



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

20th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Awards - We have had another super week of learning and having fun in school. The children enjoyed ending the week in their pyjamas and onesies, all in support of Children In Need. Thank you for your generous donations to the amazing work and support that this charity does to help so many children across the UK. We raised a massive £594 so thank you to everyone for their kind donations. The Just Giving page is still open if you haven't yet donated and would like to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/escrick-c-of-e-primary-school-escrick-1699818358698>

Reception – Emilia for a super effort with phonics including reading and writing at home, well done.

Year 1 – Elodie for excellent 2D and 3D shape work in maths, using shape vocabulary and great sorting skills.

Year 2 – Seb for putting outstanding effort into all of his learning, thank you.

Year 3 – Holly for approaching every task with maturity, humility and resilience.

Year 4 – Oscar for a positive attitude and always trying his best.

Year 5 – Aidan for putting in a great effort to learn new skills in dance and gym.

Year 6 – Audrey for showing commitment in all tasks and having a positive attitude to all of her learning, thank you and well done.

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

*Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024? If so you are welcome to come along to **our Open Morning on Friday 1st December 9.30 - 10.30am**. There will be a short presentation from both Miss Miller and Mrs Braham before an opportunity to visit the classroom. Please pass this message on to any friends if they have missed the post on Facebook. Thank you.*

Thank you to the PTA helpers and organisers for a great Movie Night, the children enjoyed watching the films snuggled in their Pjs. The final figure hasn't yet been confirmed but is in the region of £300. Thank you too for supporting this event.

Indian Workshops – any photos

Reading Bingo – Thank you to those 15 children who helped to raise £167. We also had a very generous donation of £100 towards our new reading book scheme.

Diary dates

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

Year 2/3 bake sale is this coming Friday, 24th November, after school. Please can we ask parents/carers of children in Years 2 and 3 to send in some cakes, biscuits or tray bakes. (these can be homemade or bought BUT please remember we are a nut free school). They will be on sale from 3.05pm, in the playground, and there will be an honesty box for donations to be made for buying a bun (suggested donation £1 per bun). We hope you like this idea and thank you in advance for your support to help us raise much needed funds for reading books.

YoYo will be visiting our school again at the end of the month to deliver a whole school Collective worship linked to the Christian festival of Christmas. This will be followed by workshops for Years 1 and 4.

Monday 4th December – Parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Carols round the Tree event, here in school at 9am.

Friday 8th December – Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to a Music Ensemble, we look forward to seeing you at 9.15am.

Reindeer Rush – please see the attached letter with more information about this exciting event taking part at school on 14th December.

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.