



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9

4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome back** to the second half of the autumn term and I hope that you have all had a nice relaxing half term.

**Mrs Robinson** will be away from school this week, as over the half term holiday her dad sadly passed away. This was unexpected and as you can imagine Mrs Robinson and her young family are absolutely devastated. We are holding them in our prayers and thoughts at this difficult time and we are giving Mrs Robinson the time she needs to be with her family. We send our condolences and love to her and her family at this very sad time.

We will, of course, keep you updated as to when she will return and we will keep the usual routines in school for the children. We have sourced an excellent supply teacher to cover the class but we will need to postpone parents evening for this week. Apologies but we will re-schedule this for as soon as possible. You will continue to get reminders regarding the event but please ignore them if your child is in Mrs Robinson's class. If in the meantime you have any queries, then please catch me on the playground or contact Mrs Hall in the office.

**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 – Florence W** for outstanding efforts and progress in science when creating a puppet show for Year 3.

**Saturn – Teddy** for super efforts with all of his work and great resilience shown in maths activities.

**Jupiter – Florence B** for some amazing pieces of work and for always being kind. Thank you.

**Mars – Phoebe** for an excellent, positive attitude and bringing a smile every day.

**Earth – Thomas** for joining in with group work and challenging himself to work with and get to know new people in the class.

**Venus – Elodie** for super efforts in her phonics work, well done.

**Mercury – Savannah** for excellent efforts in all areas of her learning. Well done.

**Reading Bingo Challenge** – Well done to those children who enjoyed completing some of the half term reading challenges. Remember to collect your team points from your class teachers!

**Parent Consultation Evenings** take place this week and the top gate will be open for you to enter the school site. Please make your way to the main reception area where you will be asked to wait until your meeting time. Thank you.

**Collective Worship** this half term follows the theme of Compassion, before we move onto the Christian season of Advent. Over the course of the half term we will welcome members of the local clergy and Yoyo into school to deliver Collective Worship to our children. The children enjoy these sessions where they listen to stories, poems, participate in and watch short drama pieces and also sing their favourite hymns and songs.

**Remembrance Day** – In support of the British Legion we will be selling various poppies, snap bands and other items. There is no fixed price but we have a recommended price list on the stand for items between 50p - £2. These will be available to buy before and after school this week.

**Forest school sessions** – Please note the dates for your child’s forest school sessions this half term. It is really important that your child has appropriate clothing to change in to for these lessons (long trousers, long sleeved top, jumper, coat, gloves and wellies/walking boots).

Dates	Year groups
8 <sup>th</sup> November, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Week 1 classes - Year 6, Year 4, Year3 and Reception children
15 <sup>th</sup> November, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Week 2 classes – Year 5, Year 2 and Year 1 children

**Year 5/6 residential meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm** – a short meeting to confirm the activities, kit list and arrangements for the residential in February.

**Children in Need** is next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children will be able to come to school in non – uniform which can include dressing up clothes. Please can we ask that you donate via our Just Giving Page. We will also hold a cake sale so any donations would be much appreciated please, cakes will be sold at playtime and after school on Friday at a cost of 50p each (change would be great please).

**21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am** - Parent Forum Meeting here in school. Please raise any items with your class representatives.

## 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
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 n 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