

Every **FRIDAY**



**Scotforth St Paul's  
Primary & Nursery School  
Newsletter No.10**  
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**17th November 2017**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We seek to follow the example and teaching of Jesus by:



- ensuring every member of the school is valued and cared for as a member of God's family;
- providing the best education possible so that all pupils are enabled to reach their full potential in every aspect of life.



Dear Parents

**Scholastic Book Club**

Any order needs to be returned to School by **MONDAY 20th November**. This is the last book order before Christmas.

**Pudsey Picture**

We have taken a whole-school photo of the children with Pudsey which we will colour photocopy. These will be available from next week for £1 with all profits going to Children in Need.

**School Lunches**

Some parents have noticed that there is no 'Pizza/Fish & Chip' option on Week 1 of the new menus. Our kitchen staff would like to reassure all that this will be continuing as usual on every Friday, however some meals will be swapped during the week as follows;

- Week 1: Tues—Fish finger wrap is now pasta.
- Week 2: Weds Savoury mince is now pasta.
- Thurs pizza is swapped with Friday hot dog.
- Week 3: Tues pizza is now BBQ chicken bun.

**Christmas Lunch**

Please see attached flier regarding the school Christmas Lunch. This is being served on Wednesday 20th December, the last day of term. Hard copies of the form will also be given to the children. Please return this as soon as possible.

**Advent Calendars**

REMINDER: We only have a few of the 'Real Advent Calendars' left for sale at £3.60 and December 1st will be here before you know it! The calendar comes with a free activity book and Christmas Story behind each window as well as a Fairtrade chocolate. These can be purchased from the School Office.



**Christmas Fair**

Please note that children can bring in donations of DVDs, toys and books on Friday 24th November, again in return for coming to school in non-uniform. Many thanks.



**IMPORTANT — SCHOOL PARKING**

School appreciates that it is difficult to find a parking place when dropping off and picking up your child. Unfortunately we have recently received complaints from nearby residents that some parents are not being considerate to their needs and blocking driveway and garage access. Eden Park residents have also asked us to remind parents that this is a private road and no-one should be using this as a drop off/picking up point at all.

If it is possible for you to walk to school or car share this would help alleviate some of the problems. If you need to bring your child by car please be aware of where you are parking and consider the local residents. Many thanks for helping us be a good neighbour!



**Scotforth Super-Stars**



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Leon Parkinson Ellen Carson-Brown Keaton Noon	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Excellent work on column subtraction
Stanley Wood	Mrs Cross	For superb explanations in maths
Sianna Noon	Mrs Cross	For excellent perseverance
Edward Hammond	Mrs Boyle	For trying really hard in his reading
Tharlia Barker-Smith Isaac Weston	Mrs Hoyle	For writing an excellent poem For writing an excellent poem

**WELL DONE !**

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 24th November at 2.45 pm. All welcome.

**Team Awards**

Blue Team were winners week ending Friday, 17th November. Well done!



**Kitchen Trophy Winner**

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"  
Congratulations to Hayden Sole



**School Times**

Please note that the School Day starts at **8.55 am**. If children arrive after the children have gone in, **parents** must come to the office and sign the 'Late Register' for their child. The gates to the playground are open from 8.45 am. We understand that anyone can have the odd late morning due to traffic/unexpected issues, but when children are frequently late it causes them embarrassment and loss of learning. Please help us provide the best education we can for your child by ensuring they are in school on time. A big thank you to everyone who is always prompt!



### Reception

Next week our focus is America and Thanksgiving. Monty's dad will be visiting to help us to learn all about America. We will be making boats after reading the Thanksgiving story. Any donations of plastic tubs and other junk modelling materials would be much appreciated.

In Maths we will be doing work on subtraction. In Literacy we will be writing about what we are thankful for.

*Does your child turn 3 before Christmas? Mrs Atkinson is starting to plan 'settling in' sessions for January starters. Please remember if you are going to claim the 30 free hours you need to get your code as soon as possible by going on-line and registering at gov.uk.*

### Diary Dates

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 4th December.

Year 6 Enterprise Week: Monday 4th December.

Parent Consultation Meetings: Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December.

Peace Prom Rehearsal Echo Arena: Y5 and Y6 Thursday 7th December.

School Fair: Friday 8th December (run by school but always needing help!).

EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal: Friday 15th December.

KS1 Nativity: Monday 18th December (evening).

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School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 20th December.

followed by School Carol Service in Church at 1.45 pm.

School Closes: Wednesday 20th December after Church.

School Re-opens: Thursday 4th January 2018 at 8.55am.

### Cake Sale

Is anyone missing a round cake tin following the cake sale in school last week?

It is approx. 8", has a blue top and floral sides. This can be collected from the School Office.

### Primary & Secondary School Places 2017/18

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2018 please visit Lancashire's online system at : [www.lancashire.gov.uk/school](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school)

### Animation Club Message from Mr Willmott

Now animation club is coming to an end, I'd like to ask you if you'd be interested in an all year club? Animation is a slow but rewarding process. That's why I want to run an all year club, to allow children to really bring their ideas to life. They will have time to focus on storytelling, set building and creating their animations instead of rushing to learn everything at once. There's still loads for the children to learn and with more lessons I'll be able to turn them into expert animators.

I will also be able to teach them other traditional techniques such as top-down animation, working with other materials and some experimental styles.

I am writing this to see how you (parents) feel about this and to hear any comments you have. The club will run at the same price, you can pay £30 for 6 weeks in advance or £5 per lesson. I am happy to run the club on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday.

### YEAR 6

**WANTED—White, Green, Red or other Christmas themed material or plastic bags.**

Y6 are holding their Enterprise Week beginning 4th December and would be grateful of any donations of the above before then. Thank you.

### WANTED—Volunteer

Do you have an exciting job? Can you spare an hour? Would you like to come and share your knowledge with Year 3? If so, please see Mrs Cross.

# SATURDAY CHESS CLUB



LEARN HOW TO PLAY CHESS  
OR PLAY & HAVE FUN

Lancaster Central library,  
Market Square (next to TK Maxx) 11am - 3pm

*Beginners welcome!!*

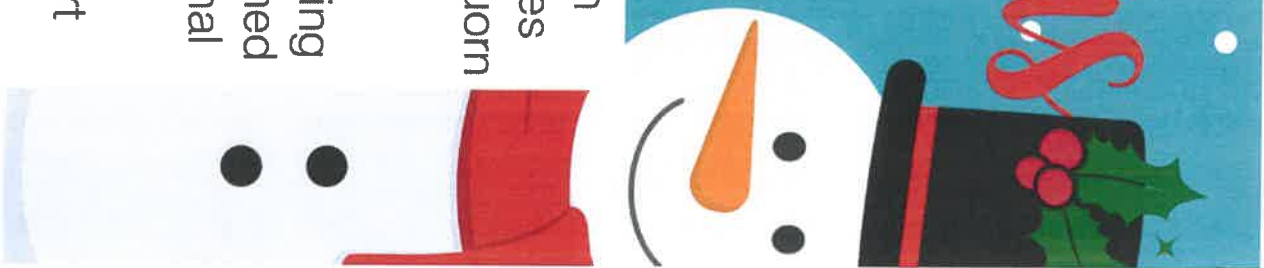
*Free coaching and sometimes donuts!*

# Christmas Lunch



Roast Turkey with  
Chipolata Sausages  
& Gravy or Roast Quorn  
    Fillet & Gravy  
    served with  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
with Roast & Creamed  
Potatoes & Seasonal  
Vegetables

Christmas Dessert  
& Milk



## ORDER FORM FOR

### Christmas Lunch

Please complete the form and return it to the school by the

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to free meals.

Wednesday 20th December

The cost is £2.20 per child

Name.....Class No.....

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**We look forward to serving your child**

If you would like your children to join in the fun, and they don't currently stay for school meals, please contact your school for payment details.

Please note there is no charge for KS1 children. If your children already has a school meal on a Wednesday there is no need to complete this form as they will automatically receive it.

