

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3 16th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Awards - The children have had a super start to the new school year and I was really pleased to present the Headteacher Certificates to the following children:

Neptune – **Ted BE** for showing a positive and determined attitude to all of his work. Well done and thank you.

Saturn – **The whole class** for a positive and mature attitude to their learning and a fantastic start to Year 5.

Jupiter – Noah P for fantastic efforts, high quality work and a brilliant effort in writing tasks.

Mars – Harry R for his fantastic efforts in every lesson so far.

Earth – **Jack E** for an excellent start to Year 2, ready to learn and challenge himself. Well done. **Venus** – **Alexander** for setting a fabulous example of good listening and independence.

Mercury - Grace for settling in well and trying so hard, what a super star!

Next week, alongside Headteacher Certificates we will be celebrating those children who have been nominated for juice and biscuits. This will be shared with you in next week's newsletter and I look forward to having juice and biscuits with them.

Next **Tuesday 24**th **September is our Harvest Festival** at Queen Margaret's Chapel. The service starts at 2pm and due to space please can we ask that one parent/ carer/ relative per family attends.

As mentioned on the calendar last week there are a number of enrichment activities/ trips over the course of the half term. Letters will be sent to the relevant classes with more details about the purpose of the trip, timings and cost. The letter will be sent via email with a deadline for consents to be submitted.

Drop off and Pick Ups - please can we remind you the children in Reception – Year 4 need to be supervised before school and also need to be collected by their parent/carer from their classroom at the end of the day. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has permission to walk to/from school then please can you make sure that they do not arrive at school before 8 35am

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Parent Forum – Last year we introduced a Parent Forum to facilitate and strengthen partnerships between home and school. It was a successful initiative and we would like to continue with it this year. For those families new to school here is an overview of the group.

'Many studies have found that the involvement of parents in education is vital to a child's success in school and we have tried a number of ways to promote this in our school. Last year we introduced a parent forum group that consisted of 2 parent representatives from each year group. These representatives met on a half termly basis with myself and or Mrs Allen, the purpose being to discuss any new initiatives, gather parental views and to hear feedback from parents. There is an agreed code of conduct to ensure that the meetings are delivered in a respectful and fair manner.'

Last year parents agreed reps through the year group Whats App. So, we would like to ask if we can have 2 representatives from each year group again please. If people wish to continue in the role then that is fine but equally it is up to the parents to decide. Many thanks.

The first meeting is Thursday 10th October 9 – 10am.

Here is a message from PCSO Joe Spooner

Can I please ask if the following can be put on your newsletter or website. Thank you.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging allows members of the public to register to receive alerts, crime notifications and community news from North Yorkshire Police, this also includes businesses and schools within our communities in Selby to sign up to. This allows us to create an appropriate list of contacts and be able to reach out to you with crime prevention advice, this is a free service, and the information comes to your email only. (There are no text messages pinging away all day and night.)

Please feel free to sign up as a school or personally on the link below or scanning the QR code.

Kind Regards

Joe

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



PCSO Joe Spooner School Liaison Officer (Selby)

REMINDERS

"Dear Parent/Guardian,

Vaccination UK is attending your child's school for flu vaccinations on 13/11/2024.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

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