



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 3 Friday 18th September 2020

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)*

Illness

Thank you to everyone for following the guidelines regarding Covid 19 symptoms and that it is a very difficult time for everyone. We know that some parents have had difficulties in obtaining a test and appreciate your efforts.

School Uniform

From Monday, 21st September on fine days, we will be putting out all used school uniform. Parents are welcome to take any item. If you wish to make a donation to the Olive Branch in return this would be most welcome.

Olive Branch Food Bank

We know you are aware that food banks play an important part for those families who are struggling at the moment. Therefore, we would ask if you could donate an item to the Olive Branch, such as food, toiletries, cleaning products, etc. (These could be in return for an item of school clothing as mentioned in the above article.) A box will be left outside school for any donations. Thank you for your help.

Breakfast & After School Club- Places Available

Operating from 7.45am until your child starts school and after school until 6pm, breakfast and after school club is available to all who would like a place. Families have to register online and can book last minute (ad hoc) and fixed places throughout the year with parents having full control over bookings and payments. Anyone who may be interested in booking can register online through the website: www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk (please watch the helpful video clips). All protective measures are fully in place, with lots of toys and games both in and outdoors for children to enjoy in their bubbles! Marie Smith is always available to help via email: admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or via phone 07796569719.

Signing of Ripley Forms

For information regarding signing of Church Forms, please follow the link below, kindly provided by Mrs Wetherill.

<https://stpauls-scotforth.org/news-information/>

Friends of Dorrington Wood

Please see the attached poster giving details of upcoming events.

Applications for Primary and Secondary Schools

Please see the posters giving full details of how to apply for school places for September 2021 situated at the Chatsworth Road entrance and the main school entrance.



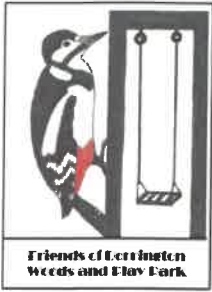
Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Iris Cope Zsofia Babic	Mrs Cross	Fabulous listening and throwing and catching in P.E.
Elize Babic Theo Helme	Miss Huddleston	Working really well in a pair
Alexander Lowther Sianna Noon	Miss Huddleston	Good focus and listening in lessons
Eliza Slater Vienna Noon	Mrs Browne	Excellent listening at carpet time
Lydia Johnstone Chloe Cooper	Mrs Browne	Being kind, considerate and polite at all times
Lloyd Elliott	Mr Manning	Great contributions in class discussions
Kacey Mellor Monty McKenna Owen Stephens	Mr Manning	Excellent understanding of how rocks are formed
Anya Kornas Anuhya Asin	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	100% effort in all subjects
Henry Bowers	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Great understanding of solids, liquids and gases
Annabel Cooper James Betts	Mrs Boyle	Excellent contributions in class

Grammar School Tests

Please note these will be taking place on Saturday, 17th October. Please contact the individual schools for further information.



FRIENDS OF DORRINGTON ROAD WOODS NEWS

Hope you have all had a nice summer despite the weather and the Covid-19 restrictions. I know lots of local people have found the woods and enjoyed walking and playing in them when they couldn't go anywhere else.

Although not much has been happening due to restrictions of meeting up we have achieved a major improvement in the bench which Lancaster City Council kindly installed. We held an evening in July to cut back vegetation from the paths and steps. The neighbour on Chatsworth Road had one of the trees cut as it was overhanging his property. The branches are in the wood, but still need to be moved and sorted out. Unfortunately, our birdbox disappeared, and we are still looking for it! We are hoping the builder on the other side of the steps will finish soon so the fencing will be removed from the wood.

A mysterious earthwork appeared. Who made it and why?

We have funding for the gym equipment so hopefully will progress with that soon.



ACTION

It is time to do a bit of autumn maintenance and we are organising monthly work sessions in September, October and November to do the following:

- Clean and repair notice boards
- Clean play equipment
- Litter pick in playground and around fire pit
- Clean out bird boxes and repair any broken ones
- Set up bird feeders
- Clear paths of leaves and mud, top up with stone, repair edge boards and steps.
- Check the spring is running through the pipe.
- Weed around new trees and in bulb areas.

These are not big jobs and as we have to follow Covid protocol we cannot do our usual big meeting and supply refreshments unfortunately. If more than 6 people volunteer for any one day, we will stagger start and finish times, so we are less tempted to socialise!!! . However, people can spread out or tackle jobs in specific areas.

It would be lovely to see all the Friends again, just not at the same time!

Sessions will be:

Saturday 26th September 1 pm

Saturday 24th October 1 pm

Sunday 29th November 1 pm

It is essential to book in by email or Facebook message by 3 days before, so that we can do risk assessments, etc. for Lancaster City Council.