



## ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4

27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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:

**Mercury** – **James M** for being a fantastic role model to others, thank you.

**Venus** – **Benjamin B** for excellent attitudes and attention to independent work.

**Earth** – **Ivern** for taking care with his writing, making sure to include all the features of a non-chronological report.

**Mars** – **Skye** for making a brilliant effort on her presentation in every lesson.

**Jupiter** – **Joshua** for excellent creativity and ideas in writing.

**Saturn** – **Flick** for always being ready, respectful and safe.

**Neptune** – **Beth** for outstanding progress with her editing skills in English.

**TEAM POINTS** – Following the Parent Forum meeting last week I would like to clarify our team points system. Children are rewarded with points for a multitude of things including living our school values; being Ready, Respectful and Safe; showing kindness and demonstrating great resilience. Children can be awarded team points from any staff member and these are collected in the hall. They are counted on a weekly basis and then the team boats move up the river. At the end of the half term the team who has travelled the furthest are rewarded with a non-uniform day as this is easy to organize and does not involve additional costs. If your child is unsure of their team then please encourage them to ask their teacher, thank you.

**Congratulation to Nidd for their win this week.**

**Uniform** – Several years ago we changed our school logo badge to be the Flourish tree as this represents our values and vision. Since then we have not changed the logo on the uniform to reflect this.

At Governors last week it was agreed that we would have a new logo and would be introducing a navy coloured jumper/ cardigan and either white or pale blue polo shirts.

The new logo and colour will be phased in, with the option to buy the clothing for the new academic year 2025, if you so wish. Therefore from September 2025 - September 2026 both the current (red) and new logos (navy) will be allowed as school uniform. But from September 2026 our new colour (navy) and logo will be the required uniform. All uniform is available from our current suppliers - School shop [Schoolshop](#). We will update you once the new uniform is available to purchase. Please note, children are still able to wear plain clothing bought from high street stores but as from Sept 2026 this will need to be navy.



**Residential** – Year 5 and 6 will be embarking on their annual residential on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and they are all very excited. Please can I remind you of a number of key points:

- Children need to wear comfy clothes for the journey and please be in school for 8.40am. Please make sure your child has their water bottle and a small snack in their rucksack for the journey.
- Please ensure all medicines are in a clear, labelled bag and the paperwork has been fully completed to allow us to administer it.
- If there is a change to any medication that your child may need, please can you inform the office asap and if it is on the day then please arrive at school at 8.35am so any relevant paperwork can be completed.
- Children are allowed to bring up to £5 to spend at the tuck shop, please can this be in a purse/wallet in their rucksack.
- Children are also allowed some snacks/sweets for them to have over the course of their residential. PLEASE REMEMBER NO NUTS!

During the residential dates (Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb) **Year 4 children** will be taught by Mr Cartledge as Miss Wilde is accompanying the Year 5/6 children. Miss Wilde has handed over any relevant information and I am sure they will have a fantastic time with Mr C.

If your **Y5/6 child** is not going on residential please can they come to school at normal time and make their way to the Year 4 classroom. They will be with the Year 4 children for the three days and will be set a project to complete as well as joining Year 4 for PE, Dance, Forest etc. If you have any questions then please catch me.

*Both Mr Broxup and I will also be on the residential trip so if there are any urgent queries or concerns then please contact Mrs Hall in the office. Mrs Robinson will also be available should you need immediate support/ guidance; she can be contacted through the office.*

Before half term the **Year 6 children** will undertake another round of practice SATS papers. The children are approaching these tests with increased maturity, focus and determination so thank you for your support with their work and learning attitudes.

#### **Diary Dates:**

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**

PTA meeting on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm** – all parents and carers are welcome to attend here at school. Please use the main entrance.

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

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