



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Awards for the following children were given out in this morning's assembly:

Reception – Ezra for a really good all round effort but especially trying hard to form letters correctly.

Year 1 – Hamish for using his science knowledge about seasons to write some excellent sentences.

Year 2 – Elvis for a super effort with trying to master a new skill of multiplication in maths.

Year 3 – Devon for a brilliant effort with writing and spellings in English.

Year 4 – Oliver M for a brilliant attitude and effort in maths tasks. Well done!

Year 5 – Oliver L for trying hard in writing lessons.

Year 6 – Todd for sharing very thoughtful answers and thoughts in RE lessons, thank you.

Congratulations to Foss for winning the team point race last half term. Their non-uniform day, slightly delayed, is this Thursday 25th January.

Well done to Ouse for getting the most team points last week, well done.

Forest School - Please can we remind you to ensure your child has suitable and appropriate clothing and footwear for forest school sessions. The children are outside for a considerable length of time and whilst we endeavour to keep them active, warm clothing is vital to ensure they are able to fully participate in these sessions. Please ensure that they have hats and gloves also. Thank you for your support in this

Little Wandle books – so far we have raised £847 towards books to enhance our Little Wandle reading scheme We have bought over 190 books in total (total cost £1361). Thank you for helping with our fundraising efforts. Further dates for bake sales will be sent home soon so that we can raise even more to cover the cost of the books!

A letter will be sent this week regarding Smoothwall monitoring and our acceptable usage policy. Year 4 parents will also receive information relating to the Year 4 multiplication tests later on this year.

Celebration assemblies

Whilst we love seeing so many people at our celebration assemblies, unfortunately we are limited to the number of people we can safely have in the building at once. Please can we

request that a maximum of 2 people (per child) attend assembly. This includes younger siblings. Please bear in mind that we have 180 children in the hall already before we add in teaching staff and then parents. Whilst we hope it would never happen we do need to bear in mind that we need to be able to quickly and safely evacuate the building in the event of a fire.

Diary Dates:

Celebration Assembly Dates

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.