



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had another fantastic week at school and the **Headteacher Certificates** were awarded to:

**Reception – Arjun** for being polite, listening well and trying his best at all times, thank you.

**Year 1 – Charlotte** for a super effort and increased focus on completing tasks.

**Year 2 – Leo** for working really hard and producing a fantastic piece of poetry. Well done.

**Year 3 – Annabelle** for thoughtful contributions to planning our shadows investigations.

**Year 4 – Ellie W** for great collaborative work, a positive attitude and being a thoughtful and considerate partner.

**Year 5 – Anaya** for incredible effort with homework.

**Year 6 – Nattida** for making super progress with her reading and ALWAYS trying her best.

**Team Points** – Congratulations to Team Ouse who were the team point champions last week and are the leaders on the board!

I look forward to the following children joining me for juice and biscuits: **Louisa and Sam H (Reception); Emelia-Grace and Benjamin (Year 1); Joseph H and Imogen (Year 2); Devon L and Anya R (Year 3); Chloe M and Noah T (Year 4); Henry and Herbie (Year 5) James G and Florence L (Year 6).**

Tomorrow, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. It is a day all about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's well-being. This week, classes will be having a discussion about how to keep their minds healthy as well as their bodies to mark this special day. Our **well-being ambassadors** are in the process of coming up with new and exciting initiatives for the whole school to take part in - information to follow soon ...

Our **Harvest Service** will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am at the Chapel at Queen Margaret's School. We are looking forward to our Collective Worship Ambassadors leading the service and you are welcome to join us too.

**PE News** - This term, we are lucky enough to be involved in lots of sports football fixtures. We will be selecting children to play in these games based on children's interest, availability and involvement in extra-curricular clubs. Miss Winfield is hoping to keep a busy timetable of fixtures across a range of different sports for this academic year, to allow a wider opportunity for more children to be involved, so we will ensure that teams are selected fairly throughout the year.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Year 5/6 girls football vs. Riccall @ Escrick

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Year 3/4 girls football vs. Riccall @ Riccall

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - Year 5/6 mixed football vs. Robert Wilkinson @ Escrick

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Year 5/6 mixed football vs. Wigginton & Clifton with Rawcliffe @ Wigginton

**After School Clubs** – we are just in the process of finalising the details of clubs for next half term but watch out for the following letters coming.

Year 1 & 2 – lunchtime Lego club (no letters will be sent about this – children will be asked at school and they just come along)

Year 3 & 5 – Christmas crafts

Year 4 & 6 – Animation club

KS2 girls football club

In the autumn term we do not offer clubs to children in Reception as we appreciate it is their first time in school and it can be a long day for many. There will be clubs for them after Christmas.

We would like to thank those staff and parents who plan and deliver clubs to further enrich the children's opportunities and experiences at school.

**Parent Forum Group** – Thank you to those parents who kindly put themselves forward to be their child's class parent representative. You will have received an email to confirm and thank you for offering your time to this role. The first meeting is this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9 – 10am here at school.

**POLITE REMINDER** – School staff are not on duty before school so please can I ask that if your child walks to school that they do not get here too early. The gate is opened at approximately 8.35am with the bell being rung at 8.45am.

**PTA 100 Club winners** –

1st £30 Neal & Florence Lamont

2nd £20 David Sears

3rd £10 Louise Harris-Collins

4th £5 Robert Clatworthy

## PTA Easy Fundraising

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school!

When you shop online, with over 7,500 of your favourite brands, including - Tesco, Booking.com, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, Boots, Asda, Boden, notonthehighstreet, you will raise **FREE** donations for our school!

Want to know more? Watch this short video - [https://youtu.be/T9\\_XwaxfG94](https://youtu.be/T9_XwaxfG94)

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway.

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Thanks for your support!

PS. Anyone can sign up using the link so feel free to share with all your family and friends!

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.

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