



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

21st 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 – **Bea P** for working with resilience and determination, especially in maths.

Saturn – **George E** for excellent participation in RE and working really hard in his English recount text.

Jupiter – **Vinnie** for showing great focus and care with all of his work.

Mars – **Olivia W** for amazing work on formal methods in maths.

Earth – **Aurelia** for enthusiasm and being so thorough when completing her information text.

Venus – **Henry A** for excellent focus and teamwork when learning about castles.

Mercury – **Harry** for fantastic manners, behaviours and an overall great attitude to school life.

Juice and biscuits – I look forward to seeing the following children for juice and biscuits – awarded for living our school values - (Reception) Alex and Sophia; (Year 1) Hugo and Sophie; (Year 2) Beatrix and Hamish; (Year 3) Arthur and Vedaant; (Year 4) James P and Matilda; (Year 5) Oscar and Ansh; (Year 6) Nathan and Rowan.

Congratulations to Team Ouse who were the winners last week. Lets hope that Nidd and Foss get off the start line soon.

Cross Country – Well done to all of those who took part in this event and congratulations to those who came in the top 8 for their year group. A super effort from our Key Stage 2 children.

A polite reminder that 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 for your understanding.

Reading Bingo Challenge – Attached is a bingo reading challenge that your child may wish to participate in over the coming half term holiday. It is a fun activity that also promotes the importance of reading and hopefully encourages your child to read a little more than usual.

Parent Consultation Evenings – A reminder that the booking system went live last week, if you have not yet booked then please do so at your earliest convenience.

Assessments in school – Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet regarding assessment procedures in our school. We hope you find this useful in understanding how and why we assess your child over the course of the school year.

CHRISTMAS DATES

Year 5 and 6 Welcome to advent – Readings and Singing	Monday 2 nd December 9.15am – for parents of children in Years 5/6
Small group to sing at Tea Rooms	Wednesday 4 th December 2.30pm
Year 3 and 4 Carols round the tree and Trumpet Music Ensemble	Monday 9 th December 2.15pm – for parents of children n Years 3/4
Whole school trip to the Panto....shhhhh don't tell them!!!	Thursday 12 th December 9am
Reception only Christmas Play	Monday 16 th December 2.15pm – 3 tickets per family
Year 1/2 only Christmas Play	Tuesday 17 th December 9.30 and 2.15pm – 2 tickets per family
Whole school Christmas Lunch Day	Wednesday 18 th December
Class Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19 th December – during the school day and children to be in party clothes and bring their own party food on a plate.

Wishing you an enjoyable half term break, 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