



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Headteacher Awards** – Well done to all the children for coming back to school with such a positive and determined attitude to their school learning and experiences. Congratulations to:

**Reception – Henry W** for always being organised and great independence skills.

**Year 1 – Alfie F** for working extremely hard in phonics - sounding out and blending well and using his segmenting fingers for writing.

**Year 2 – Isla** for challenging herself with her maths work this week. Well done.

**Year 3 – Jacob** for fantastic efforts in every lesson and great improvement in his handwriting, well done.

**Year 4 – Rafe** for being conscientious with all of his work and always helping others. Thank you.

**Year 5 – Amelie** for great enthusiasm with her writing, fantastic.

**Year 6 – Verity** for being resilient in maths and mastering long division.

I am also looking forward to having juice and biscuits with the following children on Tuesday; **Phoebe and Henry A (Reception); Aurelia and Noah (Year 1); Anne and Elvis (Year 2); Isla Rose and Arthur (Year 3); Ethan and Emily P (Year 4); Bea P and Ted BE (Year 5) and Audrey and Violet (Year 6).**

**Congratulations to FOSS who had the most team points last week, well done.**

**Indian Workshops** – Today the Year 4, Reception and Year 6 children were really excited to take part in traditional dance workshops. They had a fantastic time and photos will be shared next week.

**100 Club winners for November are:**

- 1st Mrs Cawthray £30
- 2nd Neal Lamont £20
- 3rd Dan Troke £10
- 4th Louise Harris-Collins £5

### **UK Parliament Week and visit from Keir Mather**

To celebrate UK Parliament Week, children completed various activities linked to democracy and the rule of law. Younger children learnt about what Parliament is, while some of our older children held debates and even thought about new laws they would like to see introduced! The week culminated in a visit from MP Keir Mather, our local Member of Parliament for Selby and Ainsty. Mr Mather had a tour of school and even popped down to the woods to see our Year 4 class in the forest! To finish, Mr Mather led an assembly where he



introduced himself, talked in detail about his journey to becoming an MP, his daily duties, meeting the King and what he hopes to achieve in the local area! The children asked some thoughtful, relevant questions linked to politics and were engaged throughout the assembly and in conversation with him.

**Parent Forum Group** – Our next meeting is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9 – 10am and if there is anything you wish to raise then please let your class representatives know. Thank you.

**Parents Curriculum Sessions** – Our next information session for parents are held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. There will be 2 presentations in the school hall and everyone is welcome:

5 – 5.30pm – Little Wandle (phonics scheme)

5.30 – 6pm – Zones of Regulation (school approach to mental self-regulation and mental health).

### **Diary dates for events**

**Children in Need** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. All children are invited to come to school in their PJ's or Onesies. Donations to the BBC Children in Need appeal can be made via our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/escrick-c-of-e-primary-school-escrick-1699818358698>

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.