

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

19th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new half term and I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. We have another 5 weeks before the Easter break and there are lots of fun things planned for the children so please make sure you keep an eye on the dates in the weekly newsletters.

Tomorrow I will be having juice and biscuits with Theo and Darcey (Reception); Elodie and Ivern (Year 1); Henry L and Olivia (Year 2); Jacob and James (Year 3); Rinan and Heidi (Year 4); Harry O and Martha (Year 5) and Audrey and Reca (Year 6).

Last half term we had joint winners for team points. Congratulations to children in Foss and Ouse who will have their non-uniform day this Thursday.

This year we are **celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on THURSDAY 7th MARCH** and if the children would like to dress up as a book character then they are more than welcome too. Teachers will be sharing extracts of their favourite stories with the children throughout the day. Also, on this day there is a special lunch menu (See attached flyer) and if your child wishes to have this then please order on School money by this Friday.

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:

27th Feb – Year 5 19th March – Year 6

Diary Dates

Friday 1st March 3.15 – 4pm PTA meeting ALL WELCOME Monday 4th March @ 9am - Celebration Assembly for Year 2/3 parents Week beginning Monday 4th March – Bikeability for Year 6 children Thursday 7th March @ 9am – Parents Forum meeting Monday 11th March @ 9am - Celebration Assembly for Year 4/5/6 parents Monday 18th March @ 9am – Celebration Assembly for Reception and Year 1 parents Tuesday 19th March – Yoyo delivering a whole school assembly and workshops for Y2 and Y5 children.

Friday 22nd March – Easter Assembly (inhouse) and finish for the Easter holidays.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS – These will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress and to look at their work. Appointments will last 10 minutes each and will take place on Tuesday 12th March (3.30 – 6.30pm) and Wednesday 13th March (3.30- 6pm). Bookings will go live this Wednesday at 10am. You will receive and email. Please follow the link to make your booking.

Upcoming PE Events

Monday 26th Feb - Y3/4 netball tournament @ Clifton with Rawcliffe Thursday 7th March - Y5/6 dodgeball tournament @ Osbaldwick Friday 8th March - Y5/6 girls football festival @ Hopgrove Thursday 21st March - Y3/4 dodgeball tournament @ Lord Deramore's

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 Mr Broxup (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link <u>https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/</u>

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.