



Newsletter—3rd March 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.

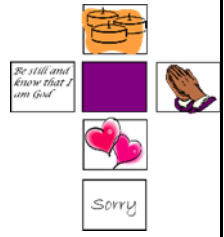
John 15:5

Our Christian value for this half term is SERVICE

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Fletcher Murfitt Y6	He is a great friend, caring and loyal, he always tries his best, is a great swimmer
Oliver Maudsley Y5	He is thoughtful, kind, helpful, stands up for justice & what's right, funny
Uchekukwu Ogwo Y4	He is kind, cheerful, helpful, polite, funny, has a nice smile & is good at video games
Eliza Pugh Y3	She is a best friend, kind, caring, funny
Travis Manning Y2	He is always smiling, plays good games, is good at maths & singing and is caring
George Davey Y1	He helps everyone, follows the rules, runs fast, good at maths, always happy
Mmedara Harrison YR	She has lovely manners, a good best friend, good at maths & phonics

Celebrating Life in School
<p>The children have covered a wide range of topics this week—from planting seeds to animation.</p> <p>Y5 & Y6 were invited to Lancaster University on Tuesday and learnt how fruit & vegetables are grown and transported and the impact of plastics. They also had the opportunity to plant seeds for the bees that live on campus. Towards the end of the visit they had the opportunity to talk to the students about university life. They all had an interesting and enjoyable day.</p> <p>Y1 had a very varied week from speaking with Julia Donaldson (children's author) via Zoom and having a masterclass in illustration from Axel Scheffler to finding out how to look after guinea pigs! Our grateful thanks go to Mrs Kornas for trusting her guinea pigs with the children!</p> <p>Y2 have been continuing with their animation of Noah's Ark—The Animals Went In Two by Two—keep a look out for the finished film next week!</p> <p>To have a look at all these activities just visit the website!</p>

Worship in School
<p>On Monday, the Worship Team led worship and they talked about the pictures that make up this cross. Although they were a little nervous, they led the worship brilliantly and explained that all of the pictures linked to the theme of prayer, which is particularly important for Christians during Lent. They are going to lead worship once a week during Lent. On Thursday, we found out more about how charities serve people, animals and our world. We found out a little more about the Olive Branch, Animal Care, Water Aid and Fair Trade. Arton, who attends St Paul's Church, spoke about the importance of Fair Trade and how we can all do our bit to help farmers around the world throughout the year, but especially during Fair Trade Fortnight (27 February – 12 March 2023).</p>



Next Week's dates
<p>Mon 6th— Scotforth's World Book Day— dress up in colours World Book Day Lunch</p> <p>Weds 8th— Girls' Football Day</p> <p>Fri 10th — Winners chosen for Animal Arty Competition</p>

Future dates
<p>14.03 Vision Screening Reception only Y5/6 Athletics Competition (Blackpool)</p> <p>15.03 Strike Day (more information to follow)</p> <p>16.03 Strike Day (more information to follow)</p> <p>17.03 Non-uniform day (Easter themed chocolate)</p> <p>22.03 Y4 Music Festival</p> <p>24.03 Feel Good Friday Family Easter Bingo 6-7pm</p> <p>28 – 31.03 Bikeability Y6</p> <p>31.03 Service in church at 1.45pm Break up for Easter Holidays 3.10pm</p> <p>17.04 Start of the Summer term 8.45am</p> <p>12.05 Coronation Disco</p>

Non-Uniform Day
<p>Children can come in their own clothes on Friday, 17th March for donations of chocolaty items for prizes for Bingo Night.</p>

Friends of Dorrington Wood

Are you free for 2 hours on Sunday, 5th March 10-12noon? Friends of Dorrington Wood are preparing the ground for a few trees on the school field. We are wanting to enhance the nature of the school and in time, provide much needed shade at the field. Any help would be much appreciated, even if only for an hour. Following on from this preparation, our Eco group in school will be doing the actual planting of the trees on Tuesday.

Scotforth Outdoor Space (SOS)

Scotforth Outdoor Space (SOS), our school gardening group, is looking for more volunteers. As the weather is starting to brighten up we are keen to get back into the school garden to weed, dig, plant, and plan for a colourful and wildlife friendly school garden. We try to meet on Friday or Saturday for an hour or two during the Spring/Summer term and would love you to join us. Please send a message to Anna Dawson on 07946 854324 to be added to the What's App group for further details. Tools can be provided!

World Book Day

As you can see on this newsletter, we have got so much going on that we wanted to keep things simple this World Book Day. We also wanted to keep the costs down for families, so have decided on our colours scheme, which links in with the secret theme for the day. The theme will be revealed in the morning assembly. Please do not buy anything special for this, just dress your child in one of the following colours - red, purple, beige, grey, white, black, green, yellow, orange, blue, pink or peach. Again to keep things simple, it could just be a tee-shirt or jumper or something mainly in that colour. If you have been super prepared and bought costumes, we aim to do a dressing up day again next year, so hopefully they will still fit.

Animal Arty Competition

Please encourage your child to take part in the competition – any style of art is allowed as long as it has something to do with animals. £2 entry for 1 piece of art, £5 for 2 pieces. Art work should be named and have your child's year group on it and should be brought in on Friday 10th March.

On Line Safety

Carrying on with our on-line safety, this week gives tips on how to stay safe when playing Minecraft.

Clubs

Monday	Basketball Y3/4	3.15-4.15 pm (27.02—27.03)
Tuesday	Athletics Y5/6	3.15-4.15 pm (ongoing)
Thursday	Football KS2	3.15-4.15 pm (02.03—30.03)
	Netball Y5/6	Lunchtime

Scotforth Holiday Club

Please see the attached leaflet giving details of the Easter Holiday Club.