



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2

13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the freezing conditions over the past week, it has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such a positive attitude. Their smiles and enthusiasm have brightened up even the chilliest of days! This week, the children have truly embodied our school rules of being ready, respectful, and safe. Whether walking carefully on the icy paths or showing kindness and support to their peers, everyone has made a fantastic start to the new term.

The snowy weather has added an extra touch of excitement to the week! The children have had a great time enjoying the snowy fields, making snow statues and igloos and during playtime while staying safe and sensible outdoors.

Inside the classroom, learning has been in full swing as children have begun exploring their new topics for the term. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and eagerness to learn. We've also enjoyed coming together as a whole school for Collective Worship, which have been filled with inspiration on our theme of hope and a strong sense of community.

Thank you to everyone—staff, pupils, and families—for making the first week back such a positive one.

### **Residential Updates**

With Residential fast approaching on the 5th of February, we wanted to remind everyone that kit lists were provided earlier in the year. Please note that there will be a further letter sent today with final details on.

### **Year 6 Hoodies**

At Forest School last week, our Year 6 children were kindly presented with their leavers hoodies! Leavers hoodies are usually presented towards the end of the Summer term but the Escrick PTA thought it would be nice to give the children chance to wear them earlier this year, so they can be worn for PE and indoors when the doors and windows have to be open. The hoodies look fantastic, the children all left with huge smiles on their faces and we are hugely grateful to the PTA for organizing this. Please note that the children still need to have a red school cardigan/jumper as per the uniform but the hoodie can also be worn as an additional layer, especially in the coming weeks.

## **Headteachers Awards**

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

**Mercury – Louisa** for always being ready, respectful and safe.

**Venus – Douglas** for fabulous effort and application in all subjects.

**Earth – Charlotte** for a super start to the new term, coming back with a lovely mature attitude to her learning.

**Mars – Jesse** for his fantastic attitude towards helping others.

**Jupiter – Lillian** for great positivity and enthusiasm in all she does.

**Saturn – Ethan M** for coming back to school demonstrating a really positive attitude.

**Neptune – Jack R** for always embracing a challenge in his maths work and striving to do his best in every single lesson.

**Parent Questionnaire** - Thank you to those families for completing the questionnaire last term. We will share the results in next week's letter.

## **Diary Dates:**

Reception/ Year 1 Celebration Assembly - parent/carers invited – **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 9am**

Year 2 and 3 Celebration Assembly – parents/carers invited - **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9am**

Year 4 Celebration Assembly – parents/carers invited - **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 5 and 6 celebration assembly will be held next half term to share memories and photos of their residential trip to East Barnby.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - 9am – Parent Forum Meeting** – please raise any issues with your class representatives

Please note Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February is a Trust Training day so school will finish on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February for half term.

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