



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11

20th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the following children for receiving the Headteacher Awards last Friday.

Reception – **Ethan** for always trying, listening and engaging himself fully in all aspects of learning.

Year 1 – **Lucinda** for fantastic, active participation in all lessons this week. Super contributions and focus, thank you.

Year 2 – **Grace** for super poetry work and excellent writing, using all the features that we have looked at to make our poems really effective.

Year 3 – **Albert** for hard work and focus with his reading and writing and making corrections.

Year 4 – **Harry D** for his fantastic contributions in science this week. Excellent knowledge.

Year 5 – **Enya** for being a consistently hard worker – always on task, trying her best and keenly working both on her own and with adults.

Year 6 – **Freya** for always supporting others and showing kindness and respect to everyone, thank you for being such a great role model.

Forest School – We are fortunate that the children have weekly forest sessions delivered by our highly skilled and forest school trained volunteers. Please can we ask that ALL children have a spare change of clothes for this activity. The children are outside for a good hour and when they come back in it is vital that they have dry, clean clothes and shoes to put on. This will help them to be comfortable and focused on learning as well as reducing the mud and dirt in classrooms. Thank you.

PE Lessons and Kit – As a school we request that children have a PE kit so they can get changed for their PE lessons which are either inside or outdoors. The kit does not have to be expensive and can simply be a white round neck t-shirt, black/navy shorts and a pair of trainers. It is really important that children have their kit in school every day so they can change when they have PE, this is an expectation at Secondary School and it isn't appropriate for children to take part in PE lessons in their school uniform. If you are struggling to purchase a PE kit, then please come and see me as we can support you if required.

Changing into PE kits supports good routines, helps children to develop independence of getting dressed and also as the children get older we need to consider personal hygiene. Children from Reception to Year 4 get changed in the classroom and in upper key stage 2 the boys and girls are separated for privacy.

PE News – This week, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 have all enjoyed their 'Phunky Foods' workshops with Hannah and learned some super cutting skills to make their Supercrunch snack.



Upcoming PE Events - Wednesday 19th April - Y1-Y6 Cricket Coaching day
Friday 21st April - Reception & KS1 Balance Bike Training
Friday 28th April - Y3/4 girls football vs. Hemingbrough
Friday 5th May - Y3/4 girls football vs. Wheldrake

PTA Disco – The PTA have organised an Easter disco on Thursday 30th March - Reception and Key Stage 1 children from 5 – 6pm and tickets are £5 each; Key stage 2 from 6.15 – 7.15pm again £5 a ticket. Please buy your tickets on School Money.

Attendance and Absence – There were some improvements in some year groups last week and equally there were more absences in other classes. Overall 95% and above is good attendance and we are really pleased that you are supporting us with this.

Reception – 94.8%

Year 1 – 90%

Year 2 – 98.5%

Year 3 – 92.9%

Year 4 – 95.8%

Year 5 – 92.5%

Year 6 – 95.8%

Monday 20th March @ 3.15pm – SATS information session for Year 2 parents – please join us this evening for a short presentation regarding the Year 2 SATs that the children take in May. The session will last approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Please enter and exit through the pedestrian gate at the top of the playground. Thank you.

Key Dates – new dates in bold

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March – Parents Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 29th March – Special Easter lunch for the children – see poster attached. Please book in the usual way

Year 5/6 residential meeting will take place Monday 15th May at 3.30pm

With very best wishes

Miss Emma E Miller

‘Every person is an individual and also part of a community’

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller or Mrs Pape (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.