmas trees for the kind donation of our Christmas tree.

A group of children from Year 3 and 5 went to York Minster on Friday to decorate a Christmas tree as we have secured one in the Minster Christmas tree festival. Their hand made decorations look fantastic and the tree will be available for the public to view over the next couple of weeks <https://yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/the-york-minster-christmas-tree-festival/>

The same children also stopped at St Helen's Church on their way back to sing some carols at their Christmas tree festival. The singing was beautiful and the children really enjoyed their festive afternoon.

Friday 9th December is Christmas Jumper Day and also our Christingle service in school with Reverend Maxine. The children can wear a Christmas jumper and then leggings/tracksuit bottoms or jeans as all classes are having some outdoor activities in our forest area. We are looking forward to this celebration together.

Reminders from the PTA

- The raffle will be drawn on Friday 9th December so please ensure all unused and purchased tickets and money are with us by Thurs 8th Dec at the latest.
- Elfridges stall – here at school on Friday at 8.15am. Gifts are priced at £4 each. There are gifts for mums/dads/grandparents and even your pets. All gifts come gift wrapped and the children are able to write their own gift tags.

Reminders for events next week

Mon 12th December Year 3 music ensemble concert at 2pm - Year 3 parents welcome. No tickets required but max 2 adults per child please.

Tuesday 13th December is Panto Day – please can you make sure that the children are in school on time as the coaches leave school promptly at 9am. The children can bring a snack to eat during the interval as will be back early afternoon for their lunch. Snacks need to be in the children's pockets as we are not taking bags etc. Ideally something like a brioche, croissant not anything that will melt! Children will need to come to school in full school uniform.

Wednesday 14th December Christmas lunch day

Thursday 15th December Christmas party afternoon - Children are welcome to bring their sparkly dresses/ nice outfits to change in to for an afternoon of party games.

Friday 16th December school closes - all children to be collected at 1.30pm

PTA 100 Club – results from the December draw of the PTA 100 club as follows

1st £30 - Terry Tobin (21)

2nd £20 - Michelle Harte (7)

3rd £10 - Tom & Carly Holiday (18)

4th £5 - Claire Rowson (16)

With best wishes

Miss Emma E Miller

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27