



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Headteacher awards were given to the following children, though everybody is working hard and showing really positive attitudes towards their learning.

Reception – Darcey for trying hard to form all her letters.

Year 1 – Noah for being focused and showing great listening skills.

Year 2 – Ollly for super reasoning skills in maths.

Year 3 – George H for brilliant teamwork and listening skills in the Year 3/4 netball tournament.

Year 4 – Will for always being focused and committed to trying his best.

Year 5 – Florence W for resilience when writing newspaper reports and generally a mature and respectful attitude.

Year 6 – James for improved effort and focus in maths work.

Juice and Biscuits – Douglas and Alex (Rec); Hattie and Charlotte (Y1); Isla and Seb (Y2); Raven and Hannah (Y3); Scarlett and Chloe (Y4) Sophia H and Jack (Y5); Lily and Daisy (Y6). I look forward to meeting these children on Wednesday for their reward.

The 100 Club Winners for February are:

£30 Helen Jones (5)

£20 Mrs GB (11)

£10 Robert Clatworthy (67)

£5 Ken Wallace

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 to do so. Alternatively, the children can wear their onesies or similar so they can snuggle up and read a good book during the day. 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.

The PTA held a meeting last Friday and there was a lot to discuss. They are hoping to run a movie night, before we break for Easter, so if you can spare a couple of hours after school to help supervise the event, then please let us know.

British Science week and the Gadget shop – our Year 6 children will be running the Gadget shop every morning before school on the playground. Items cost between 50p and £3. Please see the email for further details.

Diary Dates

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.

Upcoming PE Events

Thursday 7th March - Y5/6 dodgeball tournament @ Osbaldwick

Friday 8th March - Y5/6 girls football festival @ Hopgrove

Thursday 14th March – Y/56 mixed football @ Osbaldwick

Thursday 21st March - Y3/4 dodgeball tournament @ Lord Deramore's

CAR PARKING – I am fully aware that the roads around our school are very busy during the drop off and pick up times of the school day. But the safety of our children is of the most importance. Please can I ask that you consider parking a little further away from school and walking with your children. This would reduce the congestion around school and support children in crossing roads safely.

Please can we also ask that you park legally, respect residents dwellings and also treat others with kindness and respect. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding with this matter.

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 <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.