



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

20th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Reception – George for having a brilliant attitude to everything he does and for always smiling!

Year 1 – Ruaridh for fabulous listening and discussion with his peers about castles and their features – super work!

Year 2 – Lucas for always being polite, respectful and always doing his best in every task.

Year 3 – Kayden for a super attitude and increased maturity.

Year 4 – Isla for super effort and participation across all areas of the curriculum. Thank you for always being willing to share your ideas and answers.

Year 5 – Polly for a fantastic start to Year 5 and showing FLOURISH values both in and out of lessons.

Year 6 – Ethan M for growing in self-confidence and independence.

Juice and Biscuits invitations were also given to: Connie and Harry (Rec); Ruaridh and Savannah (Y1); Darcey and Robert (Y2); Beatrix and Henry (Y3); Phoebe and Imogen (Y4); Oliver H and James P (Y5) and Harry E and Chloe (Y6).

Congratulations to Team Ouse for winning last week. Well done to all team members!

Last week, we enjoyed a wonderful **in-school Harvest Assembly**. The children showcased their creativity by sharing pictures of farm vehicles, fruits, and vegetables. They also explored harvest traditions from around the world and discussed the importance of Fair Trade. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to reflect on where our food comes from and the global efforts that support sustainable farming.

Well done to all of our children who took part in the **YSSN Cross Country** - Pupils from years 2-6 took part in the cross-country event at Askham Bryan last Wednesday. All our runners did so well, and we are proud of you all, well done!

A message from Mrs Stonadge – Today and tomorrow the children will be taking part in our Sponsored Water Walk designed and organised by our Year 5 children! This event is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for communities around the world that lack easy access to clean water, linking with our work as a Gold-Level Rights Respecting School.

During the sponsored walk, pupils and teachers will participate in a short walk around the school grounds while carefully carrying a small container of water. The challenge is simple: complete the five-lap route without spilling any of the water. This seemingly simple task highlights the incredible daily effort involved in collecting water for millions of people globally. Our short walk is a powerful way for our students to reflect on this essential effort.

All funds raised will go directly to WaterAid to support their water projects so please can any monies be brought to the office by Thursday. We are incredibly proud of our students for taking part in this challenge and making a difference in the world. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

PTA update - We will hold a planning meeting in school at 2pm on the 7th November, so we hope to see many of you there. We hope to map out a tentative plan for events this year and go over the finer details for the things we have arranged for the remainder of the Autumn term at the meeting. We will also be holding a 'bonfire night' bake sale after school on the 7th November so any donations of buns will be much appreciated and please can you bring these into school on the 7th.

Residential meeting for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 13th November 3.20pm.

Half -Term Reflections – As we approach the half-term holiday, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. This term has been a hive of activity, with children fully engaged in their learning and enjoying a wide range of curriculum enrichment opportunities. Our celebration assemblies have been well attended, giving pupils the chance to share their work and achievements with pride. Staff have embraced the partnership with the Yorkshire Learning Trust, and we are excited about the opportunities this brings. Looking ahead, next half term promises to be full of festive cheer as we celebrate all things Christmas!

Wishing you a happy and restful half term,



Miss Emma E Miller

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