



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7

14th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Headteacher Awards** – I am pleased to share with you that the following children were presented with the Headteacher Awards in our Celebration Assembly earlier today.

**Neptune** – Martha for being a fantastic role model to others and always showing kindness and respect. Thank you.

**Saturn** – Sadie for always being excited to learn and having a constant smile on her face. Thank you for such positivity and enthusiasm.

**Jupiter** – Devon for always putting in extra effort to improve his work.

**Mars** – Helena for her super effort with reading and phonics. Keep it up!

**Earth** – Luca for really super efforts in maths and great progress too.

**Venus** – Emilia for starting the day with confidence and a positive attitude.

**Mercury** – Ruaridh for always trying his best to follow our school rules and being a good friend.

Congratulations to Team Wharfe who were the winners last week, we look forward to seeing how the rest of the term progresses.

**Comments from Parent Forum** – We had a really productive meeting and hopefully your class reps have shared the discussion points with you. One issue that is constantly mentioned is parking. Please can I remind you all to park safely and in line with the Highway Code. If space is limited then please can you consider parking further away and walking with your child to school. Also, can we ask that you drive at a sensible speed through the village as we do not want any accidents or injuries.

PC Spooner is aware of the ongoing parking issues and the local police do patrol when they can.

We were also asked to share the following link with our parents. Smartphone Free Childhood is a website community where parents can sign up and have conversations around smartphones and the best way to manage it.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

*If you have any points you wish to raise, then please contact your class rep ahead of our meeting next half term.*

**Cauliflower Cards** - This term we have decided to participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for instructions on ordering and payment.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family, you can get extra copies from Mrs Braham if needed.

**With the order form is a copy of your child's artwork – we have the original in school. If you have placed an order, please return the order form and artwork by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

Any items ordered will be delivered by the beginning of December.

**Parent consultation evenings** – As mentioned previously the dates for the autumn parent consultation meetings are Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November with appointment times from 3.30pm – 6pm. The booking system goes live from 10am this coming Wednesday. Due to the larger class sizes, parents of children in Neptune, Saturn and Venus have the opportunity to book appointments from 2pm – 6pm on 6<sup>th</sup> November or 3.30- 6pm on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Times for all other classes are 3.30 – 6pm on both Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

A polite reminder that we have re scheduled our **Harvest Celebration for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

I know that Christmas may seem a long way off but please find below some dates and events that you may wish to attend. More details will be sent nearer the time but this information may be useful in your planning arrangements.

#### **CHRISTMAS DATES**

Year 5 and 6 Welcome to advent – Readings and Singing	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 9.15am – for parents of children in Years 5/6
Small group to sing at Tea Rooms	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm
Year 3 and 4 Carols round the tree and Trumpet Music Ensemble	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm – for parents of children in Years 3/4

Whole school trip to the Panto....shhhh don't tell them!!!	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9am
Reception only Christmas Play	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm – 3 tickets per family
Year 1/2 only Christmas Play	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 and 2.15pm – 2 tickets per family
Whole school Christmas Lunch Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Class Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – during the school day and children to be in party clothes and bring their own party food on a plate.

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