Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter No 19 Friday 28th January 2022

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support and patience during a rather difficult time this week due to reduced staffing in school. As you are aware, we have had to cancel clubs and interventions at short notice. Hopefully next week staffing levels will be back to normal but please keep an eye on your emails in case things change and clubs/interventions have to be cancelled.

Testing

As cases have been on the rise in school, it is essential that you test your child before sending them into school if they feel unwell at all. Currently children are tending NOT to have the 3 main symptoms of cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell but upset stomach, general feeling of being 'off' and even feeling tired. Thank you for your help an co-operation.

Welfare Assistant Vacancy

We have up-coming vacancy for a lunchtime welfare assistant starting after half-term. The hours are 11.45am until 1.00pm term-time only. Applications are available from the school office. The closing date is Monday, 7th February at 12.00 noon.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that children should be in class by 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and parents should bring them into school and explain why they are late. When children arrive late it disrupts the rest of the class and over time even 5 minutes a day adds up to a considerable amount of lost teaching. Thank you.

<u>Absence</u>

Again, a reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school, you <u>MUST</u> inform school before 9.30am, otherwise it will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Uniform/Lost Property

We have a rail full of lost school uniform as well as a box of nonuniform items all UNNAMED! All unnamed uniform is available to anyone to come and buy for a nominal donation at anytime.

It is very kind of parents to send in good quality used uniform, but currently we are not accepting donations as we have so much.

Knitting Club

Please note that knitting club has been cancelled until after half-term.

All other clubs are still running as normal but please keep an eye on your emails in case we have to cancel at short notice.

East meets West Lunch 3rd Feb

Owing to continuing supply issues, the advertised mini spring rolls may not be available, however an alternative will be served.

Online Saftey

This week's online safety information focuses on Devices in Your Home. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Year 6 Activities

Mr Cocker's Helper-by Honu

I change the toilet rolls and inform Mr Cocker if the soap or blue rolls run out to ensure that everyone can wash and dry their hands.

Y5 & Y6 Athletics Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the competition at L&M College on Tuesday. They represented school brilliantly, showing great team spirit and perseverance.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

Scotforth Superstars



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Nominated by	Nominated for
Mrs Redmayne	Excellent independent work
Miss Robison	Making everyone smile at lunchtimes
Mr Manning	Fantastic work investigating how much fat is in McDonald's food
Mr Manning	Super effort writing a myth based on The Pied Piper
Mrs Dowson	Excellent hot seating
Mrs Dowson	Brilliant editing of his writing
Mrs Kearns & Mrs Lemon	Being so helpful during lunchtimes— performing his job to a very high standard!
Miss Parlane	His bright & cheerful disposition—always positive!
Mrs Cocker	Excellent phonics knowledge
Mrs Boyle	Giving 100% effort in her work
Mrs Browne	Wonderful sharing all week long
Mrs Browne	Being a kind friend in class
Mrs Cross	Fantastic progress in speedy maths
	Mrs Redmayne Miss Robison Mr Manning Mr Manning Mrs Dowson Mrs Dowson Mrs Dowson Mrs Lemon Miss Parlane Miss Parlane Mrs Cocker Mrs Boyle Mrs Browne Mrs Browne

Team Points

The winners of this weeks team points is Lune. Well done!

Community Notice—Driver wanted for Hala Pantry

We are in need of a driver with a van or large vehicle who is able to collect food from Fairshare in Preston on a Friday morning and bring it to the Hala Centre for the Hala Pantry food club. We will reimburse for time and expenses. Please contact Rebecca on 07840404814.