



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Certificates: Well done to the following children who have received the Headteacher certificates this week.

Reception – Benjamin for trying hard to form letters correctly and placing them on the line.

Year 1 – Bonnie for always working hard in every lesson, contributing in class and setting a great example. Thank you.

Year 2 – William W for a super start to the new term, great focus across all lessons. Thank you for always being so attentive to tasks too.

Year 3 – Noah P for a fantastic first week in school and putting 100% efforts into every lesson.

Year 4 – Teddy for enthusiasm and creativity towards his reading and writing.

Year 5 – Ted for incredible geographic knowledge in our new South America Topic, well done.

Year 6 – Daisy for always being a super role model to everyone in school and always willing and happy to help others.

Juice and Biscuits:

Arjun and Jack (Reception); Jack B and Alfie (Y1); Skye and Leo (Y2); Florence and Joshua (Y3); Ethan and Ivy (Y4); Alex and Oliver L (Y5) and Sam and Enya (Y6).

Year 4 news - Our Year 4 children recently took part in an art project installation that will be on display in York city centre from the 17th – 21st April on Parliament Street. The children painted their own wooden disc with their unique chocolate bar design linked to our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic, as part of the 2024 Yorkshire Crafts Festival hosted by Made in Yorkshire. If you are in York over these dates then take a look as their work was amazing!

Class Curriculum Newsletters were sent via email last Friday. This is a good overview of what your child is learning this term so please let us know if you haven't yet received a copy, thank you.

1,2,3,4 We Declare a Penny War!

This week sees the launch of the PTA fundraiser called 'Penny Wars' and it will run until half term.

The Rules.

- Each class will have a large jar which can only have money added to it and not removed. The containers will be in the hall.
- Children can bring pennies to school and put them in the container that belongs to their class. The class receives one point for every penny in the container.

However, it gets more complicated – Children may sabotage the other classes by putting silver coins into their jars. Any silver coins put in the container will deduct points for that class, 5p is worth five points and so on.

The class with the highest number of points will win a whole class treat!

So, fill the jar as quickly as possible preventing others from sabotaging your class and get those pennies ready for war!

PTA 100 club - Congratulations to the following 100 club winners this month!

£30 Louise Brown (70)

£20 Michael Brent (52)

£10 Michael Anfield (23)

£5 Peter Holgate (55)

Warmer weather – in the hope that we have some warmer weather please can I ask you to make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. Also the children will still need long sleeved tops and trousers for their forest school sessions as this will keep them protected and also it is a little chilly in forest school and we don't want the children to get cold.

Calendar and Diary Dates

Monday 22nd April – Year 2/3 Parents welcome to attend Celebration Assembly at 9am

23rd April 2.15pm – Parent Forum meeting

Monday 29th April – Year 1 and Reception Parents welcome to attend Celebration Assembly at 9am

Tuesday 30th April – Whole school cricket day (Sessions for each class over the course of the day)

Thurs 25th April - 5/6 netball match at North Duffield – letters will be sent to the relevant children

Thurs 9th May - 3/4 netball match here – letters to be sent to the relevant children

Mon 13th – Thurs 16th inc – Year 6 SATs week

With very best wishes for the term ahead,

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.