



Newsletter—10th February 2023

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

John 15:5

Our Christian value for this half term is FORGIVENESS

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Zaheer Olaniyan YR	He plays with everyone and shares games, a good reader & tries his best
Harper Reid Y1	She is always smiling, kind, a good dancer, & a fast runner
Vienna Noon Y2	She is good at games, maths, the best friend you could have, & funny
Sienna Morgan Y3	She is helpful & caring, trustworthy, a good friend, good at art
Riley Smith Y4	He is happy & kind, interested in lots of things, an enthusiastic singer
Gracie Hoogstins Y5	She is kind & caring, tries her hardest, good at art, a great swimmer
Ruby Way-Noble Y6	She is always happy, ready to help anyone, amazing at art

Fundraising
<p>Arty Animal Competition</p> <p>The School Council have organised an Art Competition to raise money for our charity of the year—Animal Care. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter. You can be as creative as you like!</p>

World Book Day
<p>We will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday, 6th March. This year we are not asking children to dress as their favourite book character but instead to come in colours. Please choose a colour and try to dress in that colour - red, purple, beige, grey, white, black, green, yellow, orange, blue, pink and peach.</p> <p>Please see page 2 for details of our 'Extreme Reading Challenge'.</p>

Parent Consultation
<p>Letters have been given to all children today— please check bags! If your child has not been in school today, a copy is attached to this newsletter for you to complete. Forms MUST BE returned on Monday, 20th February.</p>

Worship in School
<p>Our theme of Forgiveness ends this week. The children have written sorry notes and prayers. Reverend Rebecca talked about forgiveness being like a whiteboard being wiped clean.</p>

Celebrating Life in School
<p>Nursery and Reception have been looking at Superheroes and people who help us. Year 4 have been learning how to make electric switches. To see more visit: Blog Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk) .</p>

Next Week's Dates	
20.02	Back in school after February half term Nursery in the temporary Classroom NISCU worship
22.02	Lent Challenge Starts

Future Dates	
01.03	Parent Consultations
03.03	SCOT4ALL meeting in school 3.15pm— childcare will be provided
06.03	Scotforth's World Book Day
17.03	Non-uniform day
24.03	Feel Good Friday Family Easter Bingo 6-7pm
31.03	Break up for Easter Holidays 3.10pm
12.05	Coronation Disco

Lent Challenge
<p>Lent begins on Wednesday, 22nd February. To celebrate Lent, The Worship Team and Mrs Walsh have introduced a 'Lent Challenge'. Have a look at the attached leaflet explaining the challenge for each day of the week. Please don't feel under any obligation to donate items every week. We understand that many families are under financial pressure at the moment, but any donations will be very gratefully received.</p>

After School Clubs
<p>Letters will go out in the first week back. Athletics will continue as usual on Tuesday afternoons.</p>

Feel Good Friday

Our first Feel Good Friday will be on 24th March where children will be able to try a variety of activities to help them feel calm and use this during times of worry.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP !!

Are you able to volunteer and help a small group of children with an activity? This could be as simple as sitting with a group of children while they read or share a skill such as painting, knitting or mindfulness exercises.

If you feel you can come and help, please contact Mrs Walsh. Many thanks.

Super Speedy Maths Winners

Children with winning raffle tickets for this half-term challenge are:

Bella Sowerby Y1 Rosie Britton Y2

Kaylem Arthington Y2 Travis Manning Y2

Riley Smith Y4 Charlie Denney Y4

Isabella Hama Y5 Surya Wang Y5

Robin Charlton-Green Y5 Anya Kornas Y6

Well done to everyone who has worked hard on their maths this half-term.

Nursery

The Nursery staff have been working hard to move furniture into the temporary classroom ready for its grand opening on Monday, 20th February. Nursery parents are very welcome to have a look round when they drop their children off after half-term. You can have a sneak preview by visiting the class blog on our website.

Funky Hair Day

Funky Hair Day—We had some amazing hairstyles! Our target was £150—thanks to your generosity we raised a fantastic **£190.00** for The Little Princess Trust. Ms Kierzek had her 'locks' cut by Mrs Walsh (very trusting!) with the children cheering her on very loudly—see the video on our Face Book page.

On-line Safety

Please see the leaflet on the follow up email with hints and tips on how to keep safe on-line.

Scotforth Extreme Reading Challenge

Where is the most extreme/unusual place you have ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on your head, we want your photos! Your challenge is to take a photograph of yourself reading somewhere extreme/unusual and bring it back to school by Friday 3rd March (in preparation for our celebration of World Book Day).

We will run a competition (with prizes!) for the most extreme places reading has taken place. Obviously, you must keep safe (we wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!

Mrs Redmayne (English subject leader)

SCOT4ALL Events

Friday 3rd March **SCOT4ALL meeting in school 3.15pm** - childcare will be provided

Friday 17th March **Non-uniform day** - in return would appreciate donations of chocolate for prizes for our Bingo Night

Friday 24th March **Family Easter Bingo 6-7 pm**

£5 per adult (children free) All children MUST be accompanied

5 bingo games & 1 children's game

If you have any raffle prizes you could donate please send into school after half term. If you know of any companies who may donate prizes, please feel free to ask them. If you can help in any way, please see Mrs Atkinson

Friday 12th May Coronation Disco

£3 inc drink & crisps EY/KS1 6-6.45pm KS2 7-8pm

We will need volunteers to ensure this can take place (further information will follow)

Half Term Holiday

Finally, we hope you have a restful and enjoyable half-term break! Don't forget we are back on Monday, 20th February at 8.55am.