



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9

10th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the children had a fantastic and busy week. It was amazing to see the potato book characters that the children created to celebrate World Book Day and even more exciting when we were filmed for the Local Calendar news. This was followed with a visit from Keir Mather who then chose the best designs, it was not an easy task as they were all amazing and the children should all be proud of their hard work and great imaginations being so creative.

The following children were chosen: Alexander (Reception), Lillie (Year 1), Nathan and Anaya (Year 6).

In assembly this morning the following children were awarded with Headteacher awards – Mercury – Darcey for consistently persevering and trying her best. Thank you Darcey for ALWAYS being so cheerful.

Venus – Charlie C for always being so kind and supportive to his peers.

Earth – Charlotte for super efforts in her maths, working hard on division problems.

Mars – Imogen for showing brilliant teamwork and tolerance in English this week.

Jupiter – Matilda for being focused on her learning and making great contributions to class discussions.

Saturn – Harry G for working hard in maths and showing great resilience.

Neptune – Anaya for always striving for excellence and taking on leadership responsibilities each and every day.

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

Parents Evening – a polite reminder that parents evening takes place tonight and tomorrow night and we ask that you arrive a few minutes ahead of your allocated time so you can look at your child's maths and English books. Please use the main entrance to school and as always we are in the hall and then we leave through the Year 6 corridor doors.

Jewellery – We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing jewellery in school. As per school policy please can we remind you that only small stud earrings and watches are permitted. Can we also advise that if your child wears a smart watch they will be asked to remove this in PE lessons and also if the watch has the facility to take photos/videos then the child will not be allowed to wear this at all and it will be kept in the office and returned at home time.

Today is the start of SCIENCE WEEK 2025 - We are very excited that it is Science week 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 today. 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!

100 club winners for March

£30 – Ruth Harker
£20 – Hannah HadlingtonThompson
£10 – Sarah Cook
£5 – Jamie Richardson

Diary Dates:

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.

Wednesday 12th March 2pm – Parents Forum Meeting

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