



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 21 Friday 14th February 2020

World Book Week (2nd –6th March)

At Scotforth we love to read and we are celebrating World Book Week.

Friday 14th February: Start of the sponsored reading challenge which will take place for 3 weeks. All the children have been given a letter and sponsor form (please ask and check bags but a copy is attached if it has been lost!)

Tuesday 3rd Dress Up Day: feel free to come dressed as a book character. No fancy/expensive costumes are necessary, but please bring the book you are linked to (footballers are fine if you bring along a football related book. Other easy ideas are characters from the Midnight Gang—pyjamas, or Alex Rider—teenage spy..). This is also the day we are having our Harry Potter themed lunch.

Come and read with your child's class:

Tuesday 3rd: Year 6 2.45-3.05pm

Thursday 5th: Other classes 2.45-3.05pm

We will have loads of other reading related activities in school that week including creating book displays shared reading with other classes, a quiz, picture trails, etc.

Friday 6th March: End of the Sponsored Read and need to start collecting your money which needs to be brought into school by **Friday 13th**—a lucky day with all the money the children will have raised!

Many thanks for your support and help.

World Book Day Competition—Special Lunch

Lancashire County Council are running a competition linked to World Book Day and the World Book Day lunch. Details are attached to the newsletter. If your child has not brought home an order form (only for those who would normally bring a packed lunch on a Tuesday) this is also attached to the newsletter.

FOSSY

A meeting of FOSSY will be held at The Boot & Shoe on Tuesday, 25th February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces. For anyone who doesn't know, FOSSY help raise much needed funds for school through various activities.

Year 2

Please could we have any clean socks, we are going to be making puppets next week. Thank you.

Pancake Day

Hope Church, Queen Street is holding an event for pancake day on Tuesday, 25th February, everybody welcome.

Online Safety

Please see the latest attached information leaflet in the series about online safety. Please take time to look through these with your child and discuss how to stay safe generally.

Helping the Homeless

Thank you to everyone who has contributed this week to the appeal. There is a box in the office reception area where items can be left and will be there for several weeks.

Items for the care package

Tooth paste/ Brush	Deodorant (roll on)
Socks/Gloves/Hat/Scarf	Face flannel
Hairbrush/comb	Hand gel
Soap	Face wipes (baby wipes)
Sanitary products	Plasters
Lip balm/Vaseline	Packets of tissues
Tinned food/biscuits/crackers/Granola bars	

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jacob Lafferty Stanley Wood	Miss Huddleston	Contributions in class discussions
Felicity Taylor	Miss Huddleston	Enthusiasm in our work on Kensuke's Kingdom
Elize Babic Lily Ibrahim	Mrs Dowson	Designing and making a beautiful musical instrument
Holly Allan Elijah Grimwood Kian Berry	Mrs Cross	Their fabulous attitude to learning
Anuyha Asin Isaac Weston Joseph Cooper	Mr Manning	Fantastic artwork using different tints, shades and tones to create depth

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 28th February at 2.45p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

28th Feb	Class	20th Mar	Sport
6th Mar	Uniform/Arts	27th Mar	Class
13th Mar	Class	3rd April	Church

Clubs

Football: Mon 24th Feb—30th Mar 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Athletics: Lunchtime with Mrs Boyle

Art Club: Tues 3.10-4.10pm

Scratch Club: Tues 3.10-4.10pm Yrs 4-6

Sportz 4 All: Weds 3.10-4.10pm

Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Year 4 Request

Please could parents/children in Y4 check that they have picked up their own sweatshirt, it would appear Jadon Metcalf has not got his and it is named. If you find it, please return to school after half-term. Many thanks.

HAPPY HALF-TERM—SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY AT 8.45am

The Great Scotforth Sponsored Read 2020!

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To celebrate World Book Day here at Scotforth we are running a **sponsored read** between **Friday 14th February and Friday 6th March** (the end of World Book Day week). We'd love your child to join in. The money that we raise will be split two ways: half towards St John's Hospice (our charity this year) and half towards our reading books in school.

Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs. They are not being assessed: it's all about reading for fun. Hopefully they will be motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide new books for school and also support a really worthwhile charity.

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their reading challenge (which ideally would have them read more than they would normally).

Each child can set their own challenge which could be linked to a list of books they would like to read, the number of books they want to read, how many minutes they want to read for each day, or how many pages they want to read a day. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books. The key thing is that each child enjoys reading and sharing stories/books.

2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. This can be as many or as few people as you are able. Please do not let it become a burden! Every little bit helps.
3. **Help your children return the money to school by Friday 13th March**.

As well as the Sponsored Read we will be celebrating reading across the whole week of World Book Day at Scotforth. Some of the events will include:

Dress up as a book character on Tuesday 3rd March (not the traditional Thursday as one class has a trip that day). Please do not feel you need a fancy/expensive costume for this!

Reading assembly/whole school quiz,

World Book Day lunch (Tuesday 3rd March)

Reading character trail

Reading with buddies/other classes

Ring-a-read

We would also love you to come in and share a book in your child's class during that week (more details to follow).

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Redmayne and Mrs Atkinson (Literacy Subject leaders)



The Great Scotforth Sponsored Read 2020!

My name: _____

My personal challenge for The Great Scotforth Sponsored Read is: _____

On the stepping stones tick each day you have achieved your challenge and get your parent/carer to sign. **Good luck!**

Day 1 Fri 14th Feb

Day 2 Sat 15th Feb

Day 3 Sun 16th Feb

Day 4 Mon 17th Feb

Day 7 Thurs 20th Feb

Day 6 Wed 19th Feb

Day 5 Tues 18th Feb

Day 8 Fri 21st Feb

Day 13 Wed 26th Feb

Day 9 Sat 22nd Feb

Day 12 Tues 25th Feb
Pancake Day!!

Day 10 Sun 23rd Feb

Day 14 Thurs 27th Feb

Day 11 Mon 24th Feb

Day 15 Fri 28th Feb

Day 17 Sun 1st March

Day 21 Thurs 5th March

Day 16 Sat 29th Feb
(Leap Day!!)

Day 20 Wed 4th March

Day 18 Mon 2nd March

**FANTASTIC!!! You've
done it! Well done.**



Day 19 Tues 3rd March



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14/02/2020

Dear children in Y4 and Y5,

You may not know that we have a children's branch of the Rotary club running at school. Our rota kids club helps local, national and international charities. In the last couple of years we have collected old towels and blankets for dogs at Animal care; we have asked for old coats for local families in need and we raised funds to buy back packs for children overseas to enable them to attend school.

I am going to start an after school club to attract new members. We will meet on a Monday after school until 4:00pm in the Nursery class.

If you would like to come and get involved the first meeting will be Monday the 9th of March. You will need signed permission from a parent/guardian to stay and I will need to know how you are getting home.

Have a think about charities you would like to support and bring along any ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Atkinson.

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..... would like to be a rota kid and has permission to attend the club.

My child will be collected/will walk home (please circle as appropriate)

Signed.....



Harry Potter and the Muggles Feast



Hufflepuff Poppin'

Chicken

or

Potter's Pizza

Served with

Slytherin Fries

Voldemort Veggies (Peas)

or

Bertie Bott's Baked Beans

Jacket Potato

Hogwart's Magical Muffin

or

Floean Fortescue Ice Cream

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County
Council

ORDER FORM FOR LUNCH ON TUESDAY 3rd MARCH Harry Potter Day

Please complete the form and
return it to the school by

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

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

The cost is **£2.30** per child

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

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please
contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

We look forward to serving your child!

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

Phone: 01772 539923
Mobile: 07870 907349
Email: alison.ashton@lancashire.gov.uk

Our ref: World Book Day Competition
Date: 16th January 2020

RE: World Book Day Terms and Conditions

Competition Entry

1. The competition is open to all pupils who stay for a Harry Potter theme day lunch. Only 1 entry per applicant is allowed.
2. Schools to send home a competition entry form with pupils who had a theme day lunch on March 5th 2020
3. Entry to the competition may only be made on the activity sheet provided
4. The closing date for entrants to submit their entry back to school is Thursday 12th March 2020
5. Schools will shortlist 2 entries, one from KS1 and one from KS2 to enter into the grand prize draw
6. All submitted entries will be independently judged and schools notified by Friday 20th March
7. Prizes will be presented at a suitably convenient time for schools and Lancashire Catering Services
8. Prize winner's photos and name may be posted on social media, if you do not wish to appear on social media please indicate this on the entry form.

Prizes

1. The prize is as specified on the competition information; 1x family ticket to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios Watford (2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children).
2. Travel and other expenses are not included. A cash alternative is not available.
3. Gift tickets must be redeemed within 12 months of purchase date
4. Winners must phone the Warner Brothers Studios visitor services team on 0345 084 0900 to book the date and time they'd like to attend. Please ensure you have your booking number to hand to redeem your gift ticket.

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Our ref: World Book Day Competition

Date: 16th January 2020

Dear Colleague

RE: World Book Day

World Book Day is celebrated in many primary schools in Lancashire. This year we are celebrating with a themed Harry Potter menu and are offering pupils the opportunity to take part in a competition with the chance to win a family ticket to the Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios. We have two sets of tickets for a family of 4 per operational area. Included in this pack is an activity sheet which has a word search and 2 activities that form part of the competition.

The rules of the competition are:

- Please give each child an activity sheet on 5th March after having a Harry Potter themed day lunch. The competition will be judged on the sorting hat design and spell. Pupils should return their competition entries to school by Thursday 12th March.
- Each school can send in a shortlisted winner from KS1 and KS2.
- Entries should be scanned and emailed to cateringservices@lancashire.gov.uk. Please ensure your school name is clearly marked on any correspondence.
- The shortlisted entries will be independently judged and schools notified by Friday 20th March.
- The list of winners will be published on the Schools Portal and schools with winning pupils will be contacted separately.
- Prizes will be given out by arrangement between schools and Operations Managers before the Easter Holidays.
- Winners will receive a family ticket for entry to Harry Potter studios (two adults and two children or one adult and three children. The prize does not include travel or any other incidental expenses).

Posters and proformas advertising the theme day and competition have been sent to your Unit Catering Supervisor and are available on the portal.

Attached for your convenience are the terms and conditions of the competition which you may wish to display in school or place on your school website. They are also available on the school catering website at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Alison Ashton Food and Workforce Development Manager

Harry Potter

Complete both sides of this activity sheet and hand back into your school by Thursday 12th March to be in with the chance of winning a family ticket to Harry Potter Studios.



Wordsearch



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|------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Broomstick | Hermione | Ron | Wand |
| Dobby | Hogwarts | Snitch | Witch |
| Dumbledore | Magic | Spell | Wizard |
| Hagrid | Potter | Voldemort | |



Create a Spell

Spell name: _____

What does the spell do: _____

Pupil Name.....

Year Group.....

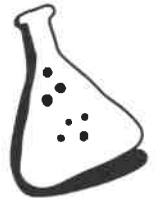
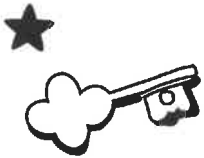
School Name.....

School Postcode.....

Social media approval Y / N

Names of children and their designs may be published on Twitter.

Design your very own sorting hat



Helping young people manage their online identity

internet
matters.org

5 Things you can do to support children ▶▶



1

Start with a positive conversation

- **Discuss what they enjoy and why** (apps / Favourite vloggers/ website / social networks).
- **Talk about how and who** they share their lives with online – make sure to touch on what they would and wouldn't share.
- **Have a chat about what their online identity means** to them and how they feel it reflects who they really are.
- **Discuss the issues they may face** such as pressure to conform or encountering negativity and provide guidance and advice.



2

Get them to think critically about online and offline influences

- **Encourage them to think about the intentions** behind what people share and **be sure to check sources of information** if they seem too good to be true.
- **Make sure they have a varied digital diet** to ensure they are exposed to a range of ideas that will give them a balanced view of the world.



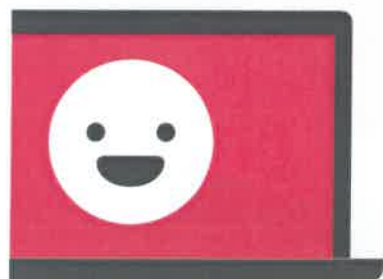
3 Encourage them to review their data and privacy

- To ensure they stay in control of the information they share online, **get them to regularly check who they are friends with online** and what data they are showing on the platforms they use.
- **Doing a regular Google search on their name** can be a simple way to manage what content is visible to everyone or remove content that may be incorrect or harmful to their reputation.



4 Highlight the importance of being #FreeToBe online

- **Discuss safe ways for them to stay authentic** to who they are online. This could be only sharing certain content with people who offer positive encouragement and avoiding and reporting toxic environments online.




5 Stay engaged with what they do online

- **Have regular check-ins** about what they do online to be better prepared to offer your support.
- Steer them towards apps and platforms **that will support their passions** and help them express who they are.



For more advice visit [Internetmatters.org/online-identity](https://www.internetmatters.org/online-identity)

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