



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

At our assembly this morning the following children received their Headteacher Award:

Reception – **Rowan** for always being enthusiastic and polite.

Year 1 – **Nell** for working really hard on her fluency in reading.

Year 2 – **Jack B** for his enthusiasm towards his learning and always being polite.

Year 3 – **Ivern** for always helping and working hard in every lesson.

Year 4 – **Phoebe** for consistent efforts across all areas of the curriculum and 100% commitment.

Year 5 – **Holly B** for showing great perseverance even when things are tricky and living our school values.

Year 6 – **Heidi** for always listening carefully, following instructions and setting a great example. Thank you.

Congratulations to Team Ouse who won the most team points last week.

Our children have been working incredibly hard these past few weeks, especially in maths! We've seen fantastic perseverance and problem-solving skills as they tackle challenging concepts with confidence. From mastering new strategies to applying their learning in real-life contexts, their enthusiasm and determination have been inspiring. Well done to everyone for showing such resilience and a positive attitude towards learning – keep up the great work!

Carols round the Tree – A Wonderful Start to Christmas! It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers join us for our **Carols round the tree** event last week. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed the start to Christmas.

Christmas Events and Rest for Our Children – We are so excited for the festive celebrations coming up in school over these next 2 weeks! There are lots of special activities planned, and the children are really looking forward to them. With all the excitement, we've noticed that many pupils are feeling a little more tired than usual. A good night's sleep will make a big difference, helping them enjoy every moment and stay happy and focused. Thank you for your support in making this a wonderful Christmas season for everyone!

Christmas Events for Parents/Carers

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas events this week, but we do ask that you respect the ticket allocations, due to fire regulations. Thank you.

Dates

Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am Nativity – Reception and Year 1 parents invited (2 per family)
Wednesday 10 th December	2.30pm Year 2 parents invited to ‘A Christmas Carol.’ (2 per family)
Thursday 11 th December	2.15pm Nativity – Reception and Year 1 parents invited (2 per family)
Friday 12 th December	Shhhhhh it’s a whole school surprise. All children need to be in school, wearing full school uniform. Key stage 2 children need to bring a packed lunch and drink please. Children in EYFS and Key stage 1 should have ordered a packed lunch from the school kitchen if required, otherwise please bring a packed lunch and drink.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and wear your Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th December	Reindeer Rush Fundraiser Christmas Party Day – Party Clothes
Friday 19 th December	Non-Uniform Day Finish for the Christmas Holidays

PTA Update – thank you for supporting our Film Night which was a great success and raised a whopping £520! Thank you all!

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or queries then please come and see me.

With best wishes



Miss Emma E Miller

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