



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5

30th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Awards – The following children were presented with the Headteacher Awards in our Celebration Assembly earlier today.

Neptune – **Aidan** for showing increased maturity towards all of his schoolwork.

Saturn – **Charlotte** for always working so hard and increasing contributions to class discussions.

Jupiter – **Hannah** for always having a positive attitude to her learning and doing her best work.

Mars – **Molly** for showing pride in her beautiful harvest artwork.

Earth – **Kayden** for increasing maturity and positive attitudes to his learning.

Venus – **Jack** for being an excellent role model at all times.

Mercury – **Bea** for contributing in class discussions and always trying her best.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding when the decision to close school was made last week. In my 20 plus years in teaching I have never known a fly problem to close a school! This decision was not taken lightly but since the beginning of term we have had an increasing problem with flies. Our Pest Control company had tried various methods to eradicate the problem but at the beginning of last week the number of flies was increasing again. I asked Governors to look at the situation and they agreed that the situation was untenable and we arranged for the whole school to be fumigated and a deep clean to be undertaken afterwards. All procedures were fully followed and we hope that this is the end of the problem and we can continue the term as planned.

Many children completed the work tasks set and we are grateful for your support in doing this, again apologies for any inconvenience caused and hopefully you can understand the decision and reasoning behind this.

Our **Parents Welcome Meeting** is now being held tomorrow evening, Tuesday 1st October from 5pm – 5.45pm in the hall. This is an opportunity to meet the staff team and visit your child's classroom. We look forward to welcoming you and please can we ask that you use the top gate to enter the school grounds.

PTA meeting – here at school this Tuesday at 2.30pm. All are welcome and it is an opportunity to discuss fundraising events and how you can help support your child's school.

This **Thursday, 3rd October is school census day**. We would like to encourage your child to have a school lunch that day if possible please.

We have re scheduled our **Harvest Celebration for Wednesday 23rd October** here in school. We would like to invite one parent of children in R/1/2 to join us at 9am and then one parent of children in Y3/4/5/6 to join us at 2.30pm. Due to fire regulations we are limited to numbers so please follow the above information. Thank you.

After half term we hold the first of two **parent consultation evenings** which is an opportunity for you to have a 10-minute meeting with your child's teacher. At this meeting the teacher's will share with you how your child has settled in, their learning behaviours and how they are progressing in their subjects. These meetings will be held with your class teacher eg all those children in Mercury (Reception/Year 1) with Mrs Braham.

The dates for this are **Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November with appointment times starting at 3.30pm – 6pm.**

For children in Mercury, Venus and Saturn there will be an opportunity to book an earlier slot (from 1.40pm) on Wednesday.

All the details regarding how to book your appointment will be emailed next week.

Dates for your dairy

Fencing Day – Tuesday 1st October – please make sure your child has their PE kit in school

FOREST SESSIONS WEEK 1 – Friday 4th October

Years 3 and 4 Parents Celebration Assembly – Monday 7th October 9am

Whole school space workshops – Tuesday 8th October

Parent Forum Meeting – Thursday 10th October 9am

ALL DINNERS that were booked for last Thursday and Friday have been recredited to your accounts.

PLEASE NOTE – as per communications sent before the Summer break, the training day that was scheduled for the 9th October was cancelled as we had the two days in September. For clarification these are the training days for this academic year.

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 14th February 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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