



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

29th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Reception – Sam for always trying his best at school; with his work, play and tidying up! Thank you.

Year 1 – Hattie for fabulous efforts and improvement in handwriting, well done.

Year 2 – Vedaant for a super effort to improve his story writing.

Year 3 – Joe for his determination with learning how to tell the time.

Year 4 – Heidi for always being focused and trying her hardest in all tasks.

Year 5 – Rowan for a great effort and perseverance in recent maths work.

Year 6 – Florence L for always setting a good example to others.

Headteacher Award was given to Mrs Pape before she left. We will miss Mrs Pape and are so grateful for all she has done for our school over the past 12 years and wish her the very best of luck for the future.

Juice and biscuits on Wednesday this week – George and James (Rec); Zachary and Luca (Y1); Bodhi and Imogen (Y2); Vinnie and George (Y3); Oscar and Rafe (Y4); Flossie and Martha (Y5) Molly and Verity (Y6)

Mrs Braham was rushed into hospital on Thursday morning to have her appendix out. She is now home and we are hoping she has a smooth recovery over the coming weeks. Mrs Cook and Miss House will teach the class with Mrs Robinson and I overseeing the teaching and learning. There will be the odd day when we have a supply teacher in the class but Mrs Cook will still be there as a figure of stability. We wish Mrs Braham all the best and hope to see her very soon.

GO GREEN! for mental health week

*This is a message from the wellbeing group for your child/children to wear **green** on Friday the 17th of May. If you do not have a fully **green** outfit don't go rushing to grab your purse or wallet from your kitchen.*

*Your child/children could just wear anything **green** this could include a **green** hair scrunchie, a **green** T-shirt or even **green** socks.*

Also, for this day please could we ask you to donate at least £1 online at [mentalhealth.org.uk/donate](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/donate).

Many thanks!

From, Beth Reader, Florence Ward and the rest of the wellbeing group

Calendar and Diary Dates

Thursday 16th May – Census day special menu – please book the usual way by Fri 3rd May

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

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – school is closed.

Tuesday 7th May - Phunky foods workshops for Rec, Y1, Y2

Thursday 9th May – Year 3/4 netball match against North Duffield School – letters have been sent to the relevant children.

Monday 20th May - Speedkix day (please can all children bring PE kits)

Monday 20th May - Ancient Greeks workshops for Y3 (wear school uniform)

Tuesday 21st May – Y2 Tudor Day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd May - Brownlee Mini Triathlon @ York Sport (letters will be sent to relevant children)

Thursday 23rd May - Y3/4/5/6 Cricket Tournament @ Dunnington CC (letters will be sent to relevant children)

Key Stage 1

It is recommended that the key stage 1 tests (optional) are administered during May 2024. We will be completing these in class.

Phonics Screen Check Week – Monday 10th June – Year 1 children

Multiplication Tables Check - June 3rd and 21st – Year 4 children

Key Stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024.

Monday 13 May 2024 - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers

Tuesday 14 May 2024 - English reading

Wednesday 15 May 2024 - Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16 May 2024 - Mathematics paper 3

Year 5/6 Residential Trip – Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July

Leavers Service at Church – Friday 19th July at 9.15am

1,2,3,4 We Declare a Penny War! - the competition is increasing and we will update next week! Thank you for all your donations so far.

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.