

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

15th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a super first week back at school and I am really pleased with the attitudes that were shown by everyone, particularly to the new children who have joined us.

The following children have been nominated for Juice and Biscuits and I look forward to this special time with them tomorrow – Olivia and Hugo (Rec); Charlie and Kayden (Y1); Harry and Kamila (Y2); Ivy and Oscar (Y3); Albert and Seth (Y4) Eddy and Flossie J (Y5) and Abigail and Felix (Y6).

Help Wanted – This half term our reception class are learning about different vehicles as part of their 'Wheels, wings and other things' topic. It would be great if we could enhance the children's experiences by exposing them to real life examples of different vehicles. If anybody has a slightly unusual vehicle / mode of transport that they would be happy to bring into to school to show the children, please contact Mrs Braham. Similarly, if you work with any unusual vehicle/ mode of transport and can share photos or talk to us about that would also be really helpful, thank you in advance.

This Thursday is Census day and we would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to have a school dinner as this impacts hugely on school funding. Lunch is pasta bolognaise or pasta with cheese followed by a cookie and ice cream. If your child does not like this meal then you can also send them with a pack up! Thank you.

Christingle Collection - I'm so pleased to inform you the Christingle collection boxes raised the sum of £183.64 which has been sent to The Children's Society. Unfortunately, we have no way of recording the donations that were made directly online.

The Children's Society is dedicated to helping children who are experiencing problems and living under difficult circumstances, to keep them safe, offer advice and assist them in their time of need. Thank you so much, your kind generosity will be a great help.

Best wishes Christine Mason Secretary Escrick Parochial Church Council (PCC) All class curriculum newsletters were emailed last week, if you have not received this then please contact Mrs GB in the office.

100 Club Winners

£30 Sarah Yelland (56) £20 Mrs GB (11) £10 Marie Sorrell (71) £5 Stuart Marshall (69)

Diary Dates:

Celebration Assembly Dates

Reception and Year 1 parents – Monday 22nd January at 9am Year 2 and 3 parents – Monday 29th January at 9am Years 4, 5 and 6 parents – Monday 5th February at 9am

Tuesday 23rd January at 3.15pm – Year 5 and 6 meeting for parents – residential trip Thursday 25th January at 9am – Parent Forum Meeting – please raise any issues with your class representatives

Monday 29th January 9.30am – PTA meeting – All welcome to attend Friday 9th February – Finish for half term

With very 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.