



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 12 Friday 30th November 2018

Trophies

Could all the children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday, 10th December in order that they can be presented to new recipients during the Church Service on Friday, 21st December. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

Y6 Enterprise Week

Many thanks to all parents and grandparents who have helped Year 6 during their enterprise week. Many thanks also to the parents and grandparents who have helped throughout the school with our Christmas preparations.

"Tinsel and tea-towels"

Letters went out earlier this week to KS1 and Nursery children giving details of tickets—please check your child's bag if you have not yet seen it! Please note that you can only have 2 tickets per family. Requests for tickets should be returned no later than **Thursday, 6th December**.

Christmas Lunch

This takes place on Wednesday, 19th December. If you have not yet returned your order form please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for ordering is today, 30th November.

Parents' Meetings

Please note that these take place next week on Wednesday, 5th from 5.30-8.00p.m. and Thursday, 6th December from 2.00-4.30pm. Appointment times were given to the children yesterday—please check bags if you have not received it.

Scottorph Christmas Post

Our Christmas Post Box will be available from Monday, 3rd December. Please ensure that as well as the name of who it is going to, please add the class year.

Admissions 2020

The Governing Body are proposing to make amendments to our current admissions policy for 2020. If parents would like a copy of our proposed consultation policy please visit the school website.

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.

Scottorph Superstars

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Ella Jackson	Mrs Boyle	A big improvement in their writing
Eigi Couchman	Mrs Cross	Fabulous work using bar models
Sophie Dalgleish		

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Bella Sawyer Year 2. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 7th December at 9.10 a.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

** 7th December Class

14th December Sports

21st December 1.45 p.m. Church

** Please note assembly will be at 9.10am NOT 2.45pm as usual

All welcome!

Book Fair

A scholastic book fair will be open during both parent consultation sessions next week (Wednesday and Thursday). This is an ideal opportunity to buy good value books (maybe for Christmas presents) and support the school. Thank you!

'Pocket Money Monday'

Items left from the Christmas Market will be sold on Monday (10p—20p) for the children to buy with their pocket money.

Year 3
Please could you save any interesting shaped yoghurt pots for Year 3 to be used for papier mache monster heads and bodies. Also, if anyone has any spare tubs, such as Chinese takeaway trays, please could we have those too. Many thanks.

Year 6
Year 6 are looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help with Christmas card printing **NO EXPERTISE NECESSARY** on the following afternoons :
Friday 7th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December.
Please let Mrs Redmayne know as soon as possible if you can help! Thank you for all your support.

Gentle Reminder

If your child has long hair, please could you ensure it is tied up away from their face whilst at school. Many thanks.

Bishop's Challenge

The 2nd Bishop's Bible Challenge needs to be returned on 7th December and the next challenge will be issued.

Clubs

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm
Wednesday - Sportz4All 3.10-4.10pm
Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

Weds 5th Dec 5.30-8pm Parents Consultation
Thurs 6th Dec 2-4.30pm Parents Consultation
Fri 7th Dec 'Efridges' Secret Shopping Event
Thurs 13th Dec FOSSV Santa and Snow Disco
Fri 14th Dec 9.30am Nativity Dress rehearsal
Mon 17th Dec KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Weds 19th Dec Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec Carol Service in Church 1.45pm
School Closes 3.10 pm
Mon 7th Jan 2019 School re-opens 8.55 am

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.

Community Notices Attached

Diary Dates

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.

Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and show a child they're not alone this Christmas

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018
Time: 6.30pm
Location: St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Church contact details: Parish Office Tel. 01524843135

christingle.org

Charity Registration No 221124

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With Christmas fast approaching, The Lancashire Post has teamed up with The Blackpool Tower Circus Panto to bring you this fabulous competition. We want children to show us their creative talents by drawing or painting a picture of Santa Claus.

The best entries will be featured in the newspaper in December and our chosen winner will pick up a sack of festive goodies plus a family ticket for the Tower Circus panto. Two runners up will also win panto tickets.

All you have to do is simply draw or paint a picture of Santa on an A4 sheet of paper (portrait please) or very young children can use the attached template if you prefer (optional). Please clearly mark your name, age, telephone number and name of the school/nursery on the back. Post your entries to Paint Santa, Lancashire Post, c/o Avroë House, Avroë Crescent, Blackpool FY4 2DP.

Closing dates for entries is Friday 14th December 2018. This competition is open to Primary and Nursery School children up to the age of 12 years old.

We look forward to receiving your entries.

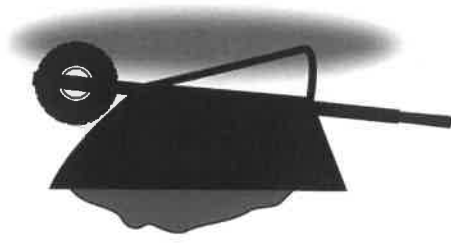
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Contact fodwpp@gmail.com for more information and to let us know you are coming.

Refreshments provided!

Meet at Dorrington Road Scout Hut at 10.00, or find us in the woods. Wear old clothes and boots if possible and please bring rakes, outside brooms (for leaf moving), wheelbarrows, shovels and work gloves if you have them!

10.00 until it is done!

Saturday 1st December 2018

CHALLENGE DAY!

**FINISH THE
FOOTPATHS**

