



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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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)*

Return on Monday– Welcome back!

Please see the attached letter outlining arrangements for the children's return next week. Well done everyone for making it this far, and we look forward to Monday!

Williamson Court Writing Competition

The resident's of Williamson Court invited the children to take part in a writing competition at the end of last month. Many congratulations to :

1st Place: Ben Weston

2nd Place: Theo Stephens

3rd Place: Oscar Charlton-Green

Housekeeping!

Just a reminder for Monday, that any jewellery including earrings is **NOT** allowed in school. Don't forget to bring P.E. kits to school. (Clearly named please!) As the weather forecast seems to be for the temperature to drop again, please ensure that your child has sufficient layers to keep warm, as windows will be open around school in order to provide adequate ventilation for covid infection control.

Important Update If Your Child Is Unwell

We have recently received important information from the Clinical Advisory Group regarding the testing of anyone (including children) who shows any symptoms of feeling unwell (not just the 3 'classic' symptoms.) Please see the attached leaflet which gives details of the broader symptoms and the reasons for seeking a PCR test. You can also click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/news/details/?Id=PR21/0015>

Trophies

Please could parents/children return the trophies that were presented at the end of last term in order that we can present to the next set of recipients. Many thanks.

World Book Day

Please see next page for full details of our plans for this year's World Book Day, which we partially delayed by a week in order to celebrate with all our pupils. We do hope you have been enjoying our "Masked Reader" series!

Easter Lunch

There will be a special Easter School Lunch on Wednesday, 24th March. Please see the attached form for details and return only if you child usually has a packed lunch on a Wednesday.

Please Note: Jacket potatoes will also be available.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Louie Bloomfield-Nardone	Mrs Dowson & Mrs Redmayne	Excellent fractions work
Cole Mort	Mrs Dowson & Mrs Redmayne	A super working attitude in school during lockdown
Thomas Allan	Mrs Dowson & Mrs Redmayne	Thoughtful answers about the Highwayman Poem during our class Zoom
Joseph Bain	Miss Parlane & Miss Aylott	Significantly improving his netball skills during class sessions
Archie Lamb	Miss Parlane & Miss Aylott	Working consistently hard, both at school and home
Lily Ducklin Oliver Lewis	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Working hard on an explanation text about making chocolate
Edward Hammond	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Working hard learning his times tables
Ellen Quayle	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Super effort in our electricity topic
Finley Lloyd	Ms Boardley	Being really kind to the younger children
Amelia Ludlow	Mrs Boyle	An excellent attitude in class

Dinner Money

A reminder that school dinners must be paid for **in advance**. If you pay for your child's school meal, please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared, otherwise we will ask that you provide a packed lunch until it is cleared. Over the last few weeks we have given some flexibility regarding debt, as we know times have been very challenging; however from 8th March this will no longer be the case and no further credit will be given. All dinners must be paid for in advance. This can be on the actual day before the meal is ordered, but otherwise we will have to contact parents and ask they supply a packed lunch on the day. If you do not already have a scopay account, please ask at the office. Thank you very much for your co-operation. Dinner money for each day until the end of term is £34.50.

WORLD BOOK DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Thursday 11th March is our World Book Day and children can dress up as a book character IF THEY WANT TO.

PLEASE do not feel any pressure to spend any money or put in loads of time and effort for this as we do not want to add any stress to you at this time. There are many book characters that allow them to come in their own normal clothes (Tracey Beaker, Diary of a Wimpy Kid etc) or night clothes (The Midnight Gang, Tom's Midnight Garden) or sports kits (lots of books by Tom Palmer, Chris Hoy or Frank Lampard).

Our aim is for it to be a fun, relaxed day where we can all celebrate being back together and enjoy books. Children do **not** need to bring in the book linked to the character they come as. They can of course come in their normal uniform if they prefer.

There will also be some book related activities in school. Book vouchers will be given out as usual and are valid until 28th March (and beyond if stocks last).

Don't forget to look out for our Masked Readers next week on FOSSY Facebook and the school website!

Thanks everyone and KEEP READING!

Jo Redmayne

Scotforth's Own T.V. Stars!

Last October Monty and Harrison (Y1&Y3) had a day off school for filming for Cbeebies.

We've finally received a date for when their 'Let's Go for a Walk' episode is being aired, Friday 26th March at 11:05am. It will also be available on iplayer soon afterwards.

If you're not aware of the show, here's the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000sw62>. It's a lovely children's TV series, where the presenter, Ranger Hamza, guides the children on a 'discovery' walk. The episode was based in Morecambe and the children were filmed doing outdoor activities in that area. It was a beautiful day and the footage should showcase the local area very well.

Parish News

Again, we have attached the Parish Newsletter for your information.