



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

7th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Reception – Alexander Mc for a super attitude to all of his learning, supporting others and trying his best, well done.

Year 1 – Elodie for trying extremely hard with her listening and phonic work.

Year 2 – Bodhi for a positive attitude and great resilience to all challenges and amazing effort to all of his learning, thank you.

Year 3 – Anya for amazing improvements with expanding her vocabulary.

Year 4 – Noah T for always going the extra mile with his work and enjoying the challenges.

Year 5 – Oliver for a positive attitude and great effort in your 'human body' piece of writing.

Year 6 – Molly for outstanding effort and resilience in her maths work.

Wharfe had the highest number of team points last week so things are now getting very close.

Update on the Penny Wars, results as follows;

Reception : 210

Year One : 242

Year Two : 162

Year Three : 79

Year Four : -1678

Year Five : -2981

Year Six : 65

So far, we have raised a fantastic £230.69 (and a couple of Euros!) in the last 3 weeks. Don't forget the competition runs until the half term and the prize for the winning class is a special movie afternoon with snacks for the winning class.

Forest school - Can we please remind you that although the weather is warmer, children still need long sleeve tops and trousers for forest school. This helps protect them but also the temperature is also cooler down in the forest.

Warmer weather - As the weather improves, can we please remind you to apply sun cream to your child before school and send sun hats for your child. Thank you

As you aware we have achieved the bronze level for the **Rights Respecting Award** and we are hoping to achieve the silver level before the end of this academic year. The children are working really hard to understand the importance of the Rights of a child and are spending time looking at specific articles.

Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on *Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality healthcare, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.* Linked to this, the children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in our Punky Foods workshops where they will be making healthy foods and learning about healthy lifestyle choices. This will happen over the next two weeks and we know that the children will really enjoy this opportunity.

We have also looked at *Article 28: Every Child has a right to education.* Our children are fortunate that they do have a broad and balanced curriculum full of exciting and enriching opportunities. As we approach SATS week we would like to emphasise the importance in ensuring pupils are in school on time each day and ensuring that children are well rested and prepared (early nights and calm mornings). The children have worked really hard all year and we are already so proud of them. We wish them every success.

Parking - We are aware that the parking issue outside of school continues to cause frustration and upset to both parents and local residents. Over the past weeks we have been alerted to some incidents that have occurred and as we are not able to intervene in issues outside of school property we have sought advice and support from PC Richard Wood, who kindly came out to see me last week. Following our visit and walk round in the neighbouring streets PC Wood has requested that the following note is shared with all parents in an attempt to reduce the risk of potential accidents and injury to our children and their families.

Hello, my name is PC1464 Richard Wood and I am the community officer that covers Escrick and surrounding villages. Over the past few weeks, I have received numerous complaints about parking around the area of Escrick CE Primary School. This include, but not limited to, parking on double yellow lines, parking on yellow zig zag lines and parking adjacent to double white lines. This is causing issues within the village at school start and finish times and this can also be dangerous for the pupils of the school. Over the coming weeks, I will be spending more time in Escrick, particularly at school start and finish times to monitor the situation, and give advice on any issues that arise. Please can I ask that you park legally and considerately and, if possible, park a short distance away from the school and walk to the school to drop off or collect children where possible.

Below is the link to community message that may be of use for parents

Committed to the Code of Ethics

Want to know what is going on in your area? (which you will not find on Social Media)

Sign up to Community Messenger - [Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)

PC1464 Richard Wood

Band 5 Neighbourhood Policing Team

Selby

North Yorkshire Police

Thank you to Rob and Louise Collins for providing the children with a fantastic treat last Friday. They were fortunate to watch Pancho perform an exclusive show and some amazing skills and strength! The children really enjoyed it, thank you. Well done to Woody and George who also played a part in the show!



Year 5 Music Club

Over the past 8 weeks, a group of Year 5 children have been working hard in their lunchtime music production club, using the online composing software Charanga to create their own hip hop tracks! It's been great to see the Year 5s using their creative freedom to express themselves in a new form of music and they've all learned so many new skills too. Scan the QR codes to have a listen to their creations!



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

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 14th May - Phunky foods workshop for Reception

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)

Friday 24th May – Class photos and school finishes at 3.15pm for the May half term holiday.

Tuesday 11th June - Year 1 and 2 school trip to Stockeld Park (more details to follow)

Wednesday 12th June - Year 5 trip to the Yorkshire Museum (more details to follow)

Tuesday 18th June - Year 4 trip to Howsham Mill (more details to follow)

FRIDAY 5th JULY – SPORTS DAY – KS2 am and KS1 and EYFS pm

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

Year 6 production – Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July

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

Assessment - 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

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.