



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

4th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Awards – These will be shared with the children on Wednesday this week, due to numerous events and activities in school. Names will be published in next week's newsletter.

As you are aware we are trying to raise funds to supplement the Little Wandle reading scheme. I am pleased to announce that so far, we have raised £620 which is great, thank you very much for your kind donations.

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion through purchasing poppies for Remembrance Day, £246.13 was collected here at school.

This morning saw the start of our Christmas Festivities. The Year 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed welcoming their parents to Carols Round the Tree. The children read well, sharing important facts and stories about Christmas traditions and the singing was beautiful. Thank you to those who attended and to all of the children too.

This half term, Christmas craft club have been busy making Christmas decorations for our school tree in the York Minster Christmas Tree Festival. On Friday 1st December, a group of children visited York Minster with Miss Wilde and Andrew to hang the decorations on the tree. The Minster looks magical at Christmas time. Our tree is number 47 and families are invited to the Minster to visit.

<https://yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/the-york-minster-christmas-tree-festival/>

Carols on the Village Green was also a lovely event last Friday night, despite the freezing weather conditions. The children sang beautifully and got everyone in the Christmas spirit.

FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK – for years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Please can you make sure that the children have warm trousers, jumpers, coats, hat, scarf, gloves and wellies or outdoor boots as it is really cold and wet in the forest area and we want them to enjoy their last session before Christmas.

100 Club Winners December

1st – Helen Jones

2nd – Mrs Robinson

3rd – Asha Reddy

4th – Jonathon Brodrick

Diary dates for the next 2 weeks only.

Wednesday 6th December – Miss Miller will be taking a small group of children to the village Tea Rooms to sing carols. If your child is taking part then you will receive a text and the event is during the school day so will not impact on home time.



Come to the Escrick Christmas Tea Shop this Wednesday 6th December! 2pm onwards with last orders at 4pm in Escrick and Deighton Club – Function Room (round the corner from Escrick Primary School, plenty of parking). Cake with coffee /tea - Adults £3, children £1

The cakes are outstanding. Carol singing from children from the Primary School ☺
Christmas raffle raising funds for St Leonards Hospice.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday 8th December – Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to a Music Ensemble, we look forward to seeing you at 9.30am.

Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day – donations for the PTA Christmas Hampers please. Please ensure any donations are dated until at least 24th December.

Wednesday 13th December – Reception will perform their Christmas Nativity at 9.15am/2.15pm and tickets have already been sent home.

Thursday 14th December – Reindeer Rush – donations gratefully received via

www.justgiving.com/page/escrickprimaryreindeerush

Friday 15th December – Whole school surprise outing.

There are two other attachments with this newsletter; a sports report and some information regarding Diabetes.

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.