



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 1 week 3 – May 5th

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the following children **received Headteacher Awards**:

Mercury – Jozef for sharing ideas and always being kind.

Venus – Beatrix for fabulous extended writing – thank you!

Earth - Seb K for super efforts with all of his learning.

Mars – Seb for being so enthusiastic in every lesson.

Jupiter – Ivy C for always taking great care with her work and super enthusiasm.

Saturn – Eddison for being so caring and thoughtful towards all peers and working hard.

Neptune – Ruby for perseverance and determination in all of her work. Well done!

TEAM POINTS – Congratulations to Team Wharfe.

Juice and Biscuits – Nell and Grace (Rec); Charlie and Benny (Y1); Hattie and Oscar (Y2); Phoebe and Bodhi (Y3); Holly and Grace (Y4); Harry G and Flick (Y5) and Jack J and Flossie J (Y6).

Year 6 undertake their SATs next week and we wish them the very best of luck. All of our Year 6 children have worked exceptionally hard, shown great determination and commitment to their learning and are ready for their upcoming tests. We know they will do their very best and we are proud of them all. Please encourage your child to relax this coming weekend and have plenty of sleep too. Good Luck Year 6.

To commemorate **VE Day**, we will be holding a special celebration in school on **Thursday, 8th May**. As part of the day's events, we kindly ask that children come to school wearing **red, white, and blue**—the colours of the Union Jack. Throughout the day, children will have a special assembly and also be taking part in a range of activities in class to learn about and celebrate this important moment in history.

Thank you for your support in helping us make the day special - It promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable experience for all the children.

WhatsApp Groups – Each year group has a WhatsApp group – started and led by parents. I am aware that some parents may not be on these groups but if they wish to join then please see Kirsty (Eddy, Flick, Olly and Seb's Mum) who can facilitate this for you.

Forest School Update – Next half term Ruth and Kirsty are able to offer an **after-school forest skills club** on a Thursday for children in Years 3 and 4 as well as the after-school session for children in Years 5 and 6. More details to follow but the club will run for 6 weeks.

Half term news from Ruki - This half term holiday Kirsty and Ruth are offering forest school holiday club days at Three Hagges Woodmeadow in Escrick for children aged 6 - 11. The children will spend the days in the beautiful woodmeadow and adjoining ancient woodland with activities including pond dipping and leather crafts as well as the forest favourites; hammocks, slackline, bug hunting and of course, campfire snacks! Poster attached with more information or email hello@ruki.uk

Diary Dates:

Year 6 SATS week beginning Monday 12th May – Please make sure your child is in school for 8.35am and please ensure they have had a good breakfast!

Friday 16th May – Non uniform day for all – in return for donations for the tombola stall at the Colour Run (treats, wine and alcohol).

Wednesday 9th July - Whole school Sports day (EYFS and KS1 am/KS2 pm)

Monday 14th July 6pm – Year 6 Production (more information to follow)

Tuesday 15th July 6pm – Year 6 Production (more information to follow)

Friday 18th July @ 9.15am- Leavers Service in Church

Monday 21st July - Whole school games and picnic lunch before finishing at 1.30pm

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

