



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

**Neptune** – **Jack J** for increasing confidence and always being on task. Well done.

**Saturn** – **Evie** for settling in well, hard work and determination in all lessons.

**Jupiter** – **Grace** for always being willing to put in extra effort to improve her work. So dedicated and committed to all tasks.

**Mars** – **Elvis** for super enthusiasm and interest on our trip to the Railway Museum, well done and thank you.

**Earth** – **Noah** for a super effort and attitude across all lessons, well done.

**Venus** – **William** for working hard and trying his best in all curriculum subjects.

**Mercury** – **George** for such a positive attitude to his learning, super listening and living our school values.

**TEAM POINTS** have been counted and the winning team is **Wharfe!** Well done to all of the children, there was a huge amount of team points collected last week.

**We warmly welcome Mrs Robinson** back into school this week and I know the children, along with the staff, will be pleased to see her. There will still be a supply cover teacher in the classroom as Mrs Robinson is in school to undertake meetings, do parents evening and to integrate back into the classroom as she is ready. Thank you for your ongoing support for Mrs Robinson during this time.

**Miss Winfield continues to be off school this week** and we have Mr Cartledge covering the class again. He has covered on several occasions and also accompanied the children on their trip last week. We hope to see Miss Winfield soon and I will update you when I can.

**Children in Need** thank you for supporting this worthwhile event and so far, we have raised over £420 which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you also for the donations of cakes and biscuits, which raised £124 which we will also donate to Children in Need.

At the Year 5/6 residential meeting last week we repeated the overview of how the residential runs, shared the activities that we hope to do and also shared a kit list. We will email the kit list to you later this week.

**This year we want to support the York Mix** toy appeal and help ensure as many children as possible receive a present on Christmas Day. Through no fault of their own some families struggle to afford to treat their loved ones. Due to this we are asking for donations of new and unwrapped toys. These donations can range in age from babies toys through to gifts for teenagers (stationary, books, games, toiletries).

The main donation point is at York Designer Outlet however we are happy to be a collection point at school and Miss Humphrey will deliver them to the outlet. Please can any donations be in school by Thursday the 12th of December so she can deliver them in time. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am** - Parent Forum Meeting here in school. Please raise any items with your class representatives as they can then be discussed at the meeting.

**CHRISTMAS DATES – new ones in red**

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
Choir 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 and 4
<b>Rock Steady Concert – for those parents whose children have lessons</b>	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm</b>
Whole school trip to the Panto.... shhhhh don't tell them!!!	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9am
<b>The Elf Run in aid of St Leonards Hospice</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December am</b>
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