



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 15 Friday 21st December 2018



The governors, staff and children send you all warm Christmas greetings. We have had a fun packed week with our KS1 Nativity, parties and lots of Christmas carol singing and we are all looking forward to the holidays— especially Christmas day! A big **thank you** to all our parents and friends who have volunteered to help us so far this year. We greatly appreciate all you do for us.

We send you all our best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous 2019.

Christmas Gifts

The Staff would like to give a big thank you to all parents and children for their wonderful, kind gifts.

FUNDRAISING

This term has been a very busy time with many fundraising events. With everyone's help and hard work, particular thanks to the FOSSY team, we have raised a fantastic £2825.90! The money raised has been used to buy new chairs for the I.T. Suite, some new lighting and fun things too; Class Christmas parties and a magician! Without your help these things would not be possible—again a big THANK YOU to you all.

Donations from the sale of the Christmas Tree Baubles will be given to St. John's Hospice. Please make sure you come in to collect them!

KS1 Production

I hope you all enjoyed the KS1 nativity— I thought the children did really well! Thank you for making such an effort with their costumes. Special thanks go to Mrs. Browne, Mrs Boyle and Mrs Atkinson and all the KS1 staff/volunteers. We raised a fantastic £180.00 which has been divided equally between St. John's Hospice and Piccadilly Gardens.

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.



AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2018



School Award for Progress in KS1 Writing KS2	Anya Kornas Thomas Moore
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in KS1 Mathematics KS2	Atticus Nemeth Phoebe Edmondson
Miss Wallis Award for progress in KS1 Reading KS2	Surya Wang Jacob Hanley Cvijanovic
Cannon Frost Award for KS1 Creative Arts KS2	Anuhya Asin Amy Atkinson
Stackhouse Shield for Excellence KS1 KS2	Holly Allan Ben Weston
Mrs Cornthwaite's Shining Star Award (Great attitude!) KS1 KS2	Zsofia Babic Cole Mort



Scotforth Superstars



Pupils awarded Superstars and the Kitchen Trophy last week will be presented in assembly in school on Friday, 11th January 2019 at 2.45 p.m.

All Welcome

Celebration Topics for next term:

11th January	Class	1st February	Sport
18th January	Uniform/Arts	8th February	Class
25th January	Class	15th February	Uniform/Arts

New Term

Don't forget the new term starts on
MONDAY 7TH JANUARY AT 8.55 a.m. PROMPT!

Bishop's Challenge

The 3rd Bishop's Challenge needs to be returned on Wednesday, 9th January and then the January challenge will be issued.

School Lunches

Please can we remind parents that school lunches must be paid for in advance to avoid building up arrears and are £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week.

Clubs

Clubs will start again week beginning Monday 14th January .

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 &6 3.15—4.15pm (letter sent out already—check bags)

Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm

Wednesday - Sportz4All

Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

New Club! A new Multi-Skills Club with Coach Jeremy will be starting on Tuesday 15th January for Years 1 & 2. (£3/session). 3.15-4.14pm. This will incorporate all the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, jumping & hopping. A letter with further details has been sent out— please check bags.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property—please ensure all items of clothes, books, bags, etc. are all named so that they can be reunited with their owner. Any unnamed items will now be disposed of.

Found

A Skmei watch has been found in the playground and handed into the office. Also found after Parent's Consultations last week is a large shawl with a skull and flowers print. Please come to the office if you think it is yours.

Admissions 2020

The Governing Body are proposing to make amendments to our current admissions policy for 2020. If parents would like a copy

Primary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

P.E.Kits

Please can **ALL** parents check that their child(ren) have a full named kit in school at all times. Our P.E. kit for everybody is blue/black shorts, white T-shirt and black pumps. KS2 children, as well as this kit, need an outdoor kit if possible please of dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings, warm jumper/tracksuit top, trainers. Please note: **No branded items or hoodies** . Thank you.

Reception Class

Vision screening will take place for Reception children on Tuesday, 8th January. This is an opt-out test which means if you have not sent a form back, it will be assumed that you are happy for your child to be tested.

Peace Proms

A reminder that Year 5 & 6 pupils will be going to Liverpool on Friday, 11th January . They will be leaving at 10 a.m. and returning approximately 3.45 p.m.

Swimming

Swimming will start again on Thursday, 17th January for all of Year 4 and Year 5 pupils who have not yet been swimming.

Lunch Boxes

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please ensure the container/bag/box is named in order that it can be returned if lost. Many thanks.

School Uniform

Please ensure ALL uniform is named—the best way is with a name tape so that it does not fade with washing. Many thanks.





5th December 2018

Dear Head Teacher,

I am writing on behalf of the trustees and volunteers of The Olive Branch to say thank you so much to you and all at Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary School for your very generous recent donation. The advent calendars and gifts you gave will be greatly appreciated by those who visit The Olive Branch, along with their children, who often have little money spare for all of the luxuries that many of us enjoy around Christmas time.

Currently we are giving out on average 50 food parcels a week which is feeding approximately 360 individual adults and children every month. The demand on the food bank continues to increase, so it is such a blessing to be able to give something special to those who come in to The Olive Branch during the Christmas period. It is your thoughtfulness and kindness which helps this to be possible and we are very grateful.

Enclosed is a thank you certificate you may wish to display. Many thanks once again for all your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Kath Willis
Project Manager at the Olive Branch