

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

29th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher Certificates: Well done to the following children who were nominated and awarded with their certificates in assembly today.

Reception – Luke S: For great listening and following instructions.

Year 1 — Grace: For writing super independent sentences about her own Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs scene.

Year 2 – Matty N: For always having a positive attitude and working hard.

Year 3 – Evie for always working hard and thriving in Year 3.

Year 4 – Leo Wass: For super effort and commitment to all his learning.

Year 5 – Devon Landy: For consistently applying himself to work and persevering in the face of a challenge.

Year 6 – Scarlett P: For always showing kindness and respect to others.

Foss won the team points last week and have moved up the river. Well done to all team members!

Parent Forum Meeting – Thank you to the representatives for meeting with Mr Broxup and I last week. One helpful point raised was about the timing of Celebration Assemblies. We understand that the current schedule may not be accessible for all families due to work or other commitments.

We are now exploring the possibility of changing the day and time and will inform you of this once confirmed. Any change will be introduced in the spring term.

A further point, that has been raised several times is Residential Trips. As a staff team we will be reviewing the format and cost of our annual residential trip. We are conscious of the increasing financial pressures on families and want to ensure that these valuable experiences remain achievable for all. A survey will be issued in the coming weeks to help guide our planning and decision making. Your feedback will be vital in shaping future trips that balance enrichments and affordability.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us make our school community more inclusive and accessible.

PTA meeting – the PTA AGM will be held on Monday 13th October at the Escrick and Deighton Club from 8pm. Everyone is welcome and this is an opportunity for you to support your child's school and experiences, help raise funds for exciting projects and school resources and also meet other parents/carers.

Forest school holiday club for October Half term A message from Kirsty and Ruth

We are already planning our next adventures in the woods and we are excited to let you know that holiday club days for October half term are now <u>available to book</u> on Tuesday 28th October and Wednesday 29th October for children aged 6-11, held at Three Hagges Woodmeadow near Escrick.

Autumn is a really special time to be out in the woodlands and the woodmeadow and we've got some really exciting things planned.

https://bookaby.me/ruki-in-the-forest/whats-on#type=59138d24

Year 5 are having a "Water Day" on the **Thursday 9th October**. This is when Yorkshire water will visit and hold a whole school assembly followed by class workshops for Ys 4,5, and 6. Year 5 will also follow this up with more off-timetable events based on the conservation of water and how we can help those less fortunate. This will also be evidence for our Eco Award.

Dates for your Diary -

Celebration Assembly for Year 1 and 2	Monday 13 th October @ 9am
Celebration Assembly for Reception	Monday 20 th October @ 9am
Parent Consultation Evenings – more details to follow	Monday 20 th October 3.40- 6pm Tuesday 21 st October 3.40 – 6pm

With very best wishes,

FEMMIL

Miss Emma E Miller

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27