



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 12 Friday 27th November 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)*

Thank You!

As always, you have been very generous with your donations of chocolates and sweets today. Don't forget next week's event—see below. Thank you.

Up-coming Events

Non-Uniform Events:

Friday 4th December: in return for non-uniform we are collecting bottles—these can be alcohol, shampoo, bubble bath, juice etc. We will make up hampers for the raffle and again, any non-alcoholic donations we do not use will be sent to a local foodbank.

Week Beginning 14th December

Children can wear any **festive jumper/top** they wish **every day** for this week. **They still need to wear school trousers/skirts and shoes.**

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Lunch— more details to follow in coming weeks.

Thursday 17th December: in the morning the children will be watching a performance of Cinderella, live from the Lancaster Grand theatre (we will watch in our bubbles on the classroom whiteboard).

Start Times

A reminder to parents that children should be in school by their 'bubble' time. Unfortunately some children are coming late and this disrupts the class when they arrive and they lose learning time. If a child is 5 minutes late every day this soon adds up to a full day lost over the term. **Y1, Y3 and Y6** start at **8.45 am** and finish at **3.00pm**.

School Photos

We are sorry, but Tempest have informed us that due to various issues they were unable to process some of the orders. Information and advice on how to re-submit your order is contained in the packs that are affected.

Trophies

If your child received an award at last year's Church Service (just before Christmas), please can you return it to school in the next week. Many thanks.

St John's Hospice

As you are aware, it has been a difficult time for all charities, so if you would like to support your local Hospice, we have a few raffle tickets available for their Christmas Superdraw. 1st Prize £1000, 2nd Prize £100 which rollover each week and could be £3,600 by the time of the draw! 3rd Prize £75 and 10 prizes of £10. Tickets are available in the school office.

Christmas Cards

This year we are having to limit distribution of Christmas cards to within class bubbles, therefore your child can bring Christmas cards for their classmates, but they will not be given out to other classes as in previous years when families have exchanged cards by using our 'postal system'. We are sorry that we can't do the same this year, but we are sure you all understand we are trying to minimise contacts as much as possible. Again, many thanks for all your support.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Lilly Mae Hunter Ronan Westworth	Ms Robison	Gaining more confidence
Jayden Metcalf	Mrs Winterburn & Miss Kierzek	Knowledge of methods for calculating perimeter
Eric Tucker	Mrs Winterburn & Miss Kierzek	Excellent senses story
Jaydon Gyamerah	Mrs Winterburn & Miss Kierzek	Effort in class
Jack Withers Mason McCrink	Mrs Cross	A fabulous portrait in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo
Lydia Coulton	Mrs Atkinson	Giving up her football sticker book to a classmate when there weren't enough to go round

Orienteering

Along with this week's newsletter, please find information on how families can take part in orienteering around Williamson's and Ryeland's Park.

Book Fair

We hope you received the information about the up-coming book fair. We would just like to clarify that the children will still be able to come down to the hall in their individual bubbles and have a look at the books.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to take part in music lessons next term, the closing date for applications is 7th December. You can apply on line : www.lancashiremusicum.co.uk/enrol or alternatively we do have a few application forms in the school office.

COVID RELATED TOPICS

COVID vaccine roll out- Help needed

Message from Lancaster ICC

Lancaster Primary Care Network are currently coordinating roll out of the national Covid19 vaccine for people registered with Lancaster GPs.

They are looking for people to help marshal vaccine sites locally and even deliver vaccines if you are a registered practitioner with the relevant experience/qualifications.

If you or any of your colleagues feel they could help with this please contact Sandy Pearson at Lancaster Medical Practice:

Sandy.Pearson@gp-p81002.nhs.uk

Financial support for families negatively impacted by Covid-19

Lancaster City Council Community Hub are taking applications for their emergency assistance grants schemes. Residents can apply for the grant using this link, which also explains eligibility criteria:

<http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/emergency-assistance-grant>

Residents can also apply by calling our **Community Hub on 01524 582000** between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday

Mindfulness and forest bathing for self-care. Enjoy the Autumn colours .

<http://links.forestrycommission.mkt4591.com/servlet/MailView?ms=MjQxMDk2NTUS1&r=NjIxOTQ5NzU1NDUxS0&j=MTg2MTIzODI0NQs2&mt=1&rt=0>

Dear All,

You may be aware that Colin Bloom, the Faith Engagement Adviser at the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government, has launched a public consultation on how best the government should engage with faith groups. The consultation period is open until 11th December and we would like to encourage you to complete the call for evidence (link below). The scope of the survey is large but we would encourage you to answer the whole survey especially as there are specific questions relating to faith schools and RE in the Education section.

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence

The survey is open to all individuals, responses are requested particularly from those who have a faith, and so can be forwarded to others who you think would be prepared to complete it. It is anonymous although there is the option to give contact details should you wish.

Best wishes

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My usual working hours are Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Friends of Dorrington Woods

Please see the message below forwarded by FODW

I hope you are doing OK during lockdown. Remember we are not only interested in woods: we also like people, so if you are local to Scotforth/Greaves and need any help with anything during lockdown, get in touch. Please see below email from Stefanie at Lancaster City Council about a Treescape project based at Lancaster University. If you want to get involved or share your ideas, please contact Stefanie.

Lancaster University are submitting, the following bid:

"Vision of the research project: To deliver a step change in the ability to create resilient, aesthetic urban treescapes that provide social, environmental and economic value. This will be achieved through an interdisciplinary collaboration involving the realisation of a step change in urban treescape architecture involving participatory design that embraces the principles of anthropomorphism, the science associated with the sensing capabilities of trees and the opportunities of integrating smart technologies. Additionally, it will include the ability to deliver early warning of environmental events; enhanced management of the green infrastructure; enhanced connectivity between education and the environment and an evolution in community engagement green space design, use and management."

The project would involve a three-year programme of engagements.

It is a very exciting proposal, the deadline for the bid is 15th December and they will find out in March if they are successful.

Please let me know if you would like to take part in the engagements / consultations, and if they were to put sensors on trees, what information you would like. For example; the weather, if the tree needs water, air quality, noise pollution, carbon cooling, flood risk or anything else you can think of.

If this is something you are happy to be involved in or would like more information, please let me know and I will pass your email address to Mirian Calvo, who is a lecturer in Architecture and Community Engagement for Lancaster University. I will be providing support from Lancaster City Council. At the moment, they are requiring our support to make the bid successful.

Many thanks,

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Christmas

AT MOORLANDS CHURCH

This Christmas, Moorlands Church would love to invite you to celebrate Christmas with us.

Advent Windows

We've got a trail around Lancaster of festive windows decorated to get you in the Christmas spirit - go to www.moorlands.org.uk/adventwindows to get your map and enjoy a lockdown walk around the area and see if you can match each window to the Christmas carol it represents.

Family Carols

To book your seat, call **01524 874070** or visit www.moorlands.org.uk

20th Sunday
9am & 11am

24th Thursday
4pm

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Lancaster District Community Hub

Supporting our communities

Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme

Do you need help to purchase school uniform, food and other every day essentials or to pay utility bills due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19?

Our Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme could help.



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For more information and to apply

Online: www.lancaster.gov.uk/coronavirus

Call: 01524 582000 between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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