



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Headteacher Awards** – All of the children continue to work extremely hard, learning facts about their new topics and consolidating previous knowledge. The following children were presented with the Headteacher Awards in our Celebration Assembly earlier today.

**Neptune** – **Henry C** for outstanding efforts and thoughtful answers in RE.

**Saturn** – **Will W** for always paying attention and working very hard.

**Jupiter** – **Arthur B** for showing enthusiasm and effort in history and writing lessons.

**Mars** – **Seb** for being a great team player and working hard every day. Thank you.

**Earth** – **Tallulah** for consistently being ready to learn, such motivation and positivity.

**Venus** – **Arjun** for having such a positive attitude to all of his learning. Well done.

**Mercury** – **Alfie** for super listening and excellent efforts in all areas of provision.

The following children will be joining me for juice and biscuits tomorrow, in recognition of their efforts in all aspects of school life. Mercury – **Harry and Sienna (Reception)**; Venus – **Lucas and Sam (Y1)**; Earth – **Reuben and Emelia Grace (Y2)**; Mars – **Bodhi and Isla (Y3)**; Jupiter – **Lillian and Ivy (Y4)**; Saturn – **Heidi and Sadie (Y5)** and Neptune – **Aidan and Ruby (Y6)**.

**Communications with school** – As you will be aware Mrs GB works for the central team of SYMAT and consequently she is not in our school on a daily basis. Mrs Hall is now our admin officer and works in the office every morning; dealing with emails, calls and other tasks.

Due to this change, there is nobody in the office on an afternoon and therefore we would like, where possible, for you to inform Mrs Hall (**before midday**) if there are any changes to the end of day arrangements for your child. We can then let the relevant staff know.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances or an emergency arises, in the afternoon, please can we ask that you ring school and speak to either myself or another member of staff. This will allow us to make sure that the communication is given to the class teachers.

**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.'

I am aware that some Year Groups have already agreed the representatives and it is nice to hear that we have some new reps and some who are happy to continue again this year. Please can I ask that you email Mrs Hall to inform her of the parent representatives for each year group. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9 – 10am.

### **Pupil Ambassadors for 2024/ 2025**

<b>Student Council</b> <i>Miss Wilde Miss Curry</i>	<b>Collective Worship</b> <i>Miss Miller Mrs Peters</i>	<b>Well Being</b> <i>Mrs Allen Mrs Cook</i>	<b>Sports</b> <i>Mr Broxup Miss Polkey</i>	<b>Forest and Gardening Group</b> <i>Mrs Braham Mr Agar</i>	<b>Eco warriors</b> <i>Miss Winfield Miss Humphrey</i>	<b>RRA</b> <i>Mrs Robinson Mrs Fenton</i>
Henry W Emilia Hugo	Oliver Sophie Lucas Alex F	Jack B Phoebe Orla	Darcey April Matty	Olivia James Alexander M	Rupert Arjun Sam	Ezra Henry A William
Sebby Beatrix Thomas	Elodie Tallulah Reuben	Emelia-Grace Lillie Jack B	Ethan F Leo L Samuel CH	Luca Henry M Oscar M	Aurelia George Jack E	Alfie Kayden Hattie
Arthur Elsie Lucinda	Phoebe Henry Leo W	Oly Isla Skye	Olivia Seb Jesse	Elvis Vedaant Helena Joseph	William Molly Bodhi	Imogen Harry Kamilla
George Joe Noah	Ruby Holly Matilda	Ivy Florence Bea H	James M Devon Isaac	Anya Josh Vinnie	Grace Hannah Woody	Isla-Rose Oscar O Raven
Rafe Ansh Sadie	Emily P Ellie Chloe	Daisy Saachi Harry G	Seth Teddy Harry E	Ethan Scarlett Charlotte	Georgina Ivy Oscar Albert	Pearl Emily L Flick
Jack J Nathan Ruby Herbie	Martha Rowan Beth Bea P	Sophia C Alex C	Eddy Ted BE Casey	Aidan Olivia Jack R	Henry C Oliver L	Florence W Amelie Flossie Anaya

The children have been made aware if they have an ambassador role and the first meeting will take place next week. As explained to the children, names were picked out of a hat for some of the roles as there was a lot on interest.

### **School Games Mark Gold Award**

We are also proud to share that Escrick C of E Primary School has been awarded a School Games Mark Gold Award for 2023/2024. This is in recognition of our commitment to and development of competition, school sport, physical education and physical activity.

The School Games Mark is a Government led Award Scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community; we are delighted to have been recognised again for our success.

Miss Winfield would like to extend her thanks to all of the parents and carers who showed their support at a range of our sports events and fixtures last academic year. We had another really successful year with our PE provision and we're really proud of our high levels of engagement from children right across the school. Thank you.



**DONATIONS** – We would be very grateful if anybody could donate a good quality rug (or 2) please so that we can have one in the new activity room and the home corner in the Reception class. If you do have one spare, then please contact Miss Miller or Mrs Braham so we can see if the size is suitable. Also, if you have any unwanted items that would be suitable for small world play or role play then please let Mrs Robinson or Mrs Braham know as we are always grateful for any donations. Thank you.

#### **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.*

The Safeguarding factsheet this week focuses on Whats App and how to use this safely. 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

