



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

11th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you - The children and staff all had a fantastic first week back at school and settled in well to their new classes. Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to come into school so quickly and sensibly, ready to learn and organised for the day ahead.

As we start the new school year we have also introduced a new charter linked to behaviour, with positive and negative consequences. In our assemblies last week, we talked about this and the children are clear of these new levels and how they will operate in school, with reasonable adjustments made for individual children as needed. At our information session on the 27th September we will share in more detail and take any questions that you may have. A copy of the charter pyramids are attached at the end of this letter for your reference.

School teams – In our school all children are allocated a team, Nidd, Wharfe, Ouse or Foss and they are given team points for a number of different things; ranging from good work, manners, kindness and effort. Each week team points are counted and the team with the most will gain a point, this will be shown on the hall display by ‘moving their boat along the river’. The week before half term the team with the most points will be declared winners and their reward will be a non-uniform day the following week. After the half term all teams will return to the start line at the beginning of the river.

Celebration Assemblies – As mentioned in last week’s letter the date and times are as follow:

- ***Year 5 and 6 – Monday 25th September at 9am***
- ***Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 – Monday 2nd October at 9am***
- ***Reception and Year 1 – Monday 9th October at 9am***

We hold celebration assemblies every Monday in school and in these times, children will be given the Headteacher awards, with names being listed in the weekly newsletter (starting next week).

Upcoming Parent Events –

Wednesday 27th September - We would like to invite parents/carers to a whole school welcome meeting. This will be at **5pm** in the school hall with a focus on our new school behaviour consequences and expectations document and will be followed by a Reception and key stage 1 meeting and also a key stage 2 meeting. These key stage meetings will be delivered twice to accommodate those with siblings in both key stages.

Parent Forum Group - Many studies have found that the involvement of parents in education is vital to a child's success in school and we have tried a number of ways to promote this in our school. This year we would like to introduce a parent forum group that will consist of 2 parent representatives from each year group. These representatives will be invited to meet with myself, Mr Broxup or Mrs Allen once a half term. The purpose being to discuss any new initiatives, gather parental views and to hear feedback from parents. There would be an agreed code of conduct to ensure that the meetings are delivered in a respectful and fair manner.

If you are interested in being a class representative please can you email Mrs GB, and if you have more than one child in school then please state which year group. We will then organise a vote for these roles. Thank you in advance.

The first meeting is Thursday 12th October 9 – 10am.

Pupil Ambassadors – The children were given the opportunity to put their names forward to take on an ambassador role in school. Each group will meet once a half term and we look forward to working with the children to make our school even better.

	Student Council	Collective Worship	Well Being	Sports	Forest and Gardening Group
Reception	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Year 1	Oscar Elodie	Kayden Alfie	Tallulah Aurelia	Jack B Lillie	Ethan Evie
Year 2	Anne Joseph	Harry Imogen	Vedaant Olivia	Olly Elsie	Kamila Bodhi
Year 3	Annabelle George	Tia Joe	Isla Rose Devon	James Holly	Woody Grace
Year 4	Harry G Flick	Ellie George E	Chloe Ansh	Rafe Sadie	Ethan Ivy
Year 5	Sophia H Nathan	Flossie J Amelie	Beth Florence W	Aidan K Martha	Casey Henry
Year 6	Felix Audrey	Isaac W Abigail	James A Florence	Nattida Todd	Sam Rosie

Please do contact the office or catch me on the playground if you wish to discuss anything with me.

With 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/>

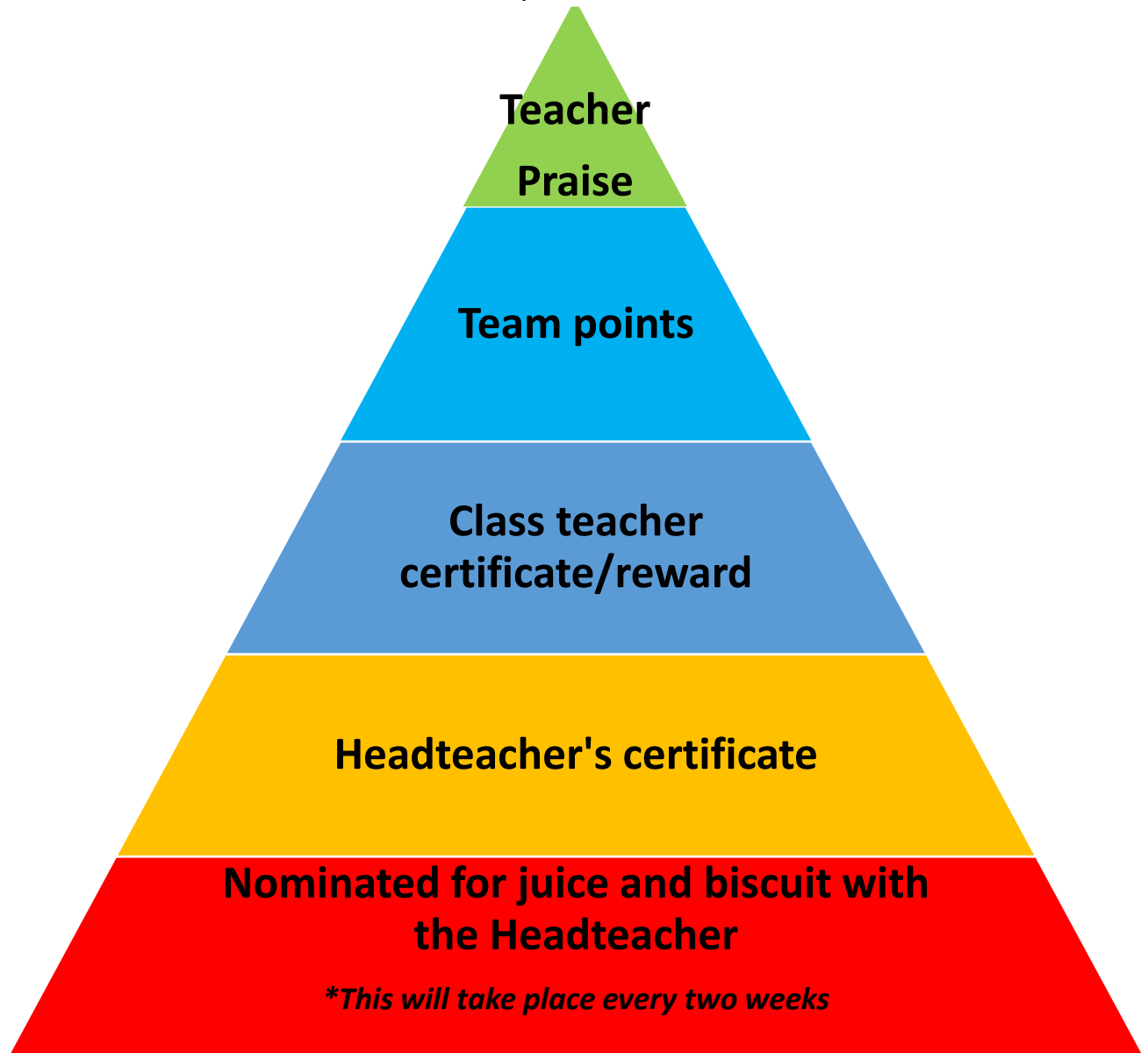
Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.

Positive Behaviour Consequences

At Escrick Primary School we understand that our behaviour can have positive and negative consequences. We always aim to:

- Treat others with respect and fairness
- Show kindness and forgiveness to others
- Listen and tell the truth
- Have a positive and determined attitude to all our tasks.

When we meet or exceed the expectations for positive school behaviour we have the following consequences:



Negative Behaviour Consequences

At Escrick Primary School we understand that our behaviour can have positive and negative consequences. We always aim to:

- Treat others with respect and fairness
- Show kindness and forgiveness to others
- Listen and tell the truth
- Have a positive and determined attitude to all our tasks.

When we do not meet the expectations for positive school behaviour we have the following consequences:

