



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

29th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Reception – George for great maths work this week, identifying representations of 6, 7 and 8. Super attitude and focus, well done.

Year 1 – Sam for really pushing himself to work hard on all tasks. Well done Sam!

Year 2 – Joseph for working really hard on editing and improving his writing as well as showing great stamina when completing writing tasks.

Year 3 – Ruby for her super attitude and great focus on times tables.

Year 4 – Pearl for her positivity and always being willing to improve. Thank you.

Year 5 – Nathan for super inquiry-based learning across the curriculum.

Year 6 – Verity for great progress in her written English work.

I am also looking forward to my Headteacher Juice and Biscuits session tomorrow with the following children:

Reception – Alexander and Emilia; Year 1 – Reuben and Bonnie; Year 2 – William and Helena
Year 3 – Woody and Bea; Year 4 – Emily L and Daisy; Year 5 – Rowan and Olivia and in Year 6
– Kenzie and Evie P.

Help Wanted please – after half term Andrew Pearson is looking to start the Year 3/4/5 girls' football club again on a Friday from 3.15 – 4.15pm. Do we have any volunteers to help him please? If so, please can you email Mrs GB, thank you.

Last term we began cake sales to help raise money to buy further books from the Little Wandle reading scheme and after discussions with Parent Forum Representatives I can confirm the remaining dates for this year:

6th Feb – Year 4

27th Feb – Year 5

19th March – Year 6

Diary Dates:

Celebration Assembly Dates

Years 4, 5 and 6 parents – Monday 5th February at 9am

At Parent Forum meeting last week we discussed a number of issues and points raised from parents across the school. These sessions are really useful and allow me to explain some

reasoning behind school made decisions, to seek views from the wider parents and to also discuss further ideas to enhance the children's experiences here at school. Class representatives feedback to their year groups via Whats App but I will also be updating a number of points in the coming weeks. One area that was discussed was the timing of Celebration Assemblies and there was a request to return to Friday afternoons. I explained that we will never be able to meet all preferences and this year we have forest school every Friday, led by our amazing volunteers Ruth and Kirsty so we will continue with Monday mornings for our Celebration Assemblies this academic year.

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.