



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

3rd March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic first week back after half term and all of the children were motivated and determined in all aspects of their learning. It is so rewarding to see the children so engaged and eager to learn.

Headteacher awards –

Mercury - Nell B for showing a fantastic attitude to school.

Venus – Henry W for fabulous independent writing.

Earth – Ethan F super effort and focus across all subjects. Well done.

Mars – Henry L for giving brilliant contributions in science and geography.

Jupiter – Holly for her thoughtful approach towards her learning and working hard.

Saturn – Harry E for constantly flourishing and always helping others.

Neptune – Albie for always being considerate and kind. Thank you for always showing respect to everyone in our school.

Juice and biscuits – Harry and Isabelle (Rec) Benjamin B and Emelia (Y1); Henry and Otilie (Y2); Joseph and Elvis (Y3); Joe R and Isla (Y4); Charlotte and Eddison (Y5); Sophia Hannath and Nathan Harker (Y6)

TEAM POINTS – Congratulations to Team Nidd for getting the most team points last week.

Parents Evening – our final parents evening of the year is Monday 10th March and Tuesday 11th March. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, look at their English and Maths books and discuss their current standards and next steps. Due to a new booking system we have been delayed in opening the site for bookings but we hope you have managed to make your bookings this morning.

WORLD BOOK DAY - This year to celebrate World Book Day, this Thursday the 6th March we are asking the children to decorate a potato as their favourite character from a book.



This could be as simple as using felt tip pens to transform your potato into your favourite character or you may wish to use other craft materials to bring them to life.

The children will be sharing their 'characters' with their class on World Book Day and all teachers will be using the 'characters' in a range of activities such as 'hot seating' the character to find out more about their personality and role within the book. Mrs Robinson will be looking at all the characters around school and be choosing a few to be shared in more detail in our World Book Day assembly.

Children are also welcome to bring in their favourite book to share and classes will be taking part in mixed year group reading buddies. We cannot wait to share our love of books with the whole school and hope the children have fun decorating their potatoes. We can't wait to see the finished results!

SCIENCE WEEK 2025

We are very excited that it is Science week from 7th to 16th March and the theme this year is '**Change and Adapt**'. As part of Science Week 2025, the Year 6's are going to be running a 'Science Gadget Shop' every morning and afternoon, starting on Monday 10th March. This will be located on the school playground where all children will have a chance to buy science related accessories on their way into school. The shop will be selling items ranging in price from £0.50 to £3.00 and will sell things like dinosaur puzzle kits, slime tubs, crystal glowing kits and gliders! Year 6 pupils will be promoting the gadget shop around school, and we hope all children can enjoy it!

Scientists at home!

To celebrate science week, why not try out some exciting experiments at home?! To show us your work, upload it to google classroom or bring in pictures and a write up of your work to your class teacher! The theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 4th March 3.20pm – Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting (your children can remain in school during this 15/20 mins meeting as we will provide an adult to supervise them).

Monday 10th March 9am – Reception and Year 1 parents Celebration assembly.

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th March – Parents Evening meetings.

Monday 17th March 9am – Year 3 and 4 parents Celebration assembly.

Tuesday 18th March 2pm Rock Steady Concert for those parents whose children attend the lessons.

Monday 24th March 9am – Year 2 parent Celebration assembly.

Year 5/6 Playground Playoff Champions!

We are thrilled to share that our Year 5 and 6 children have been crowned winners of this year's Playground Playoffs! This exciting competition, run in partnership with YorkMix Radio and PE Pro, has given our students the opportunity to develop their media skills while taking part in a variety of sporting challenges.

Their hard work, teamwork, and dedication have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder! In the coming weeks, YorkMix and PE Pro will visit our school to present the children with their well-earned trophy. A huge congratulations to all our children—we know you'll be just as proud of them as we are.

With 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